

Fish of Blue Spring Run

Only the most commonly viewed species of fish are illustrated here. More than 44 species have been seen in the spring run. This includes 4 species of fish not native to Florida. To preserve the abundance and diversity of the spring run, no fishing is allowed and non-native fish removal occurs. A complete fish list is available, upon request, at the Ranger Station.



Tarpon



Florida gar



Longnose gar



Bowfin



Striped mullet



Tilapia (Non-native)



Bluegill



Largemouth bass



Vermiculated sailfin catfish (Non-native)



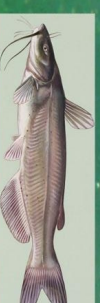
Redbreast



Warmouth



Longear



Channel catfish

Tarpon & Striped mullet
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All Fish (except Tarpon, Striped mullet, & Vermiculated sailfin catfish)
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Vermiculated sailfin catfish
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