FAMILY HETEROMYIDAE
Plains pocket mouse
  *Perognathus flavescens*
Hispid pocket mouse
  *Chaetodipus hispidus*
Ord’s kangaroo rat
  *Dipodomys ordii*

FAMILY CASTORIDAE
Beaver
  *Castor canadensis*

FAMILY MURIDAE
Western harvest mouse
  *Reithrodontomys megalotis*
Plains harvest mouse
  *Reithrodontomys montanus*
White-footed mouse
  *Peromyscus leucopus*
Deer mouse
  *Peromyscus maniculatus*
Northern grasshopper mouse
  *Onychomys leucogaster*
Hispid cotton rat
  *Sigmodon hispidus*
Eastern woodrat
  *Neotoma floridana*
Prairie vole
  *Microtus ochrogaster*
Southern bog lemming
  *Synaptomys cooperi*
Muskrat
  *Ondatra zibethicus*
House mouse
  *Mus musculus*
Norway rat
  *Rattus norvegicus*

LAGAMORPHA
- Pikas, Rabbits, and Hares

FAMILY LEPORIDAE
Eastern cottontail
  *Sylvilagus floridanus*
Black-tailed jackrabbit
  *Lepus californicus*

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MAMMALS

Forty-four species of mammals have been identified at Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area. After birth, young of all species, except opossums, nurse outside their mother’s body. Newborn opossums nurse from within their mother’s pouch for about 80 days. Diets of mammals at the Bottoms vary. Members of the Leporidae, Castoridae, Geomyidae, Heteromyidae, Muridae (except muskrats), and Cervidae families eat only plants. Shrews, badgers, minks, and bobcats eat primarily other animals. Opossums, coyotes, raccoons, and skunks eat a variety of animal and plant foods. Members of the Leporidae, Sciuridae, Geomyidae, Heteromyidae, and Muridae are preyed upon by raptors, coyotes, red foxes, raccoons, badgers, striped skunks, and bobcats.

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FAMILY MUSTELIDAE
Long-tailed weasel Mustela frenata
Least weasel Mustela nivalis
Mink Mustela vison
Badger Taxidea taxus

FAMILY MEPHITIDAE
Eastern spotted skunk Spilogale putorius
Striped skunk Mephitis mephitis

FAMILY PROCYONIDAE
Raccoon Procyon lotor

FAMILY FELIDAE
Bobcat Lynx rufus

ARTIODACTYLya -
Even-toed Ungulates
FAMILY CERVIDAE
Mule deer Odocoileus hemionus
White-tailed deer O. virginianus

RODENTIA- Rodents
FAMILY SCIURidae
Thirteen-lined ground squirrel Spermophilus tridecemlineatus
Black-tailed prairie dog Cynomys ludovicianus
Fox squirrel Sciurus niger

FAMILY GEOMYIDAE
Plains pocket gopher Geomys bursarius