



# 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FALL L.A.R.E. FIELD TRIP

OCTOBER 26, 2013

BOGUE CHITTO STATE PARK



LEFT TO RIGHT: JEROMI HEFNER, SARA PILGRIM, BRAD 'BONES' GLORIOSO

## TRIP DETAILS

Jeromi and Sara met at the park for 9:00 a.m. The temperatures were in the mid-50s when they began their search, but warmed up to the mid-70s by early afternoon. Due to unexpected reasons, Bones was not able to join them in the morning, but arrived at 3:00 p.m. Jeromi and Sara already had detected most of the species on the list below, with Bones adding a couple more species before night fell. Sara left at about 5 p.m. and Bones and Jeromi departed at about 6:30 p.m. Bogue Chitto State Park did not disappoint, with four species of salamander, the primary group of interest. We also turned up several snakes, of which one, the Eastern Wormsnake, is only found in the Florida Parishes of Louisiana. The lizards were out in abundance in open areas, especially Six-lined Racerunners and Prairie Lizards. All in all, a very good trip for the L.A.R.E. group with 20 species of amphibians and reptiles detected!

## AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES DETECTED

SPOTTED DUSKY SALAMANDER	<i>DESMOGNATHUS CONANTI</i>	6
SOUTHERN TWO-LINED SALAMANDER	<i>EURYCEA CIRRIGERA</i>	3
DWARF SALAMANDER	<i>EURYCEA QUADRIDIGITATA</i>	1
MISSISSIPPI SLIMY SALAMANDER	<i>PLETHODON MISSISSIPPI</i>	1
SOUTHERN CRICKET FROG	<i>ACRIS GRYLLUS</i>	10+
GULF COAST TOAD	<i>INCILIUS NEBULIFER</i>	1
GREEN FROG	<i>LITHOBATES CLAMITANS</i>	1
SOUTHERN LEOPARD FROG	<i>LITHOBATES SPHENOCEPHALUS</i>	1
GREEN ANOLE	<i>ANOLIS CAROLINENSIS</i>	1
SIX-LINED RACERUNNER	<i>ASPIDOSCELIS SEXLINEATA</i>	6
COMMON FIVE-LINED SKINK	<i>PLESTIODON FASCIATUS</i>	1
PRAIRIE LIZARD	<i>SCELOPORUS CONSOBRINUS</i>	20+
LITTLE BROWN SKINK	<i>SCINCELLA LATERALIS</i>	2
COPPERHEAD	<i>AGKISTRODON CONTORTRIX</i>	1
COTTONMOUTH	<i>AGKISTRODON PISCIVORUS</i>	1
EASTERN WORMSNAKE	<i>CARPHOPHIS AMOENUS</i>	1
RING-NECKED SNAKE	<i>DIADOPHIS PUNCTATUS</i>	1
WESTERN RIBBONSNAKE	<i>THAMNOPHIS PROXIMUS</i>	1
RIVER COOTER	<i>PSEUDEMYS CONCINNA</i>	1
POND SLIDER	<i>TRACHEMYS SCRIPTA</i>	3