



Salamanders & Newts of East Tennessee

Species	Scientific name	Distribution
Family Ambystomatidae		
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Salamander	Ambystoma maculatum	Statewide
<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Salamander	Ambystoma opacum	Statewide
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Tiger Salamander	Ambystoma tigrinum	TN Valley west to Mississippi R.
Family Cryptobranchidae		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Hellbender	Cryptobranchus alleganiensis	East & Middle Tennessee
Family Plethodontidae		
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Mountain Dusky	Desmognathus carolinensis	High elevations Smokies
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Dusky	Desmognathus fuscus	East & Middle Tennessee
<input type="checkbox"/> Imitator Salamander	Desmognathus imitator	High elevations Smokies
<input type="checkbox"/> Shovel-Nosed Salamander	Desmognathus marmoratus	High elevations Smokies
<input type="checkbox"/> Seal Salamander	Desmognathus monticola	High elevations Smokies
<input type="checkbox"/> Allegheny Mountain Dusky	Desmognathus ochrophæus	Tri-Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Ocoee Salamander	Desmognathus ocoee	Mountains Southeast TN
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Ridge Dusky	Desmognathus orestes	Roane Mnts Northeast TN
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Pygmy Salamander	Desmognathus organi	Mountains Northeast TN
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Salamander	Desmognathus quadramaculatus	Appalachians, highest elevations
<input type="checkbox"/> Santeetlah Dusky Salamander	Desmognathus santeetlah	Smokies, highest elevations
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Mountain Dusky	Desmognathus welteri	Cumberlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Pygmy Salamander	Desmognathus wrighti	Smokies highest elevations
<input type="checkbox"/> Brownback Salamander	Eurycea aquatica	Isolated near Chattanooga
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Two-lined Salamander	Eurycea cirrigera	Widespread, Tennessee Valley
<input type="checkbox"/> Three-lined Salamander	Eurycea guttolineata	Isolated in East Tennessee
<input type="checkbox"/> Junaluska Salamander	Eurycea junaluska	Isolated East Tennessee
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Salamander	Eurycea longicauda	Widespread East Tennessee
<input type="checkbox"/> Cave Salamander	Eurycea lucifuga	Widespread in East Tennessee
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Ridge Two-lined	Eurycea wilderae	Appalachians, high elevations
<input type="checkbox"/> Berry Cave Salamander	Gyrinophilus gulolineatus	Ijams & a few scattered caves
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Salamander	Gyrinophilus porphyriticus	Widespread in East Tennessee
<input type="checkbox"/> Four-Toed Salamander	Hemidactylium scutatum	Widespread in East Tennessee
<input type="checkbox"/> Tellico Red-Backed	Plethodon cinereus	Roane Mountain area
<input type="checkbox"/> Zigzag Salamander	Plethodon dorsalis/ventralis	Widespread East Tennessee
<input type="checkbox"/> Slimy Salamander	Plethodon spp.	Widespread East Tennessee
<input type="checkbox"/> Jordan's Red-Cheeked	Plethodon jordani	Smokies High Elevations
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Gray-Cheeked	Plethodon montanus	Northeast High Elevations
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Ravine	Plethodon richmondi	Tri-Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Red-Backed	Plethodon serratus	Mountains Southeast TN
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-Legged	Plethodon shermani	Mountains Southeast TN
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Appalachian	Plethodon teyahalee	Mountains Southeast TN
<input type="checkbox"/> Weller's Salamander	Plethodon welleri	Mountains Northeast TN
<input type="checkbox"/> Yonahlossee Salamander	Plethodon yonahlossee	Mountains Northeast TN
<input type="checkbox"/> Mud Salamander	Pesudotriton montanus	Widespread
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Salamander	Pesudotriton ruber	Widespread
Family Proteidae		
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Mudpuppy	Necturus maculosus	Widespread
Family Salamandridae		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Newt	Notophthalmus viridescens	Widespread

Source: *The Amphibians of Tennessee* by Matthew Niemiller and Graham Reynolds. UT Press, 2011

