

Wildlife Species List for Cayo Pelau Preserve

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| | | FWC | FWS | FNAI |
| MAMMALS | | | | |
| Family: Felidae (cats) | | | | |
| <i>Lynx rufus</i> | bobcat | | | |
| Family: Procyonidae (raccoons) | | | | |
| <i>Procyon lotor</i> | raccoon | | | |
| BIRDS | | | | |
| Family: Pelecanidae (pelicans) | | | | |
| <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> | brown pelican | SSC | | G4/S3 |
| Family: Ardeidae (herons, egrets, bitterns) | | | | |
| <i>Egretta thula</i> | snowy egret | SSC | | G5/S3 |
| <i>Egretta caerulea</i> | little blue heron | SSC | | G5/S4 |
| <i>Egretta tricolor</i> | tricolored heron | SSC | | G5/S4 |
| <i>Egretta rufescens</i> | reddish egret | SSC | | G4/S2 |
| Family: Threskiornithidae (ibises and spoonbills) | | | | |
| <i>Eudocimus albus</i> | white ibis | SSC | | G5/S4 |
| Family: Cathartidae (new world vultures) | | | | |
| <i>Coragyps atratus</i> | black vulture | | | |
| <i>Cathartes aura</i> | turkey vulture | | | |
| Family: Pandionidae (ospreys) | | | | |
| <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | osprey | | | |
| Family: Scolopacidae (sandpipers) | | | | |
| <i>Calidris mauri</i> | western sandpiper | | | |
| Family: Laridae (gulls) | | | | |
| Subfamily: Sterninae (terns) | | | | |
| <i>Sterna forsteri</i> | Forster's tern | | | |
| Family: Columbidae (pigeons and doves) | | | | |
| <i>Columbina passerina</i> | common ground-dove | | | |
| Family: Alcedinidae (kingfishers) | | | | |
| <i>Ceryle alcyon</i> | belted kingfisher | | | |
| Family: Tyrannidae (tyrant flycatchers) | | | | |
| <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i> | great crested flycatcher | | | |
| Family: Vireonidae (vireos) | | | | |
| <i>Vireo griseus</i> | white-eyed vireo | | | |
| Family: Sylviidae (gnatcatchers) | | | | |
| <i>Poliophtila caerulea</i> | blue-gray gnatcatcher | | | |
| Family: Mimidae (mockingbirds and thrashers) | | | | |
| <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> | gray catbird | | | |
| Family: Parulidae (wood-warblers) | | | | |
| <i>Parula americana</i> | northern parula | | | |
| <i>Dendroica discolor</i> | prairie warbler | | | |
| <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> | palm warbler | | | |
| <i>Mniotilta varia</i> | black-and-white warbler | | | |
| Family: Cardinalidae (cardinals, some grosbeaks, new world buntings, etc.) | | | | |
| <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i> | northern cardinal | | | |
| REPTILES | | | | |
| Family: Testudinidae (gopher tortoises) | | | | |
| <i>Gopherus polyphemus</i> | gopher tortoise | T | | G3/S3 |
| Family: Polychridae (anoles) | | | | |
| <i>Anolis sagrei</i> | brown anole* | | | |
| Family: Hylidae (treefrogs and their allies) | | | | |
| <i>Osteopilus septentrionalis</i> | Cuban treefrog * | | | |

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| CRUSTACEANS | | | | |
| <i>Family: Ocypodoidea (ghost and fiddler crabs)</i> | | | | |
| <i>Subfamily: Ocypodinae (fiddler crabs)</i> | | | | |
| <i>Uca stylifera</i> | fiddler crab | | | |

KEY:

FWC = Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

FWS = U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

E - Endangered

T - Threatened

SSC - Species of Special Concern

FNAI = Florida Natural Areas Inventory

G - Global rarity of the species

S - State rarity of the species

T - Subspecies of special population

1 - Critically imperiled

2 - Imperiled

3 - Rare, restricted or otherwise vulnerable to extinction

4 - Apparently secure

5 - Demonstrably secure

* = Non-native