



2ND ANNUAL FALL L.A.R.E. FIELD TRIP

NOVEMBER 8, 2014

TUNICA HILLS WMA & MARY ANN BROWN PRESERVE

TRIP DETAILS

After several of us had a little trouble finding the parking lot at Tunica Hills WMA, we set out on Trail B a little after 9:30 a.m. It was still quite cool, but the sun was out creating some sunspots in the forest. We only came across Little Brown Skinks in the morning, but finally came across a few other things later, including two American Toads, which was a great find for the area. It warmed up enough to see some lizards, but no snakes were observed. We made it back to the parking lot and most of us went up the road to a creek crossing, where we picked up a few new amphibians. Most left for home then at about 2:30 p.m. A small contingent of us (bottom left picture) went to the nearby Mary Ann Brown Preserve for about an hour where we picked up a couple of salamander species. If it were warmer, I am sure we would have seen more, but it was a beautiful day out in the woods nonetheless.



LEFT TO RIGHT: BRAD 'BONES' GLORIOSO, ZACH RODRIGUEZ, KIMBERLY TERRELL, GENEVIEVE MOUNT, LINDY MUSE, SARA PILGRIM, ROYAL TYLER, ZEB MAYHEW IV, ZEB MAYHEW III, ERIC VANBERGEN, PHILIP VANBERGEN, KEVIN WOOD



LEFT TO RIGHT: KEVIN WOOD, BRAD 'BONES' GLORIOSO, KIMBERLY TERRELL, PHILIP VANBERGEN, ERIC VANBERGEN



AMERICAN TOAD

AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES DETECTED

TUNICA HILLS WMA

BLANCHARD'S CRICKET FROG	<i>ACRIS BLANCHARDI</i>	1
AMERICAN TOAD	<i>ANAXYRUS AMERICANUS</i>	2
GREEN FROG	<i>LITHOBATES CLAMITANS</i>	1
SOUTHERN LEOPARD FROG	<i>LITHOBATES SPHENOCEPHALUS</i>	TADPOLES
GREEN ANOLE	<i>ANOLIS CAROLINENSIS</i>	2
PRAIRIE LIZARD	<i>SCELOPORUS CONSOBRINUS</i>	6
LITTLE BROWN SKINK	<i>SCINCELLA LATERALIS</i>	37
SPECKLED KINGSNAKE	<i>LAMPROPELTIS HOLBROOKI</i>	SHED SKIN

MARY ANN BROWN PRESERVE

SPOTTED DUSKY SALAMANDER	<i>DESMOGNATHUS CONANTI</i>	4
THREE-LINED SALAMANDER	<i>EURYCEA GUTTOLINEATA</i>	3
GREEN FROG	<i>LITHOBATES CLAMITANS</i>	8