

NATIVE SPECIES of Northwest Florida

Northwestern Florida has many different types of native species that are crucial to keeping our local ecosystems healthy. Getting to know the flora and fauna in your neighborhood is an important step towards conservation. See if you can spot any of our native Florida residents listed below on your next nature walk. Use the accompanying field guide for reference, or click on each image to learn more.

Plants & Flowers

- ☐ Bottlebrush
- ☐ Spanish Moss
- ☐ Coontie Palm
- ☐ Flame Azalea
- ☐ Black-Eyed Susan
- ☐ Bonus: *Coreopsis* - FL State Wildflower

Trees

- ☐ Magnolia
- ☐ Longleaf Pine
- ☐ Live Oak
- ☐ Needle Palm
- ☐ Saw Palmetto
- ☐ Bonus: *Sabal Palm* - FL State Tree

Insects

- ☐ American Bumble Bee
- ☐ American Lady Butterfly
- ☐ Cabbage White Butterfly
- ☐ Honey Bee
- ☐ Green Darner Dragonfly
- ☐ Bonus: *Zebra Longwing Butterfly* - FL State Insect

Birds

- ☐ American Robin
- ☐ Osprey
- ☐ Mourning Dove
- ☐ Common Grackle
- ☐ Great Egret
- ☐ Bonus: *Northern Mockingbird* - FL State Bird

Mammals

- ☐ Gray Squirrel
- ☐ Cottontail Rabbit
- ☐ Nine-Banded Armadillo
- ☐ Otter
- ☐ Raccoon
- ☐ Bonus: *Manatee* - FL State Marine Mammal

Reptiles & Amphibians

- ☐ Florida Snapping Turtle
- ☐ Eastern Chicken Turtle
- ☐ Common Five-Lined Skink
- ☐ Green Anole
- ☐ Spring Peeper
- ☐ Bonus: *American Alligator* - FL State Reptile

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Plants & Flowers



BOTTLEBRUSH

Image Source: TC Palm



FLAME AZALEA

Image Source: University of Florida



SPANISH MOSS

Image Source: Gardening Channel



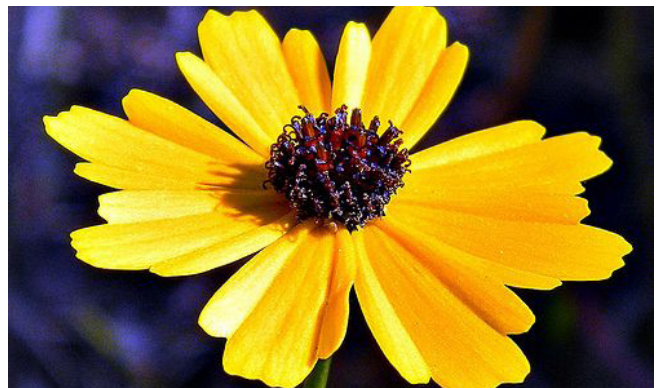
BLACK-EYED SUSAN

Image Source: Costa Farms



COONTIE PALM

Image Source: University of Florida



COREOPSIS

Image Source: Bob Peterson

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Trees



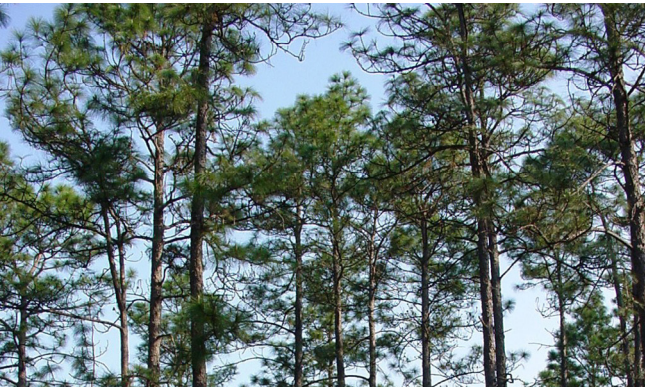
SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA

Image Source: P. Allen Smith Garden Home



NEEDLE PALM

Image Source: IDTools.org



LONGLEAF PINE

Image Source: University of Georgia



SAW PALMETTO

Image Source: University of Florida



LIVE OAK

Image Source: National Wildlife Federation



SABAL PALM

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Insects



AMERICAN BUMBLEBEE

Image Source: Bug Guide



HONEY BEE

Image Source: Nat. Geo. Kids



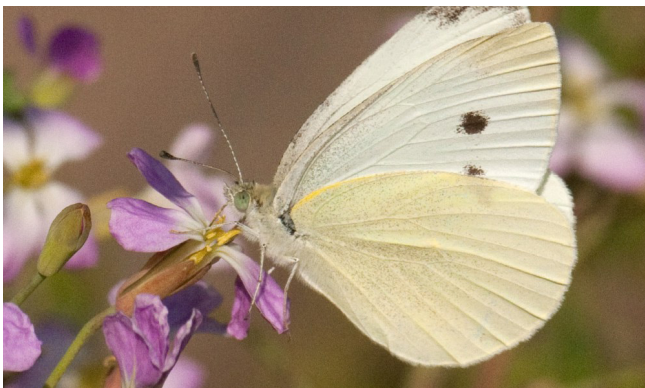
AMERICAN LADY

Image Source: Bug Guide



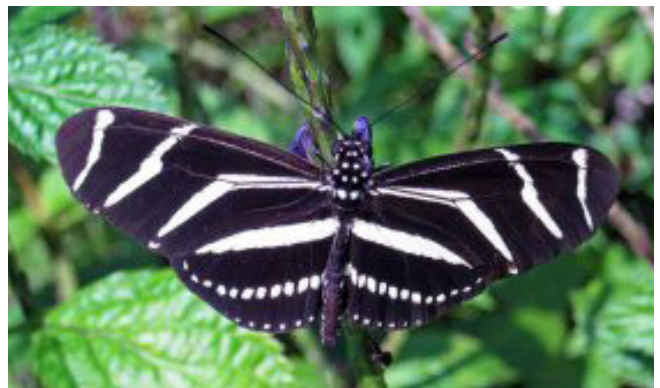
GREEN DARNER

Image Source: Rachel Species Blog



CABBAGE WHITE

Image Source: Alabama Butterfly Atlas



ZEBRA LONGWING

Image Source: ButterflyEducation.com

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Birds



AMERICAN ROBIN

Image Source: Audubon



COMMON GRACKLE

Image Source: Audubon



OSPREY

Image Source: Cornell Lab of Ornithology



GREAT EGRET

Image Source: Connecticut Audubon



MOURNING DOVE

Image Source: Cornell Lab of Ornithology



NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD

Image Source: Houston Audubon

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Mammals



GRAY SQUIRREL

Image Source: Encyclopedia Britannica



RIVER OTTER

Image Source: Wild Florida



COTTONTAIL RABBIT

Image Source: Gareth Raspberry



RACCOON

Image Source: Cincinnati Public Radio



NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO

Image Source: National Wildlife Federation



MANATEE

Image Source: NPR

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Reptiles & Amphibians



FLORIDA SNAPPING TURTLE

Image Source: Florida Smart



GREEN ANOLE

Image Source: Paul Hirst



EASTERN CHICKEN TURTLE

Image Source: Fine Art America



SPRING PEEPER

Image Source: New England Public Radio



FIVE-LINED SKINK

Image Source: Ontario Nature



AMERICAN ALLIGATOR

Image Source: Wikipedia