

List of Mammals Known or Likely to Occur in southern Chester County (applicable to Chadds Ford adjacent to Chester County)

Family/Order	Species	Status	Habitat	Behavior
Marsupials: Marsupialia				
New world Opossums: Didelphidae				
	Virginia opossum, <i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Common	Generalized	Nocturnal, Active Dawn/Dusk
Insectivores: Insectivora				
Shrews: Soricidae				
	masked shrew, <i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Common	Mountain Woodlands, Brush Thickets, Hedgerows	Nocturnal, Active Dawn/Dusk
	smokey shrew, <i>Sorex fumeus</i>	Common	Mountain Woodlands	Active Day/Night
	long-tailed shrew, <i>Sorex dipar</i>	Restricted Distribution	Mountain Woodlands, Rocky Areas	
	northern short-tailed shrew, <i>Blarina brevicauda</i>	Common	Generalized	Active Day/Night
	least shrew, <i>Cryptotis parva</i>	Endangered	Agricultural Lands, Old Fields, Grasslands	Active Day/Night
Moles: Talpidae				
	hairy-tailed mole, <i>Parascalops breweri</i>	Common	Generalized	Active Day/Night, Year Round
	eastern mole, <i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>	Common	Generalized, Rocky Areas	Active Day/Night, Year Round
	star-nosed mole, <i>Condylura cristata</i>	Common	Marshes, Streams, Rivers	Active Day/Night, Year Round
Bats: Chiroptera				

Family/Order	Species	Status	Habitat	Behavior
Plain-nosed bats: Vespertilionidae				
	little brown bat, <i>Myotis licifugus</i>	Common	Coniferous Forests, Streams, Rivers, attics, barns, sheds	Hibernator
	long-eared bat, <i>Myotis keenii</i>	Rare	Coniferous Forests, Streams, Rivers,	Hibernator
	small-footed bat, <i>Myotis leibii</i>	Threatened	Coniferous Forests, Streams, Rivers,	Hibernator
	silver-haired bat, <i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Rare		Migratory
	eastern pipistrelle, <i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	Secure	Coniferous Forests, Streams, Rivers, attics, barns, sheds	Hibernator
	big brown bat, <i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Common	Coniferous	Hibernator
	red bat, <i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Undetermined	Mixed Forests	Migratory
	hoary bat, <i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Undetermined	Mixed Forests	Migratory
	evening bat, <i>Nycticeius humeralis</i>	Rare	Generalized	Tree Cavity Nester, Hibernator
	Seminole bat, <i>Lasiurus seminolus</i>	Undetermined		Active Year Round
Lagomorphs: Lagomorpha				
Rabbits and Hares: Leporidae				
	eastern cottontail, <i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	Common	Brushy Areas, Hedgerows, Generalized	Active Dusk/Dawn, Day Night, Year Round
Rodents: Rodentia				

Family/Order	Species	Status	Habitat	Behavior
Squirrels: Sciuridae				
	eastern chipmunk, <i>Tamias straitus</i>	Common	Generalized/woodlands, rock walls	Active in Day, Hibernator
	woodchuck, <i>Marmota monax</i>	Common	Marshes, Agricultural Areas, Old Fields, Rocky Areas	Active in Day, Hibernator
	gray squirrel, <i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Common	Deciduous Forests, Generalized	Active in Day, Tree Cavity Nester
	fox squirrel, <i>Sciurus niger</i>	Rare, Endangered	Deciduous Forests, Agricultural Areas, Old Fields	Active in Day, Tree Cavity Nester
	red squirrel, <i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Common	Deciduous/Mixed Forests, evergreen groves	Active in Day, Tree Cavity Nester
	southern flying squirrel, <i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Common	Deciduous/Mixed Forests	Nocturnal, Tree Cavity Nester
Beavers: Castoridae				
	beaver, <i>Castor canadensis</i>	Restricted Distribution	Streams, Rivers, Lakes, Ponds	Nocturnal, Active Year Round
Native Rats, Mice, and Voles: Cricetidae				
	deer mouse, <i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	Common	Generalized	Nocturnal
	white-footed mouse, <i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	Common	Generalized	Nocturnal
	southern red-backed vole, <i>Clethrionomys gapperi</i>	Common	Mixed/Coniferous Forests, Rocky Areas	Nocturnal
	meadow vole, <i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Common	Grasslands, Marshes	Active Day, Year Round
	woodland vole, <i>Microtus pinetorum</i>	Common	Generalized	Active Day, Year Round

Family/Order	Species	Status	Habitat	Behavior
	southern bog lemming, <i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	Restricted Distribution	Grasslands, Marshes	Active Day, Year Round
	muskrat, <i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Common	Marshes, Lakes, Ponds, Streams, Rivers	Nocturnal
Old World Rats and Mice: Muridae				
ALIEN	Norway rat, <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Common	Near Human/Suburban Areas (barns, attics), Agricultural Lands, Old Fields	Nocturnal
ALIEN	house mouse, <i>Mus musculus</i>	Common	Near Human/Suburban Areas (barns, attics), Agricultural Lands, Old Fields	Hibernator
Jumping Mice: Zapodidae				
	meadow jumping mouse, <i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	Common	Grasslands, Streams, Rivers	Hibernator, Nocturnal
	woodland jumping mouse, <i>Napeozapus insignis</i>	Common	Mountain Woodlands/Coniferous Forests	Hibernator, Nocturnal, Active Dusk/Dawn
Carnivores: Carnivora				
Dogs and Foxes: Canidae				
May be alien - Native to western U.S.)	eastern coyote, <i>Canis latrans</i>	Secure	Generalized	Active Day/Night
	red fox, <i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Common	Brushy Areas, Agricultural Lands, Old Fields	Nocturnal
	gray Fox, <i>Urocyon cinereargenteus</i>	Restricted Distribution	Brushy Areas, Hedgerows, Deciduous Forests	Nocturnal

Family/Order	Species	Status	Habitat	Behavior
ALIEN	domestic dog	Common	Throughout	Active Dawn/Dusk
Raccoons: Procyonidae				
	raccoon, <i>Procyon lotor</i>	Common	Generalized	Nocturnal
Weasels, Skunks, and Otters: Mustelidae				
	ermine, <i>Mustela erminea</i>	Restricted Distribution	Brushy Areas, Hedgerows, Agricultural Lands, Old Fields	Nocturnal
	long-tailed weasel, <i>Mustela frenata</i>	Common	Generalized	Nocturnal
	mink, <i>Mustela vison</i>	Common	Streams, Rivers, Marshes	Active Dawn/Dusk
	striped skunk, <i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Common	Generalized	Nocturnal
	river otter, <i>Lutra canadensis</i>	Restricted Distribution	Streams and Rivers	Active Dawn/Dusk, Day/Night
Cats: Felidae				
	bobcat, <i>Felis rufus</i>	At Risk -- reintroduction possible	Mountain Woodlands, Brushy Areas, Hedgerows, Agricultural Areas, Old Fields, Rocky Areas	Nocturnal
ALIEN	domestic cats	Common	Throughout	Nocturnal
Even-toed Hoofed Mammals: Artiodactyla				
Deer: Cervidae				
	white-tailed deer, <i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	Common	Generalized	Active Dawn/Dusk, Day/Night