

Learning on the Edge

Field Guide to the Nueces Delta Preserve



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Flora of the Nueces Delta Preserve

Native Flowers



Mexican hat



Coreopsis (spp.)



Texas Frogfruit



Indian Paintbrush



Gayfeather



Sea Ox Eye Daisy



Indian Blanket



Rattlesnake Weed



Milkweed (spp.)



Horsemint (Beebalm)



Scarlet Salvia



Pink Evening Primrose



Drummond Phlox



Engelmann's Daisy



Bladderpod

Native Shrubs

(R) = Riparian



Mexican Ash (R)



Eastern Coral Bean



Black Persimmon



Carolina Wolfberry



Turk's Cap



Tenaza



Honey Mesquite



Granjeno



Huisache



Agarito



Net-veined Hackberry



Retama



Texas Lantana



Anacua



Blackbrush



Tanglewood



Cedar Elm



Sugarberry Hackberry (R)



Common Buttonbush (R)



Brasil



Western Soapberry



Texas Kidneywood



Texas Ebony

SPECIES OF INTEREST



Texas Prickly Pear



Devil's Head



Hydrilla



Fish hook Cactus



Little Nipple Cactus



Marsh-elder

SPECIES OF INTEREST continued



Texas Pincushion



Cattail



Bullrush



Sedge (spp.)



Tasajillo



Small ballmoss

HALOPHYTES



Glasswort



Seaside Heliotrope



Sea Purslane



Saltwort

TERRESTRIAL FAUNA OF THE NUECES DELTA PRESERVE

MAMMALS



White-tailed deer



Bobcat



Collared Peccary



Cottontail Rabbit



Feral Hog



Wood Rat



Coyote

Other Mammals not pictured but indigenous to the area:

Mountain Lion

Virginia Opossum

Gray Fox

Spotted Ground Squirrel

Black-tailed Jack Rabbit

Striped Skunk

Hispid Cotton Rat

Fox Squirrel

Armadillo

Raccoon

Northern Pygmy Mouse

Mexican Free Tailed Bat

REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS



Western Diamondback
Rattlesnake



Diamond Backed
Water Snake



Texas Spiny Lizard



Texas Tortoise



Eastern Leopard Frog



Red Eared Slider



Gulf Coast Ribbon Snake

Other Animals not pictured but indigenous to the area:

Mediterranean Gecko
Northern Fence Lizard
Bell Frog
Couch's Spadefoot Toad
Eastern Hognose Snake
Desert Kingsnake
Coral Snake
Blind Snake
Western Coachwhip
Spiny Softshell Turtle

Green Anole
Texas Horned Lizard
Green Treefrog
Narrow Mouth Toad
Indigo Snake
Gulf Coast Ribbon Snake
Cottonmouth
Rough Earth Snake
Yellow-bellied Racer
Eastern Ornate box turtle

Skink
Cricket Frog
Gulf Coast Toad
Texas Rat Snake
Gulf Salt Marsh Snake
Bull Snake
Rough Green Snake
Checkered Garter Snake
Texas Yellow Mud Turtle
Texas Diamond-backed
Terrapin

BIRDS Year-Round



Black-bellied Whistling Duck



Mottled Duck



Northern Bobwhite



Great Blue heron



Great Egret



Roseate Spoonbill



Red-Shouldered Hawk



Red-tailed hawk



Greater Roadrunner



Mourning Dove



Golden-fronted Woodpecker



Long-billed Thrasher



Cardinal



Logger head Shrike

BIRDS Winter



Neotropic Cormorant



Osprey



American Coot



Sandhill Crane



Long-billed curlew



Belted Kingfisher



Least Sandpiper



Blue grosbeak



Blue-gray Gnatcatcher



Common Yellowthroat



Savannah Sparrow

BIRDS Summer

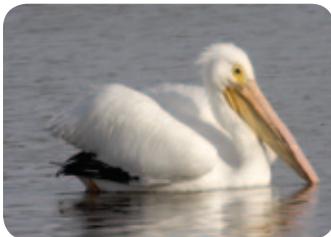


Scissor-tailed Flycatcher



Painted Bunting

BIRDS Migration



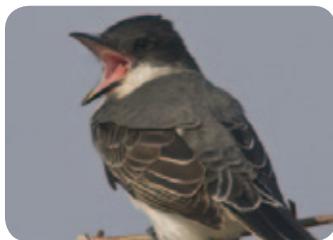
White Pelican



Wood Stork



Broad-winged Hawk



Eastern Kingbird



Indigo Bunting