

Featuring

(in order of appearance)



Red

White-footed Mouse

They are nocturnal. They like to come into houses, especially during the winter.



Woodrow

Woodchuck (Groundhog)

They hibernate in winter under the shed in the backyard.



Maggie

Magnolia Tree

They have large white flowers and bloom in early spring.

Mr. Snufflepuss

Mole

They are small mammals rarely seen above ground.



Henry

Great Blue Heron

They hunt by sitting motionless, waiting for prey (fish and reptiles) to come by.



Hawk

Red-tailed Hawk

The predator bird of the backyard.



Simon and Shoe

Ribbon Snakes

They like to hide under rocks.



The Deer

White-tailed Deer

They are active from dusk to dawn. They eat a variety of plants including yews in the front yard.



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Bruce

Little Brown Bat

They come out at night and eat insects as they swoop across the yard.



“ribbit” Frog

Green Frog

Rarely seen but always heard.



Julius

Eastern Gray Squirrel

They are hard to chase off the bird feeder.



Turtle

Snapping Turtle

They live in rivers and marshes but will come into the yard to lay their eggs.



Matilda

Eastern Cottontail Rabbit

They eat grasses and brush as they hop through the yard.



Bee

Bumblebee

They pollinate plants. They will buzz at you if you get too close to their flower.



Little Black Cat and Samantha

Feral cats

They live outdoors. You won't see them unless they choose to let you.



You and Me

Caretakers of a little corner of the world.