



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

NOVEMBER 10, 2018

LEE MEMORIAL FOREST



(LEFT TO RIGHT): BRAD 'BONES' GLORIOSO, JANE SCHAUER, SEAN KRIEG, NIKKI KRIEG, CJ HILLARD, BRITTANY MALDONADO, CONNOR REINOSO

TRIP DETAILS

We met at 9:00 am and our small group all jumped into Bones' truck and headed into the forest. First we stopped at the creek crossing and proceeded north on the west side of the creek. Our first salamander of the day was a Southeastern Dwarf Salamander, followed quickly by the first of many Mississippi Slimy and Three-lined Salamanders. We headed back to the truck and went to the north side of the forest and checked the same creekside, but heading south on the west side of the creek. Here we turned up our first Spotted Dusky and Two-lined Salamanders. Bones found an adult Ring-necked Snake and a young Common Watersnake inside a creekside log that broke when being returned to position. We cut across to the road and hiked back to the truck and headed south, stopping at a woodpile where we found a couple Prairie Lizards and a Green Anole. Our last spot was near the beaver pond. We headed south on the west side of the creek and picked up several more Spotted Dusky and Two-lined Salamanders among others. We found an adult Eastern Ribbonsnake, a baby Ring-necked Snake, and several frogs. Nikki also surprisingly flipped an adult Rough Greensnake! We ended just after 3 p.m. Several attendees had at least one lifer on this trip, and it turned out to be a cool, sunny, and beautiful day!!

AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES DETECTED

SPOTTED DUSKY SALAMANDER	<i>DESMOGNATHUS CONANTI</i>	4
SOUTHERN TWO-LINED SALAMANDER	<i>EURYCEA CIRRIGERA</i>	5
THREE-LINED SALAMANDER	<i>EURYCEA GUTTOLINEATA</i>	26
SOUTHEASTERN DWARF SALAMANDER	<i>EURYCEA QUADRIDIGITATA</i>	3
MISSISSIPPI SLIMY SALAMANDER	<i>PLETHODON MISSISSIPPI</i>	20
CRICKET FROG	<i>ACRIS SP.</i>	1
SOUTHERN CRICKET FROG	<i>ACRIS GRYPHUS</i>	2
COPE'S GRAY TREEFROG	<i>Hyla CHRYSOSCELIS</i>	1
GREEN FROG	<i>LITHOBATES CLAMITANS</i>	4
GREEN ANOLE	<i>ANOLIS CAROLINENSIS</i>	1
PRAIRIE LIZARD	<i>SCLOPORUS CONSOBRINUS</i>	4
LITTLE BROWN SKINK	<i>SCINCELLA LATERALIS</i>	2
RING-NECKED SNAKE	<i>DIADOPHIS PUNCTATUS</i>	2
COMMON WATERSNAKE	<i>NERODIA SIPEDON</i>	1
ROUGH GREENSNAKE	<i>OPHEODRYS AESTIVUS</i>	1
RIBBONSNAKE	<i>THAMNOPHIS SP.</i>	1
EASTERN RIBBONSNAKE	<i>THAMNOPHIS SAURITA</i>	1