

# Reptiles & Amphibians of Emerson Point Preserve



**Cuban Brown Anole**  
*Anolis sagrei sagrei*

Habitat: lives in savanna, on the edges of forests, in desert areas, and is very common in urban areas. They perch on bushes, at the bases of large trees.

Diet: Small insects and bugs

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**Green Anole**  
*Anolis carolinensis*

Habitat: found in bushes, trees (not above 15'), in and on rock walls, woods, around houses.

Diet: grubs, crickets, cockroaches, spiders, moths, any arthropod that will fit in their mouths.



**Crested Anole**  
*Anolis cristatellus cristatellus*

Habitat: found in bushes, trees, in and on rock walls, woods, around houses.

Diet: grubs, crickets, cockroaches, spiders, moths, any arthropod which will fit in their mouths.

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**Five-lined Skink**  
*Eumeces fasciatus*

Habitat: swampy forests, ravines, under rocks, stumps or wood piles.

Diet: insects, spiders, and other invertebrates.



**Common House Gecko**  
*Hemidactylus frenatus*

Habitat: trees and walls.

Diet: insects and lizards.

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**American Green Tree Frog**  
*Hyla cinerea*

Habitat: lakes, farm ponds, floodplains, wetland and swamps.

Diet: insects and other small invertebrates.



**Green House Frog**  
*Eleutherodactylus planirostris*

Habitat: gardens, greenhouses, hardwood hammocks, gopher tortoise burrows, and small stream valleys.

Diet: mainly insectivorous.



**Cuban Tree Frog**  
*Osteopilus septentrionalis*

Habitat: moist, woody environments.

Diet: mainly insectivorous, but will eat anything that will fit in their mouths, including birds, eggs, and native amphibians and reptiles.

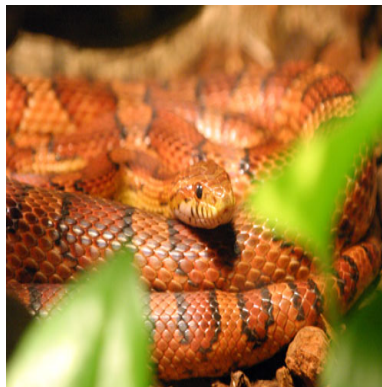
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**Southern Toad**  
*Bufo terrestris*

Habitat: sandy areas, cultivated fields, pine barrens and hammocks.

Diet: insects and invertebrates.



**Corn Snake/Red Rat Snake**  
*Elaphe guttata*

Habitat: overgrown fields, forest openings, and trees.

Diet: rodents, birds, small lizards.



**Banded Watersnake**  
*Nerodia fasciata fasciata*

Habitat: freshwater ponds, lakes, streams, marshes.

Diet: fish, frogs, tadpoles.



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**Yellow Rat Snake**  
*Elaphe obsoleta quadrivittata*

Habitat: swamps, trees, buildings.  
Diet: rodents, birds, small eggs.



**Southern Ringneck Snake**  
*Diadophis punctatus punctatus*

Habitat: meadows, prairies,  
hardwood hammocks.  
Diet: small worms, slugs,  
frogs, anoles, skinks,  
and salamanders.



**Florida Rough Green Snake**  
*Opheodrys aestivus carinatus*

Habitat: forests,  
hardwood hammocks,  
mangrove forests, dunes.  
Diet: insects.



**Florida Softshell Turtle**  
*Apalone ferox*

Habitat: fresh or brackish water  
with mud or sand bottoms.  
Diet: aquatic insects, crabs,  
fish, amphibians, birds.



**Florida Box Turtle**  
*Terrapene carolina bauri*

Habitat: forest and marshes.  
Diet: insects, worms, and  
some plant material.



**Gopher Tortoise**  
*Gopherus polyphemus*

Habitat: variety of upland  
habitats including scrub,  
pine, and flatwoods.  
Diet: primarily plants.

