



6TH ANNUAL SPRING L.A.R.E. FIELD TRIP

APRIL 28, 2018

FONTAINEBLEAU STATE PARK

TRIP DETAILS

We met at 8:30 a.m. behind the visitor center. Chad and Matt had done some reconnaissance in the days prior so we relied on their knowledge of the park greatly. Things started off quite slow, with only some of the common frogs and lizards. Finally we found a large Common Gartersnake. We then followed that up with another Common Gartersnake and a Plain-bellied Watersnake. Later we came upon a couple of nice Eastern Black Kingsnakes and Southern Black Racers. We saw a bunch of very large Broad-headed Skinks on the sunny, beautiful day. We snatched out an Eastern Mud Turtle from some shallow waters. Bones snatched up a Rough Greensnake crossing the trail with one hand as he was on the phone with a small group that was separated from the others. Robert and Kim were right in front of me and nearly stepped on it! We had 14 attendees with several first-timers. We detected 21 species in total, with 10 total snakes positively identified! Everyone seemed to have a great time!



STANDING (LEFT TO RIGHT): CAT MCMAHAN, ANNA WEBER, VIVEK OS, SEAN KRIEG, GINA KISSEE, MATT MAY, CJ HILLARD, ERIN CHAPMAN **KNEELING (LEFT TO RIGHT):** ROBERT MENDYK, BRIAN CAVALIER, BRADLEY WAGSTAFF, CHAD ALMQUIST, KIMBERLY TERRELL, BRAD 'BONES' GLORIOSO

AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES DETECTED

CRICKET FROG	ACRIS SP.	10 (CALLING)
EASTERN NARROW-MOUTHED TOAD	GASTROPHRYNE CAROLINENSIS	2
COPE'S GRAY TREEFROG	HYLA CHRYSOSCELIS	CALLING ONLY
GREEN TREEFROG	HYLA CINEREA	3 (CALLING)
GULF COAST TOAD	INCILIUS NEBULIFER	1
GREEN FROG	LITHOBATES CLAMITANS	60+ (CALLING)
PIG FROG	LITHOBATES GRYLIO	CALLING ONLY
SOUTHERN LEOPARD FROG	LITHOBATES SPHENOCEPHALUS	15 (CALLING)
CAJUN CHORUS FROG	PSEUDACRIS FOUQUETTEI	3
AMERICAN ALLIGATOR	ALLIGATOR MISSISSIPPIENSIS	3
GREEN ANOLE	ANOLIS CAROLINENSIS	4
COMMON FIVE-LINED SKINK	PLESTIODON FASCIATUS	1
BROAD-HEADED SKINK	PLESTIODON LATICEPS	12
TOOTHY SKINKS	PLESTIODON SP.	7
LITTLE BROWN SKINK	SCINCELLA LATERALIS	40+
NORTH AMERICAN RACER	COLUBER CONSTRICTOR	2
RING-NECKED SNAKE	DIADOPHIS PUNCTATUS	1
EASTERN BLACK KINGSNAKE	LAMPROPELTIS NIGRA	2
PLAIN-BELLIED WATERSNAKE	NERODIA ERYTHROGASTER	1
ROUGH GREENSNAKE	OPHEODRYS AESTIVUS	1
COMMON GARTERSNAKE	THAMNOPHIS SIRTALIS	2
EASTERN MUD TURTLE	KINOSTERNON SUBRUBRUM	1