National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Reptiles of NIEHS

Eastern Box Turtle
Terrapene carolina

Eastern River Cooter
Pseudemys concinna
(Courtesy of turtletimes.com)

Painted Turtle
Chrysemys picta

Snapping Turtle
Chelydra serpentina

Yellowbelly Slider
Trachemys scripta

Green Anole
Anolis carolinensis

Fence Lizard
Sceloporus undulatus

Five-lined Skink
Eumeces fasciatus

Six-lined Racerunner
Cnemidophorus sexlineatus

Black Racer
Coluber constrictor

Black Rat Snake
Elaphe obsoleta

Copperhead
Agkistrodon contortrix
Poisonous

Corn Snake
Elaphe guttata

Eastern Hognose
Heterodon platirhinos

Eastern Kingsnake
Lampropeltis getula
(Courtesy of snakesandfrogs.com)

Garter Snake
Thamnophis sirtalis

Northern Water Snake
Nerodia sipedon

Ribbon Snake
Thamnophis sauritus

Ringneck Snake
Diadophis punctatus

Rough Green Snake
Opheodrys aestivus

Scarlet Kingsnake
Lampropeltis elapsoides

Timber Rattlesnake
Crotalus horridus
Poisonous

Worm Snake
Carphophis amoenus

NIEHS has received a Wildlife and Industry Together (WAIT) certification from the North Carolina Wildlife Federation. The WAIT certification program is focused on maintaining the natural ecosystems of the NIEHS Campus and educating employees regarding native animal species.