

Riverside Nature Center Weekly Fauna Census 4/23/2010

We had a great group today. A few migrants were found starting with Harriet spotting her lifer Painted Bunting before we even left the parking lot. Other returning migrants were the Great Crested Flycatcher, Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, Red-eyed Vireo, Summer Tanager. American Robins sound like they may be nesting close by and I'm afraid the flood destroyed the Green Kingfisher nesting activity along the creek bank.

It was still too overcast and cool for much bug activity.

Pat Beecher
Sandy Pena
Richard Redman
Tom Schall
Harriet Warren
Tom Collins

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

Location: Kerrville- Riverside Nature Ctr. (HOTW 073)
Observation date: 4/23/10
Notes: Temp: 68 S: 2 W: 1 Trails still muddy from flood
Number of species: 24

Red-shouldered Hawk	1
White-winged Dove	2
Chimney Swift	2
Black-chinned Hummingbird	1
Green Kingfisher	1
Golden-fronted Woodpecker	1
Downy Woodpecker	1
Great Crested Flycatcher	1
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	1
Red-eyed Vireo	1
Blue Jay	2
Carolina Chickadee	2
Carolina Wren	3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
American Robin	2
Cedar Waxwing	15
Orange-crowned Warbler	1
Yellow-throated Warbler	1
Summer Tanager	1
Chipping Sparrow	2
Clay-colored Sparrow	5
Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Northern Cardinal	5
FOS Painted Bunting	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)

[Little Yellow - 2](#)

Bordered Patch – 1

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)None

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)

[Texas River Cooter - 2](#)

Class: Amphibia (Frog, Toad, Salamander) None

Class: Aves (Bird - See above eBird report)

Class: Mammalia:

Edward's Plateau Fox Squirrel – 2

[White-tailed Deer - 1](#)

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

Kingdom: Myceteae (Fungi) None