



# 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER L.A.R.E. FIELD TRIP

JULY 30-31, 2016

TICKFAW STATE PARK



**BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT):** BRAD 'BONES' GLORIOSO, SEAN KRIEG, BRIAN CAVALIER, WILLIAM DALTON, CHRISTOPHER DALTON, JAMES ERDMANN, KEVIN MCDUNN **FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT):** MICHAEL CAVALIER, KEVIN WOOD, KALEB HILL, JANE SCHAUER, RITA CÁ CERES, KEITH RODGERS, REBECCA KING **NOT PICTURED** DAVID GURLEY, SEAN BROMLEY, WREN VICKNAIR, WILL MCMANUS

## TRIP DETAILS

The Summer LARE trip to Tickfaw State Park was a huge success. We met up on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. (left picture) and herped until about 9:30 p.m. We met at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday (right picture) and herped until about noon. We had 19 individuals between the two days attend, and we detected 25 unique species. We observed and/or heard many of the frogs that can be found in the area, including loud choruses of the beautiful and aptly named Bird-voiced Treefrog. Cottonmouths were super abundant and we detected 25 of them. Other highlights include a couple nice Gray Ratsnakes and a Rough Greensnake.



**BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT):** JEFF BOUNDY, SEAN BROMLEY, KEITH RODGERS, JANE SCHAUER, WREN VICKNAIR, KEVIN MCDUNN **FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT):** SEAN KRIEG, DAVID GURLEY, REBECCA KING, BRAD 'BONES' GLORIOSO

## AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES DETECTED

EASTERN CRICKET FROG	<i>ACRIS CREPITANS</i>	1
FOWLER'S TOAD	<i>ANAXYRUS FOWLERI</i>	6
EASTERN NARROW-MOUTHED TOAD	<i>GASTROPHRYNE CAROLINENSIS</i>	1 (CALLING)
BIRD-VOICED TREEFROG	<i>HYLA AVIVOCA</i>	1 (CALLING)
COPE'S GRAY TREEFROG	<i>HYLA CHRYSOSCELIS</i>	2 (CALLING)
GREEN TREEFROG	<i>HYLA CINEREA</i>	(CALLING ONLY)
SQUIRREL TREEFROG	<i>HYLA SQUIRELLA</i>	(CALLING ONLY)
GULF COAST TOAD	<i>INCILIUS NEBULIFER</i>	2 (CALLING)
AMERICAN BULLFROG	<i>LITHOBATES CATESBEIANUS</i>	(CALLING ONLY)
GREEN FROG	<i>LITHOBATES CLAMITANS</i>	15 (CALLING)
SOUTHERN LEOPARD FROG	<i>LITHOBATES SPHENOCEPHALUS</i>	12
GREEN ANOLE	<i>ANOLIS CAROLINENSIS</i>	5
MEDITERRANEAN GECKO	<i>HEMIDACTYLUS TURCICUS</i>	3
TOOTHY SKINKS	<i>PLESTIODON SP.</i>	13
LITTLE BROWN SKINK	<i>SCINCELLA LATERALIS</i>	12
COTTONMOUTH	<i>AGKISTRODON PISCIVORUS</i>	25
NORTH AMERICAN RACER	<i>COLUBER CONSTRICTOR</i>	2
RING-NECKED SNAKE	<i>DIADOPHIS PUNCTATUS</i>	1
BROAD-BANDED WATERSNAKE	<i>NERODIA FASCIATA</i>	5
DIAMOND-BACKED WATERSNAKE	<i>NERODIA RHOMBIFER</i>	1 (DOR)
GRAY RATSNAKE	<i>PANTHEROPHIS SPILOIDES</i>	2
ROUGH GREENSNAKE	<i>OPHEODRYS AESTIVUS</i>	1
WESTERN RIBBONSNAKE	<i>THAMNOPHIS PROXIMUS</i>	1
COMMON GARTERSNAKE	<i>THAMNOPHIS SIRTALIS</i>	1
RIVER COOTER	<i>PSEUDEMYS CONCINNA</i>	3