

# 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*