

Riverside Nature Center Weekly Fauna Census 4/17/2010

As I was already there for the Plant Sale I took time to do another fauna census. The day started out bad, but later on the sun came out and so did the bugs.

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*** = New Species**
FOS – First Of Season

Location: Kerrville- Riverside Nature Ctr. (HOTW 073)
Observation date: 4/17/10
Notes: Done as part of the Earth Day celebration
Number of species: 23

White-winged Dove	4	
Mourning Dove	2	
Chimney Swift	2	
Black-chinned Hummingbird		1
Green Kingfisher	2	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	1	
Eastern Phoebe	2	
White-eyed Vireo	2	
Yellow-throated Vireo		1
Red-eyed Vireo	1	
Blue Jay	2	
Carolina Chickadee	2	
Black-crested Titmouse		2
Carolina Wren	2	
Northern Mockingbird		1
Cedar Waxwing	25	
Chipping Sparrow	12	
Clay-colored Sparrow		4
Lincoln's Sparrow	3	
Northern Cardinal	3	
Indigo Bunting	5	
House Finch	3	
Lesser Goldfinch	2	

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Kingdom - Phylum – Class – Order – Family – Genus - Species

Kingdom: Metazoa (Animals)

Phylum: Arthropoda (Exoskeleton – 9 Classes)

Class Insecta (Insects)

Order: Lepidoptera (Butterfly, Moth)

Pipevine Swallowtail – 8
Sleepy Orange – 1
Southern Dogface – 3
Checkered White – 4
Phaon Crescent - 1
Vesta Crescent - 1
Bordered Patch – 10

Variegated Fritillary – 3
Red Admiral - 1
Clouded Skipper – 1
Fiery Skipper -2
Sachem - 6

Order: Odonata (Dragonfly, Damselfly) None

Order: Coleoptera (Beetles) None

Order: Hemiptera (True Bugs) None

Order: Hymenoptera (Ant, Wasp, Bee)

Family Formicidae (Ant)

Pogonomyrmex barbatus Red Harvester Ant Mound is active

Family Apidae (Cuckoo, Carpenter, Digger, Bumble, and Honey Bees)

Numerous honey bees and other bees needing ID

Order: Diptera (Flies) None

Class Arachnida (Spiders, Ticks, Scorpions, Mites, Harvestmen) None

Phylum: Chordata (Vertebrata – 14 Classes)

Class: Osteichthyes (Bony fish) None

Herps:

Class: Reptilia (Snake, Lizard, Turtle, Alligator) None

Class: Amphibia (Frog, Toad, Salamander) None

Class: Aves (Bird - See above eBird report)

Class: Mammalia:

Edward's Plateau Fox Squirrel – 1

Phylum: Mollusca (10 classes – Gastropod, Bivalve, etc) None

Kingdom: Myceteae (Fungi) None