

**Vertebrate Species Documented Within Persimmon Ridge Preserve**

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| Order             | Family            | Subfamily         | Scientific Name                      | Common Name          | Protection Status (2012) |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Fish</b>       |                   |                   |                                      |                      |                          |
| Perciformes       | Centrarchidae     |                   | <i>Micropterus salmoides</i>         | Largemouth Bass      |                          |
|                   |                   |                   | <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>           | Bluegill             |                          |
| <b>Amphibians</b> |                   |                   |                                      |                      |                          |
| Anura             | Hylidae           |                   | <i>Acris crepitans</i>               | cricket frog         |                          |
|                   |                   |                   | <i>Hyla cinerea</i>                  | green treefrog       |                          |
|                   | Ranidae           |                   | <i>Lithobates grylio</i>             | pig frog             |                          |
| <b>Reptiles</b>   |                   |                   |                                      |                      |                          |
| Testudine         |                   |                   | <i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>           | Gopher Tortoise      | ST                       |
|                   |                   |                   | <i>Pseudemys</i> sp.                 | Cooter               |                          |
| Squamata          |                   |                   | <i>Anolis sagrei</i>                 | Cuban Brown Anole*   |                          |
|                   |                   |                   | <i>Anolis carolinensis seminolis</i> | Green Anole          |                          |
|                   | Colubridae        |                   | <i>Coluber constrictor priapus</i>   | southern black racer |                          |
| <b>Birds</b>      |                   |                   |                                      |                      |                          |
| Pelecaniformes    | Ardeidae          |                   | <i>Ardea herodias</i>                | Great Blue Heron     |                          |
|                   |                   |                   | <i>Egretta caerulea</i>              | Little Blue Heron    | SSC                      |
|                   |                   |                   | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>                 | Cattle Egret         |                          |
|                   | Threskiornithidae | Threskiornithinae | <i>Eudocimus albus</i>               | White Ibis           | SSC                      |

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| Accipitriformes          | Cathartidae  |                           | <i>Coragyps atrarus</i>   | Black Vulture              |                          |
|                          | Accipitridae |                           | <i>Buteo lineatus</i>   | Red-shouldered Hawk        |                          |
|                          |              |                           | <i>Elanoides forficatus</i>                                     | Swallow-tailed Kite        |                          |
| Falconiformes            | Falconidae   | Caracarinae               | <i>Polyborus plancus audubonii</i> ( <i>Caracara cheriway</i> ) | Audubon's Crested Caracara | FT                       |
| Columbiformes            | Columbidae   |                           | <i>Zenaida macroura</i>   | Mourning Dove              |                          |
|                          |              |                           | <i>Columbina passerina</i>                                      | Common Ground-Dove         |                          |
| Piciformes               | Picidae      | Picinae                   | <i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>                                     | Red-bellied Woodpecker     |                          |
|                          |              |                           | <i>Picoides pubescens</i>                                       | Downy Woodpecker           |                          |
|                          |              |                           | <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>                                       | Pileated Woodpecker        |                          |
| Passeriformes            | Tyrannidae   | Tyranninae                | <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>                                       | Great Crested Flycatcher   |                          |
|                          | Vireonidae   |                           | <i>Vireo griseus</i>  | White-eyed Vireo           |                          |
|                          | Corvidae     |                           | <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>                                      | Blue Jay                   |                          |
|                          |              |                           | <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>                                    | American Crow              |                          |
|                          |              |                           | <i>Corvus ossifragus</i>  | Fish Crow                  |                          |
|                          | Hirundinidae | Hirundininae              | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>  | Barn Swallow               |                          |
| Paridae                  |              | <i>Baeolophus bicolor</i> | Tufted Titmouse   |                            |                          |

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| Passeriformes<br>(continued) | Troglodytidae  |                           | <i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i> | Carolina Wren           |                          |
|                              | Poliophtilidae |                           | <i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>     | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher   |                          |
|                              | Mimidae        |                           | <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>   | Gray Catbird            |                          |
|                              |                |                           | <i>Mimus polyglottos</i>        | Northern Mockingbird    |                          |
|                              | Parulidae      |                           | <i>Dendroica dominica</i>       | Yellow-throated Warbler |                          |
|                              | Cardinalidae   |                           | <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>    | Northern Cardinal       |                          |
| Icteridae                    |                | <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i> | Common Grackle                  |                         |                          |
| Suliformes                   | Anhingiae      |                           | <i>Anhinga anhinga</i>          | Anhinga                 |                          |

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\* = Exotic Species. Protection Status (based on the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission October 2012):  
FT = Federally-designated Threatened; ST = State-designated Threatened; SSC = State Species of Special Concern