



7TH ANNUAL FALL L.A.R.E. FIELD TRIP

NOVEMBER 2, 2019

ABITA CREEK FLATWOODS PRESERVE
LAKE RAMSEY SAVANNAH WMA
LAKE RAMSAY PRESERVE



BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): BRAD 'BONES' GLORIOSO, PHILIP VANBERGEN, ERIC VANBERGEN, ROBERT MENDYK, ALEC JARBOE, DA'VONNE GRIFFIN, JESSICA THORNTON, HEATHER FORD, AIDAN FORD **FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT):** MASON BRYAN, ERIN BRYAN, CJ HILLARD, EVAN GRIMES, BRITTANY MALDONADO, MATT MAY, JOSHUA COLEMAN, HANNAH GILBREATH, CHRISTINA TRAPANI, MACI TRAPANI

TRIP DETAILS

The group met at 9:30 a.m. at Abita Creek Flatwoods Preserve, one of three areas of longleaf pine savanna we visited. Air temps were in the mid-30s the previous night but warmed into the mid-60s in the afternoon with some sun. After our group picture, we found a couple of frog species before finding a few lizards, including a surprising invasive Brown Anole, and a Ring-necked Snake. At Lake Ramsey Savannah WMA we found many of the same species but added a couple Mississippi Slimy Salamanders. At our last stop at the Lake Ramsay Preserve we added a few species for the day, including a couple Northern Cottonmouths and a juvenile Red-bellied Snake, which was a lifer for some attendees. We ended the trip about 3:30 p.m. The trip was a great success with 19 attendees (including three youths) and 14 species of amphibians and reptiles detected.

AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES DETECTED

ABITA CREEK FLATWOODS PRESERVE

SOUTHERN CRICKET FROG	<i>ACRIS GRYLLUS</i>	66
GULF COAST TOAD	<i>INCILIUS NEBULIFER</i>	2
SOUTHERN LEOPARD FROG	<i>LITHOBATES SPHENOCEPHALUS</i>	2
GREEN ANOLE	<i>ANOLIS CAROLINENSIS</i>	2
BROWN ANOLE	<i>ANOLIS SAGREI</i>	1
SOUTHEASTERN FIVE-LINED SKINK	<i>PLESTIODON INEXPECTATUS</i>	3
TOOTHY SKINKS	<i>PLESTIODON SP.</i>	2
LITTLE BROWN SKINK	<i>SCINCELLA LATERALIS</i>	6
RING-NECKED SNAKE	<i>DIADOPHIS PUNCTATUS</i>	1

LAKE RAMSEY SAVANNAH WMA

MISSISSIPPI SLIMY SALAMANDER	<i>PLETHODON MISSISSIPPI</i>	2
SOUTHERN CRICKET FROG	<i>ACRIS GRYLLUS</i>	20
GULF COAST TOAD	<i>INCILIUS NEBULIFER</i>	1
GREEN FROG	<i>LITHOBATES CLAMITANS</i>	1 TADPOLE
SOUTHERN LEOPARD FROG	<i>LITHOBATES SPHENOCEPHALUS</i>	4, 3 EGG MASSES
GREEN ANOLE	<i>ANOLIS CAROLINENSIS</i>	1
COMMON FIVE-LINED SKINK	<i>PLESTIODON FASCIATUS</i>	1
LITTLE BROWN SKINK	<i>SCINCELLA LATERALIS</i>	5
EASTERN BOX TURTLE	<i>TERRAPENE CAROLINA</i>	SHELL ONLY

LAKE RAMSAY PRESERVE

MISSISSIPPI SLIMY SALAMANDER	<i>PLETHODON MISSISSIPPI</i>	3
SOUTHERN CRICKET FROG	<i>ACRIS GRYLLUS</i>	3
GREEN FROG	<i>LITHOBATES CLAMITANS</i>	2
SOUTHERN LEOPARD FROG	<i>LITHOBATES SPHENOCEPHALUS</i>	2 TADPOLES
CAJUN CHORUS FROG	<i>PSEUDACRIS FOUQUETTEI</i>	CALLING ONLY
LITTLE BROWN SKINK	<i>SCINCELLA LATERALIS</i>	6
NORTHERN COTTONMOUTH	<i>AGKISTRODON PISCIVORUS</i>	2
RED-BELLIED SNAKE	<i>STORERIA OCCIPITOMACULATA</i>	1