



# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER L.A.R.E. FIELD TRIP

AUGUST 16-17, 2014

SAM HOUSTON JONES STATE PARK



**LEFT TO RIGHT:** BRAD 'BONES' GLORIOSO, DOUG DIETRICH, KIMBERLY TERRELL, PHILIP VANBERGEN, ROYAL TYLER, ERIC VANBERGEN, CHARLESTON SHIRLEY, ZEB MAYHEW III, ZEB MAYHEW IV.

## TRIP DETAILS

The Summer LARE trip was a huge success. We met up on Saturday afternoon at about 3 p.m. and herped until after 10 p.m. We met at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday and herped until lunchtime. We had 10 individuals between the two days attend. We detected 28 unique species. The highlights were the large Mississippi Green Watersnake, Razor-backed Musk Turtle, Three-toed Box Turtle, hatchling and adult River Cooter in hand, and a large 8'+ female alligator aggressively defending her nest that we first stumbled upon at night upon at night!



**LEFT TO RIGHT:** ZEB MAYHEW III, ZEB MAYHEW IV, DOUG DIETRICH, KIMBERLY TERRELL, ERIC VANBERGEN, PHILIP VANBERGEN, SARA PILGRIM, BRAD 'BONES' GLORIOSO.

## AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES DETECTED

THREE-TOED AMPHIUMA	<i>AMPHIUMA TRIDACTYLUM</i>	1
BLANCHARD'S CRICKET FROG	<i>ACRIS BLANCHARDI</i>	100+ (CALLING)
EASTERN NARROW-MOUTHED TOAD	<i>GASTROPHRYNE CAROLINENSIS</i>	1
COPE'S GRAY TREEFROG	<i>HYLA CHRYSOSCELIS</i>	(CALLING)
GREEN TREEFROG	<i>HYLA CINEREA</i>	5 (CALLING)
SQUIRREL TREEFROG	<i>HYLA SQUIRELLA</i>	(CALLING)
GRAY TREEFROG	<i>HYLA VERSICOLOR</i>	(CALLING)
GRAY TREEFROG COMPLEX	<i>HYLA CHRYSOSCELIS/VERSICOLOR</i>	1
GULF COAST TOAD	<i>INCILIUS NEBULIFER</i>	4
AMERICAN BULLFROG	<i>LITHOBATES CATESBEIANUS</i>	5
GREEN FROG	<i>LITHOBATES CLAMITANS</i>	15 (CALLING)
PIG FROG	<i>LITHOBATES GRYLIO</i>	(CALLING)
SOUTHERN LEOPARD FROG	<i>LITHOBATES SPHENOCEPHALUS</i>	22
AMERICAN ALLIGATOR	<i>ALLIGATOR MISSISSIPPIENSIS</i>	3
GREEN ANOLE	<i>ANOLIS CAROLINENSIS</i>	9
MEDITERRANEAN GECKO	<i>HEMIDACTYLUS TURCICUS</i>	7
TOOTHY SKINKS	<i>PLESTIODON SP.</i>	4
LITTLE BROWN SKINK	<i>SCINCELLA LATERALIS</i>	40+
MISSISSIPPI GREEN WATERSNAKE	<i>NERODIA CYCLOPION</i>	1
BROAD-BANDED WATERSNAKE	<i>NERODIA FASCIATA</i>	4
DIAMOND-BACKED WATERSNAKE	<i>NERODIA RHOMBIFER</i>	1 (DOR)
WESTERN RIBBONSAKE	<i>THAMNOPHIS PROXIMUS</i>	15
SOFTSHELL	<i>APALONE SP.</i>	1
SABINE MAP TURTLE	<i>GRAPTEMYS SABINENSIS</i>	4
RIVER COOTER	<i>PSEUDEMYNS CONCINNA</i>	5
RAZOR-BACKED MUSK TURTLE	<i>STERNOTHERUS CARINATUS</i>	1
EASTERN MUSK TURTLE	<i>STERNOTHERUS ODORATUS</i>	1
EASTERN BOX TURTLE	<i>TERRAPENE CAROLINA</i>	1
POND SLIDER	<i>TRACHEMYS SCRIPTA</i>	7