Earthworms of North Park

Angle Worm

(Aporrectodea trapezoides)

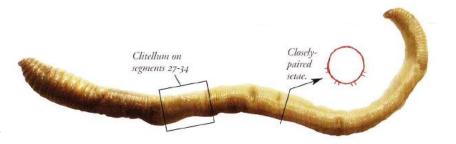
- Common
- Soil-dwellers
- May have pink nose or tail
- Length between 3-6 inches

Black Head Worm

(Aporrectodea longa)

- Common
- Soil-dwellers
- Length between 4-6 inches

Clitellum on segments 27-34 Closely-paired setae.



Widely-paired

setae



(Octolasion tyrtaeum)

- Less common
- Soil-dwellers
- Length between 1-3 inches

Indian Blue Worm

(Perionyx excavates)

- Less common
- Fishing bait / Vermicomposting
- Length between 1-7 inches

Jumpers (Jumping Worm)

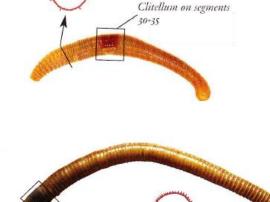
(Amynthas species)

- New to the U.S.
- Surface-dwellers
- Length between 2-8 inches

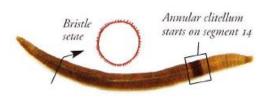
Leaf Worm

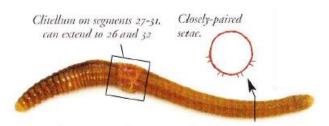
(Lumbricus rubellus)

- Common
- Surface-dwellers
- Length between 2-4 inches



Annudar clitellum on segments 13-17 Bristled setae





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Nightcrawler (African)

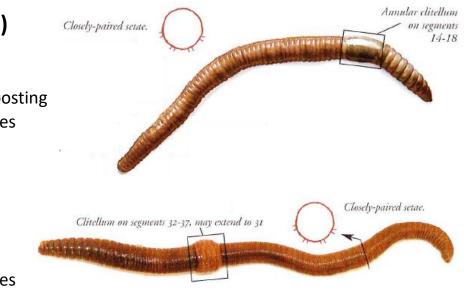
(Eudrilus eugeniae)

- Less common
- Fishing bait / Vermicomposting
- Length between 4-6 inches

Night Crawler

(Lumbricus terretris)

- Common
- Deep-burrower
- Length between 4-6 inches



Rose Worm

(Aporrectodea rosea)

- Common
- Soil-dweller
- May have very pink nose or tail
- Length between 1-2 inches

Small Leaf Worm

(Dendrobaena octaedra)

- Very common
- Litter-dweller
- Length between 0.5-1 inch

Small Litter Worm

(Dendrodrilus rubidus)

- Less common
- Litter-dweller
- Length between 1-2 inches

Swamp Worm

(Allolobophora chlorotica)

- Less common
- Soil-dweller
- Length between 1-3 inches

