



Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center

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Turtles of Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center

As of April, 2006, this checklist is based on museum records, university collections (Texas A&M University, University of Texas – Austin, University of Texas - Arlington, University of New Mexico, University of Kansas, University of Michigan) and examination of specimens caught or observed within the boundaries of Jesse Jones Park. Every reptile or amphibian on this list *can* be found here, *has* been found here, *should* be found here or *could* be found here. However, as with all checklists, species will either be added or deleted as more information is obtained. **Reptile or amphibian species that are found here without a doubt are highlighted in bold typeface.**

Class: Reptilia

Order: Chelonia (Testudines) – Turtles

Family: Chelydridae – Snapping Turtles

Chelydra serpentina serpentina – (Common Snapping Turtle)

Macrolemys temminckii – (Alligator Snapping Turtle)

Family: Kinosternidae – Mud and Musk Turtles

Kinosternon carinatum – (Razorback Musk Turtle)

Kinosternon odoratum – (Stinkpot)

Kinosternon subrubrum hippocrepis – (Mississippi Mud Turtle)

Family: Emydidae – Water and Box Turtles

Deirochelys reticularia miara – (Western Chicken Turtle)

Graptemys pseudogeographica kohnii – (Mississippi Map Turtle)

Pseudemys concinna metteri – (Missouri River Cooter)

Terrapene carolina triunguis – (Three-toed Box Turtle)

Terrapene ornata ornata – (Ornate Box Turtle)

Trachemys scripta elegans – (Red-eared Slider)

Family: Trionychidae – Softshell Turtles

Apalone spinifera pallida – (Pallid Spiny Softshell)

Apalone mutica mutica – (Midland Smooth Softshell)