

**AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES OF THE KOFFLER SCIENTIFIC RESERVE AT JOKERS
HILL
King Township, Regional Municipality of York
(second edition)**

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This list is based on observations at this site by C.S. Blaney, P.M. Kotanen, and others beginning in 1997, supplemented with observations by property manager W. Fox between 1971 and 1998. Phylogenetic classification and scientific and English nomenclature follow the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles (SSAR) North American Species Names Database (<https://ssarherps.org/publications/north-american-checklist/>).

The list includes all amphibians and reptiles observed within the Koffler Scientific Reserve during the observation period. All of the 10 amphibians and 6 reptiles listed are locally native. Information on any additional species (preferably with photographs) would be welcomed by the authors.

AMPHIBIANS

CAUDATA

Ambystomatidae

Ambystoma maculatum (Shaw)

Salamandridae

Notophthalmus viridescens (Rafinesque)

Plethodontidae

Plethodon cinereus (Green)

ANURA

Bufonidae

Anaxyrus americanus (Holbrook)

Hylidae

Hyla versicolor LeConte

Pseudacris crucifer (Wied-Neuwied)

Ranidae

Lithobates catesbeianus (Shaw)

Lithobates clamitans (Latreille)

Lithobates pipiens (Schreber)

Lithobates sylvaticus (LeConte)

REPTILES

TESTUDINES

Chelydridae

Chelydra serpentina (Linnaeus)

Emydidae

Chrysemys picta (Schneider)

Emydoidea blandingii (Holbrook)

SQUAMATA

Colubridae

Diadophis punctatus (Linnaeus)

Storeria occipitomaculata (Storer)

Thamnophis sirtalis (Linnaeus)

Salamanders

(Mole Salamanders)

Spotted Salamander

(Newts)

Red-spotted Newt

(Lungless Salamanders)

Red-backed Salamander

Frogs

(Toads)

American Toad

(Treefrogs)

Gray Treefrog

Spring Peeper

(True Frogs)

Bull Frog

Green Frog

Leopard Frog

Wood Frog

Turtles

(Snapping Turtles)

Snapping Turtle

(Box & Water Turtles)

Painted Turtle

Blanding's Turtle

Snakes

(Colubrid Snakes)

Ring-necked Snake

Red-bellied Snake

Garter Snake
