



Mammals of Barataria:

Virginia Opossum	Common in all wooded areas.
Southeastern Myotis Bat	Preserve is within range.
Eastern Pipistrelle Bat	Preserve is within range.
Red Bat	Preserve is within range.
Seminole Bat	Confirmed in Preserve.
Northern Yellow Bat	Preserve is within range.
Evening Bat	Preserve is within range.
Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat	Preserve is within range.
Brazilian Free-tailed Bat	Preserve is within range.
Nine-banded Armadillo	Abundant on higher ground. Often abroad during daylight, especially in cold weather.
Swamp Rabbit	Very common except in densest forest.
Gray Squirrel	Most commonly encountered mammal in the Preserve.
Southern Flying Squirrel	Probably common, but completely nocturnal.
Marsh Rice Rat	Common in marsh and swamp.
Fulvous Harvest Mouse	Preserve is within range.
White-footed Mouse	Common in wooded areas.
Cotton Mouse	Preserve is within range.
Hispid Cotton Rat	Preserve is within range.

Eastern Wood Rat (Pack Rat)	Uncommon in hardwoods.
Common Muskrat	Uncommon to occasionally common in marsh where three-square sedge grows.
House Mouse	Introduced. Common on higher ground, especially around buildings.
Nutria	Introduced. Common in swamp, abundant in marsh areas.
American Beaver	Extirpated from the delta, but not making a comeback in the Preserve.
Atlantic Bottle-nosed Dolphin	A rare visitor to Lake Salvador & Bayou Barataria after storms.
Red Wolf	Extirpated.
Coyote	Coyote-like wild canids recently invaded the Preserve. It is probable that these are actually Coyote/Red wolf hybrids.
Gray Fox	A few recent unconfirmed sightings.
American Black Bear	Extirpated.
Northern Raccoon	Abundant, utilizing all habitats.
North American Mink	Common in wetland areas.
Nearctic River Otter	Fairly common in wetland areas, around permanent water.
Cougar	Extirpated.
Bobcat	A few recent unconfirmed sightings.
White-tailed Deer	Common throughout the Preserve.
Bison	Extirpated.
Wild Boar	Introduced, occasional.