

## Riverside Nature Center Weekly Fauna Census 2/19/2011

Lead a large group (~15) on a bird walk as part of the weekly census.

Highlights included:

50+ Cedar Waxwings in the parking lot trees.

2 (Male and Female) Green Kingfishers sitting side by side on a branch overhanging Town Creek – seen by all

1 Brown Thrasher (Second record) – seen by all

1 Red-shouldered Hawk that provided a great view for all

Linda Pillow

Tom Collins

\* New Species  
**FOS** First Of Season  
**H** Heard only

Location: Kerrville- Riverside Nature Ctr. (HOTW 073)

Observation date: 2/19/11

Notes: Temp - 58 Sky - 3 Wind -0 Drizzle<br>Census done as part of the Wild Birds monthly walk

Number of species: 21

Double-crested Cormorant 2  
Great Blue Heron 1  
Red-shouldered Hawk 1  
White-winged Dove 6  
Mourning Dove 2  
Green Kingfisher 2  
Ladder-backed Woodpecker 1  
Eastern Phoebe 2  
Blue Jay 2 (H)  
Carolina Chickadee 2  
Carolina Wren 5  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1  
Hermit Thrush 1 (H)  
Northern Mockingbird 2  
Brown Thrasher 1  
Cedar Waxwing 55  
Yellow-rumped Warbler 4  
Chipping Sparrow 1  
Northern Cardinal 8  
Lesser Goldfinch 4  
House Sparrow 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) None

**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)

**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 - 1

**Class: Amphibia** (Frog, Toad, Salamander)None

**Class: Aves** (Bird - See above eBird report)

**Class: Mammalia**

White-tailed Deer – 11

EP Fox Squirrel – 2

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

**Kingdom: Myceteae** (Fungi) None