

Boston Harbor Islands Mammal Sighting Form

Island or Peninsula: _____

date: _____

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Approximate time (please include am or pm): _____

GPS or approximate location: _____

Please DO NOT attract, feed, or touch any species of wildlife. If you are able to photograph the mammal you sighted, please send the picture to lnolfo-clements@suffolk.edu along with the information required on this sighting form. Pictures of animal sign including feces, tracks, or carcasses are also welcomed.

Please return form to a park ranger, or mail to:

Marc Albert, Boston Harbor Islands national park area, 408 Atlantic Ave. Suite 228, Boston, MA, 02110

If you know which species you saw, please check it off below. If you are unsure or if the mammal you saw is not listed, check "other" and list a description in the "additional information" section below. If you saw more than one of the same species, please write the number down next to the species name. Please use a separate form for each species observed:

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| <input type="radio"/> brown, white bellied mouse (white-footed mouse) | <input type="radio"/> dog-like with tail held high, flop ears, colors other than brown or red (domestic dog) |
| <input type="radio"/> gray mouse (house mouse) | <input type="radio"/> dog-like with tail held low, leggy, brownish, German shepherd sized (coyote) |
| <input type="radio"/> long-tailed mouse (jumping mouse) | <input type="radio"/> dog-like with bushy, white-tipped tail held low, scrawny (red fox) |
| <input type="radio"/> short-tailed mouse (vole) | <input type="radio"/> dog-like with bushy, black-tipped tail held low, scrawny (gray fox) |
| <input type="radio"/> rat (body longer than 6 inches without tail) | <input type="radio"/> domestic cat |
| <input type="radio"/> long tailed aquatic rodent (muskrat) | <input type="radio"/> raccoon |
| <input type="radio"/> gray squirrel | <input type="radio"/> weasel |
| <input type="radio"/> red squirrel | <input type="radio"/> skunk |
| <input type="radio"/> flying squirrel | <input type="radio"/> bat ; describe below |
| <input type="radio"/> chipmunk | <input type="radio"/> opossum |
| <input type="radio"/> woodchuck / groundhog | <input type="radio"/> deer |
| <input type="radio"/> brown rabbit (cottontail) | <input type="radio"/> Other ; describe below |
| <input type="radio"/> large rabbit, color other than brown (European rabbit) | |

How certain are you of the identity of the animal you sighted?

- Absolutely certain
 Somewhat certain
 Uncertain

Additional Information:

From what distance did you view the animal?

- < 1 meter (about 3 feet)
 1 – 3 meters (about 3 – 10 feet)
 3-10 meters (about 10 – 30 feet)
 > 10 meters (> 30 feet)