



## Southwest Nature Preserve Checklist of Reptiles and Amphibians

This is a list of the kinds of frogs, toads, turtles, snakes, and lizards that have been seen at the preserve (salamanders and alligators not included because they have not been seen there).

We invite you to submit your observations to our project on iNaturalist ([www.inaturalist.org/projects/southwest-nature-preserve](http://www.inaturalist.org/projects/southwest-nature-preserve)), if you can photograph the animal in a way that is safe for both you and the animal. It's free and it will contribute to citizen science!

✓	Group	Species	Scientific name	How often seen <i>at the preserve</i> *
	Toads	Gulf Coast (Coastal Plains) Toad	<i>Incilius nebulifer</i>	Occasionally seen
		(Woodhouse's Toad)	<i>Anaxyrus woodhousii</i>	One observation, presence uncertain
	Frogs	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	<i>Acris blanchardi</i>	Common
		Southern Leopard Frog	<i>Lithobates sphenocephalus</i>	Occasionally seen
		American Bullfrog	<i>Lithobates catesbianus</i>	Occasionally seen
		(Green Treefrog)	<i>Hyla cinerea</i>	One observation, presence uncertain
	Turtles	Red-eared Slider	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>	Common
		Eastern River Cooter	<i>Pseudemys concinna</i>	Occasionally seen
		Texas Cooter	<i>Pseudemys texana</i>	Few observations
		Pallid Spiny Softshell	<i>Apalone spinifera pallida</i>	Few observations
		Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Occasionally seen
	Lizards	Texas Spiny Lizard	<i>Sceloporus olivaceus</i>	Common
		Little Brown Skink	<i>Scincella lateralis</i>	Common
		Green Anole	<i>Anolis carolinensis</i>	Occasionally seen
	Snakes	Plain-bellied Watersnake	<i>Nerodia erythrogaster</i>	Occasionally seen
		Diamond-backed Watersnake	<i>Nerodia rhombifer</i>	Occasionally seen
		Rough Earthsnake	<i>Virginia (Haldea) striatula</i>	Few observations
		Rough Greensnake	<i>Opheodrys aestivus</i>	Occasionally seen
		Western Coachwhip	<i>Coluber flagellum testaceus</i>	Few observations
		Western (Texas) Ratsnake	<i>Pantherophis obsoletus</i>	Occasionally seen
		Texas Blindsnake (Threadsnake)	<i>Rena dulcis</i>	Occasionally seen
		(Flat-headed Snake)	<i>Tantilla gracilis</i>	One observation, presence uncertain

\* This represents how often the species is seen at the preserve based on documented observations here; some of them may be more common or less common in surrounding areas.

**Help us conserve all our wildlife!** None of the documented snakes is venomous and none of these species is harmful if we leave them alone. Please **do not** capture, tease, or kill any animal found on the preserve, and please **do not** bring any animal to the preserve and release it. **Thanks!**