

## Riverside Nature Center Weekly Fauna Census 3/11/2011

We had a nice mating pair of Wood Ducks (2<sup>nd</sup> record) on the creek this morning (see photos).

Looks like the Green Kingfishers will try nesting along the creek again. We need rain, just not another flood along Town Creek like the one last year that destroyed the Green Kingfisher's nest site.

Also we had a nice view of the first Pipevine Swallowtail (Photo) at RNC for this year and our group. No White-tailed Deer??????

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

Location:   Kerrville- Riverside Nature Ctr. (HOTW 073)  
Observation date:   3/11/11  
Notes:       Temp 50 S-0 W-2  
Number of species:   24

Wood Duck   2 (Photo)  
Black Vulture   2  
Turkey Vulture   1  
Sharp-shinned Hawk   1  
Cooper's Hawk   1  
Rock Pigeon   2  
White-winged Dove   4  
Mourning Dove   3  
Inca Dove   3  
Green Kingfisher   1 (Female)  
Eastern Phoebe   1  
Blue Jay   2 (H)  
Carolina Chickadee   1  
Carolina Wren   5  
Northern Mockingbird   2  
Cedar Waxwing   12  
Orange-crowned Warbler   1  
Yellow-rumped Warbler   1  
Chipping Sparrow   4  
Lincoln's Sparrow   3  
Northern Cardinal   6  
Great-tailed Grackle   2  
House Finch   5  
Lesser Goldfinch   4

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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 - 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)

**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**

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

**Kingdom: Myceteae** (Fungi) None

Wood Ducks



Pipevine Swallowtail

