



# 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

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**BOTTLEBRUSH**

Image Source: TC Palm



**FLAME AZALEA**

Image Source: University of Florida



**SPANISH MOSS**

Image Source: Gardening Channel



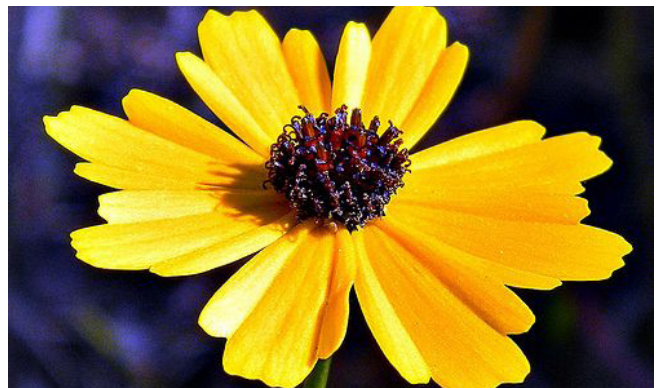
**BLACK-EYED SUSAN**

Image Source: Costa Farms



**COONTIE PALM**

Image Source: University of Florida



**COREOPSIS**

Image Source: Bob Peterson



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## TREES

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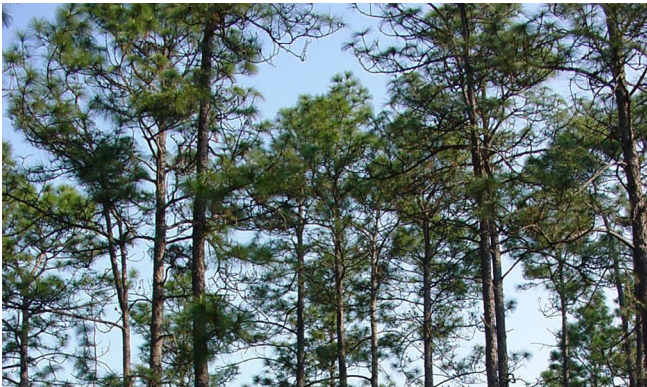
**SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA**

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

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**AMERICAN BUMBLEBEE**

Image Source: Bug Guide



**HONEY BEE**

Image Source: Nat. Geo. Kids



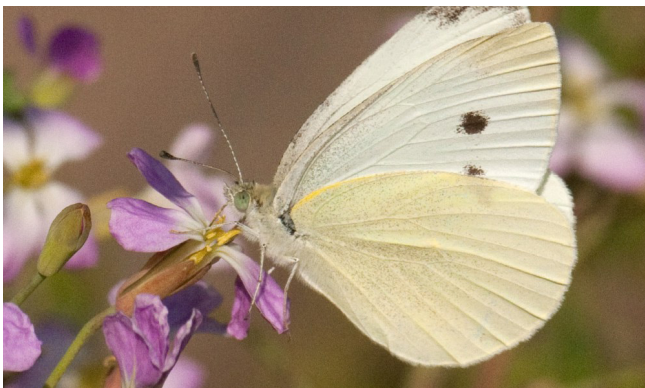
**AMERICAN LADY**

Image Source: Bug Guide



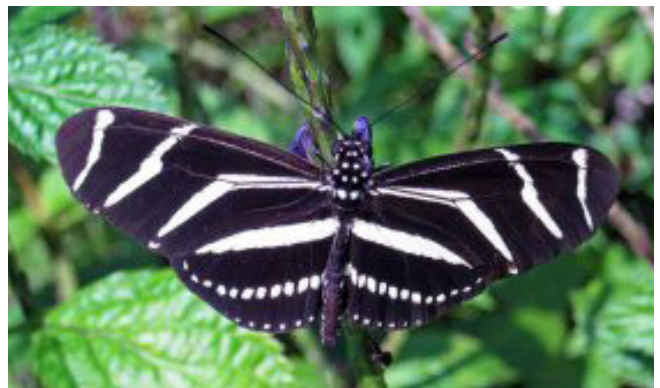
**GREEN DARNER**

Image Source: Rachel Species Blog



**CABBAGE WHITE**

Image Source: Alabama Butterfly Atlas



**ZEBRA LONGWING**

Image Source: ButterflyEducation.com

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## BIRDS

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**AMERICAN ROBIN**

Image Source: Audubon



**COMMON GRACKLE**

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**OSPREY**

Image Source: Cornell Lab of Ornithology



**GREAT EGRET**

Image Source: Connecticut Audubon



**MOURNING DOVE**

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**NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD**

Image Source: Houston Audubon



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## MAMMALS

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**GRAY SQUIRREL**

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**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**

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**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