Sample Species List

Frogs & Toads
The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) manages the water resources for west-central Florida as directed by state law. The goal of the District is to meet the needs of current and future water users while protecting and preserving the water resources within its boundaries.

Through its efforts to protect water resources, the District buys and manages land. As a result, plants and animals that live on these lands are also protected and the public can enjoy recreational and educational activities in the great outdoors.

Every year approximately 2.5 million people visit the more than 325,000 acres of public conservation lands acquired by the District and its partners to protect the region’s water resources. The District provides opportunities for these recreational activities to highlight the uniqueness of conservation lands while protecting the natural resources that make them such great places to visit. The lands are open to the public for activities such as hiking, bicycling, hunting, horseback riding, fishing, camping, nature study and picnicking. Many District lands also have facilities that are universally accessible for the mobility-impaired. Each of the areas owned by the District offers something special. Learning as much as possible about what is special before you visit a park/management area allows you to gain an appreciation for what you are likely to experience. These species guides highlight common habitats, plants and animals found on District conservation lands.

For additional information on District lands, order or download our Recreation Guide to Southwest Florida Water Management District Lands at WaterMatters.org/recreation/. The property descriptions included in the recreation guide convey basic information about each property, such as location, access and parking, hours of operation, restroom and water availability, recreational opportunities, and contact numbers. You can also contact the District’s Land Use and Protection Section at (352) 796-7211, ext. 4470, or via email at Recreation@WaterMatters.org.
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- **Pinewoods Treefrog**
  *Hyla femoralis*

- **Squirrel Treefrog**
  *Hyla squirella*

- **Greenhouse Frog**
  *Eleutherodactylus planirostris planirostris*

- **Little Grass Frog**
  *Pseudacris ocularis*

- **Eastern Spadefoot Toad**
  *Scaphiopus holbrookii holbrookii*

- **Southern Leopard Frog**
  *Rana sphenocephala*

- **Cuban Treefrog**
  *Osteopilus septentrionalis*

- **Florida Gopher Frog**
  *Rana capito aesopus*

- **Florida Cricket Frog**
  *Acris gryllus dorsalis*
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Green Treefrog
*Hyla cinerea*

Pig Frog
*Rana grylio*

Florida Chorus Frog
*Pseudacris nigrita verrucosus*

American Bullfrog
*Rana catesbeiana*

Cane Toad
*Bufo marinus*

River Frog
*Rana heckscheri*

Southern Toad
*Bufo terrestris*

Eastern Narrow-Mouthed Toad
*Gastrophyne carolinensis*

Oak Toad
*Bufo quercicus*
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Barking Treefrog
_Hyla gratiosa_

note: pictures not to scale
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