

## FAMILY HETEROMYIDAE

- Plains pocket mouse  
*Perognathus flavescens*  
Hispid pocket mouse  
*Chaetodipus hispidus*  
Ord's kangaroo rat  
*Dipodomys ordii*

## FAMILY CASTORIDAE

- Beaver  
*Castor canadensis*

## FAMILY MURIDAE

- Western harvest mouse  
*Reithrodontomys megalotis*  
Plains harvest mouse  
*Reithrodontomys montanus*  
White-footed mouse  
*Peromyscus leucopus*  
Deer mouse  
*Peromyscus maniculatus*  
Northern grasshopper mouse  
*Onychomys leucogaster*  
Hispid cotton rat  
*Sigmodon hispidus*  
Eastern woodrat  
*Neotoma floridana*  
Prairie vole  
*Microtus ochrogaster*  
Southern bog lemming  
*Synaptomys cooperi*  
Muskrat  
*Ondatra zibethicus*  
House mouse  
*Mus musculus*  
Norway rat  
*Rattus norvegicus*

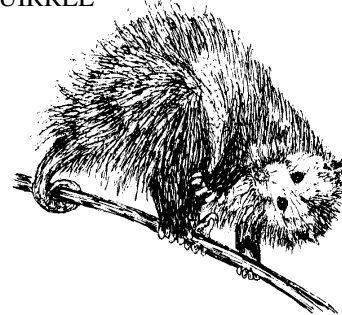
## LAGAMORPHA- Pikas, Rabbits, and Hares

### FAMILY LEPORIDAE

- Eastern cottontail  
*Sylvilagus floridanus*  
Black-tailed jackrabbit  
*Lepus californicus*



FOX SQUIRREL



VIRGINIA OPOSSUM



WHITE FOOTED MOUSE

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# CHEYENNE BOTTOMS MAMMALS



MUSKRAT



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# MAMMALS

Forty-four species of mammals have been identified at Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area. After birth, young of all species, except opossums, nurse outside their mother's body. Newborn opossums nurse from within their mother's pouch for about 80 days. Diets of mammals at the Bottoms vary. Members of the Leporidae, Castoridae, Geomyidae, Heteromyidae, Muridae (except muskrats), and Cervidae families eat only plants. Shrews, badgers, minks, and bobcats eat primarily other animals. Opossums, coyotes, raccoons, and skunks eat a variety of animal and plant foods. Members of the Leporidae, Sciuridae, Geomyidae, Heteromyidae, and Muridae are preyed upon by raptors, coyotes, red foxes, raccoons, badgers, striped skunks, and bobcats.

## ORDER

### SCIENTIFIC FAMILY

Common Name	Scientific Name
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### DIDELPHIMORPHIA- Marsupials

#### FAMILY DIDELPHIDAE

Virginia opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>
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### XENARTHRA- Edentates

#### FAMILY DASYPODIDAE

Nine-banded Armadillo	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>
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### INSECTIVORA- Insectivores

#### FAMILY SORICIDAE

Elliot's short-tailed shrew	<i>Blarina hylophaga</i>
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Least Shrew	<i>Cryptotis parva</i>
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#### FAMILY TALPIDAE

Eastern Mole	<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>
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### CHIROPTERA- Bats

#### FAMILY VESPERTILIONIDAE

Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>
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Red Bat	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>
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Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>
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Little Brown Myotis	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>
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Evening Bat	<i>Nycticeius humeralis</i>
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### CARNIVORA- Carnivores

#### FAMILY CANIDAE

Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>
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Red fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
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#### FAMILY MUSTELIDAE

Long-tailed weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>
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Least weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>
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Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>
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Badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>
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#### FAMILY MEPHITIDAE

Eastern spotted skunk	<i>Spilogale putorius</i>
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Striped skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>
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#### FAMILY PROCYONIDAE

Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>
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#### FAMILY FELIDAE

Bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>
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### ARTIODACTYLA- Even-toed Ungulates

#### FAMILY CERVIDAE

Mule deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>
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White-tailed deer	<i>O. virginianus</i>
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### RODENTIA- Rodents

#### FAMILY SCIURIDAE

Thirteen-lined ground squirrel	<i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i>
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Black-tailed prairie dog	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>
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Fox squirrel	<i>Sciurus niger</i>
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#### FAMILY GEOMYIDAE

Plains pocket gopher	<i>Geomys bursarius</i>
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