



## Biscayne

National Park  
Florida

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## Parts of Elliott Key Open, But Harbor Still Closed

Winds, surge and tides associated with the Hurricane Sandy have caused considerable damage to the docks and boardwalk at Elliott Key. The island's harbor and oceanside boardwalk is closed until further notice, but other areas are open. [More »](#)

## Mammals

The following species are documented as being present in Biscayne National Park. Here they have been sorted alphabetically by common name. The list is not exhaustive, and documented sightings of species not on this list are welcome. Submit your sightings to [the webmaster](#).

Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphin, *Tursiops truncatus*Black Rat/Roof Rat, *Rattus rattus*Bobcat, *Lynx rufus*Brazilian free-tailed bat, *Tadarida brasiliensis*Cotton Mouse, *Peromyscus gossypinus*Finback Whale, *Balaenoptera physalus*GrayFox, *Urocyon cinereocargenteus* Gray Squirrel, *Sciurus carolinensis*Hispid Cotton Rat, *Sigmodon hispidus*Humpback Whale, *Megaptera novaengliae*Key Largo Cotton Mouse, *Peromyscus gossypinus allpaticola*Key Largo Woodrat, *Neotoma floridana smalli*Least Shrew, *Cryptotis parva*Marsh Rabbit, *Sylvilagus palustris*Mexican Red-bellied Squirrel, *Sciurus aureogaster*Opossum, *Didelphis virginiana*Raccoon, *Procyon lotor*Right Whale, *Balaena glacialis*River Otter, *Lutra canadensis*Sei Whale, *Balaenoptera borealis*Seminole Bat, *Lasiurus seminolus*Southern Flying Squirrel, *Glaucomys volans*Sperm Whale, *Physeter macrocephalus*Striped Skunk, *Mephitis mephitis*Virginia Opossum, *Didelphis virginiana*Wagner's mastiff-bat, *Eumops glaucinus*West Indian Manatee, *Trichechus manatus*White-tailed Deer, *Odocoileus virginianus*