

## “SCENE” DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE



The 2007-2008 annual census report at Riverside Nature Center

### **Bird (Phyla: Chordata Class: Aves):**

Species: **103**

Individuals: **1050**

Top three (3) most frequently seen or heard:

Carolina Chickadee – 82%

Carolina Wren – 82%

Northern Cardinal – 80%

Species with the highest individual count: Northern Cardinal: **67**

Species seen only once: **29**

### **Butterfly / Moth (Phyla:Arthropoda Class: Insecta Order:Lepidoptera):**

Species: **66** Butterfly

Individuals: **1264**

Top three (3) most frequently seen:

Pipevine Swallowtail – 78%

Gulf Fritillary – 60%

Bordered Patch – 49%

Species with highest individual count: Pipevine Swallowtail – **143**

Species seen only once: **19**

Caterpillar species: **4**

### **Dragonfly / Damselfly (Phyla:Arthropoda Class: Insecta Order:Odonata):**

Species: **17** Dragonfly / **6** Damselfly

Individuals: **165** Dragonfly / **45** Damselfly

Top three (3) most frequently seen:

Widow Skimmer – 36%

Swift Setwing – 33%

Roseate Skimmer & Familiar Bluet – 22%

Species with the highest individual count: Swift Setwing – **48**

Species seen only once: **5**

**Arthropod (Miscellaneous by Class)**

Class: Insecta (beetle, ant, bee, wasp, fly, grasshopper, etc) – **22**

Araneida (Spiders) – **8**

Isopoda (Pill bugs, etc) – **1**

**Amphibian / Reptile**

**(Phyla: Chordata Subphyla: Vertebrata Class: Amphibia and Reptilia)**

Species: **3** Amphibians / **13** Reptiles

Individual: **68** Amphibians / **88** Reptiles

Top three (3) most frequently seen or heard (Frogs):

Red-eared Slider (Turtle) – 36%

Blanchard's Cricket Frog – 33%

Green Anole – 22%

Species with the highest individual count: Blanchard's Cricket Frog – **61** (Estimated based on call only)

Species seen only once: **9**

**Mammals (Phyla: Chordata Subphyla: Vertebrata Class: Mammilla)**

Species: **12**

Individuals: **114**

Top three (3) most frequently seen or heard:

White-tailed Deer – 53%

Eastern Fox Squirrel – 44%

Cottontail, sp – 22%

Species with the highest individual count: White-tailed Deer – **75**

**Phyla Mollusca**

Species: **5**

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**(On going census data is available the visitor center at the Riverside Nature Center)**