July 2024

"...death is a part of life, of course we all know that. That's not good, bad, right or wrong, but that's what the system is like on the third planet from the star we call the sun. And we're a part of that system, aren't we? Death is a part of life because of the recycling system that we've got. It doesn't work if death doesn't come into play."

-Rudy Mancke, November 2, 2023 (All Souls Day), NatureNotes

As our Founder stated, death is a part of life. As Naturalists, we see death constantly in nature. Sometimes it seems casual, like dead leaves on a branch, or a dead insect on the ground. It becomes more obvious to see the remains of a raccoon or a snake eating a frog. But as humans, death is the most profound when it is another human, especially someone we know and hold dear.

This past month SCAN lost two dear members, Sara Lee Simons, a charter member of SCAN, and Bob Hamlin, a long-time member. Please join me in remembering them and all the SCANners we have lost, all their naturalist contributions and great company and friendship.

Sara Lee Simons obituary: https://www.stoudenmiredowling.com/obituary/sara-simons

Robert Hamlin obituary: https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/32217462/robert-hamlin

Lee Morris, President

Last Month: Vereen Memorial Gardens

June found 3 hearty souls venturing out to the edge of the state in Little River, SC to Vereen Memorial Gardens. The heat and humidity were intense but thanks to the shade of the trees or the breeze along the water it was mostly bearable. We explored across the trails and boardwalks observing the insects, plants, and birds while passing by the uplands, Intracoastal Waterway, cemetery, and pond. Upon our exodus from the property we relaxed in Calabash, NC for lunch before we continued back to our homes in SC.

Todd Johnston, Eastern Regional Director

This Month: Coosawhatchie HP/WMA

This month SCAN is heading down to the southern corner of our state to check out South Carolina's newest Heritage Preserve and Wildlife Management Area, Coosawhatchie HP/WMA. This vast 12,000-acre expanse of fresh public lands straddles 36 miles of the Coosawhatchie River on the border of Hampton and Jasper counties and is home to some gorgeous Longleaf Pine sandhills that support a strong population of Gopher Tortoises. I visited the site for the first time this winter and was blown away that such a gem still exists in the heart of the Lowcountry!

SCAN is actually getting into Coosawhatchie HP/WMA the weekend before the grand public opening. So that means we've got some special logistics for this July outing. <u>Please RSVP with Tom Austin</u> if you plan to come to the outing. SCDNR is only allowing SCAN onto the property for the day, so we'll have to lock the gate behind us. Meaning we need to know if you plan to come, and we'll need a way to reach you the day of, so we don't lock you out or in. Tom will be waiting at the front gate to usher folks in in the morning and will lock up behind us when we depart.

Also, this is the Lowcountry in late July, meaning it's almost guaranteed to be a scorcher. So, dress for heat and bring plenty of water. Lasty, please use the <u>GPS coordinates</u> to find the correct gate. The address I've provided is imprecise and this new WMA isn't on google maps yet. We hope to see you there!

Tom Austin, Secretary & Southern Regional Director

Special Event: Biedler Forest Bioblitz

Audubon SC is hosting their first annual <u>Beidler Forest Bioblitz</u> on August 10, 2024 and SCAN is invited! If you think you would be interested in volunteering for the event as a naturalist to either provide outreach to the public or to assist with some of the more hands-on biodiversity survey work, please contact Ryan Watson with Audubon to let him know you're interested in helping or for more details. If you can't commit to volunteering, then please consider popping by to say "hi" and maybe upload an observation or ten to iNaturalist.

Tom Austin, Secretary & Southern Regional Director

Announcement: Are your dues paid for 2024?

Please check your membership status with SCAN to see if you might be in arrears! We recently switched over to the 2024 membership mailing list and dropped about 30 members in the process. All are showing up as having unpaid dues in our membership directory but some of whom are active members and that we've seen recently at walks! (If you didn't see the May newsletter in your email inbox, that was why.) We'll be reaching out to those members directly shortly but wanted to reiterate it here. Some folks have shown us their paid receipts for their 2024 dues already. Thus, we're using the 2023 mailing list again as we try to suss out to what extent there might have been errors somewhere with the membership directory. So, apologies and please bear with us as we sort this out!

Tom Austin, Secretary & Southern Regional Director

Vereen Memorial Gardens



Attendees: Kim McManus, Todd Johnston, and Jeff Kline

Photos from Vereen Memorial Gardens



Sand Fiddler Crab Leptuca pugilator (Photo: Todd J.)



Painted Bunting Passerina ciris (Photo: Todd J.)



Leafhopper *Eutettix pictus* (*Photo: Kim M.*)



Feather-legged Scoliid Wasp *Dielis plumipes* (*Photo: Kim M.*)



A view of the marshes along the intracoastal waterway. (*Photo: Kim M.*)

Coosawhatchie HP/WMA

HAMPTON COUNTY, SC 25025 Pocotaligo Rd, Yemassee, SC 29945 **32.69400**, -**80.92225**

Saturday July 27th, 2024 - 10:30 to 4:00pm

Coosawhatchie is our state's newest Heritage Preserve and Wildlife Management Area. In fact, it's so new that it's not even open to the public yet! The grand opening is 8/1/2024. Meaning SCAN has special permission from SCDNR to access the property a week early before the masses. As both a Heritage Preserve and a WMA, Coosawhatchie is owned and will be managed by SCDNR as public land for the citizens of South Carolina. The portion of the property SCAN will be soodling through is known locally as "Buckfield", located in Hampton County.

Buckfield was combined with the adjacent "Slater" property, just over the county line in Jasper, into a massive, contiguous 12,000-acre expanse of freshly minted public lands. This landmark conservation deal was made possible by the ACE Basin Task Force with the principal work being done by its members: the Open Space Institute, The Nature Conservancy, and SCDNR. If you want to learn more about this huge conservation win for the Lowcountry, check out this article from The Nature Conservancy.

Coosawhatchie WMA is an exquisite example of a Lowcountry Longleaf Pine Sandhill ecosystem, complete with Wiregrass, Running Oak, Lupine, and even a whole mess of Gopher Tortoises! Much of the Buckfield tract is this high, dry Longleaf Pine savanna, interspersed with flatwoods and pocosins. However, towards the back of the property is the floodplain of the Coosawhatchie River. Where river meets sandhill emerge freshwater seeps merging together into freshwater streams rarely seen this deep into the Lowcountry. These seeps host a bounty of herps and birds. There are also several Native American earthworks still prominently visible round the property. Coosawhatchie truly is a spectacular site ecologically, especially for how close it is to the coast.

The roads are in pretty good shape with it being brand new and all and, being comprised mostly of coarse sand under this dry summer sun, there shouldn't be any risk of mud on the uplands, but more ground clearance in your vehicle is always advisable. Access to the property will be mostly by car. There is plenty of room in most places to pull over or diverge from the pack and lots of ground to cover if we want to split into multiple groups.

Since this is a new heritage preserve, please be mindful of SCDNR's standard ground rules and please keep the snake hooks in the car. This is a trip to the heart of the Lowcountry at the end of July, it's going to be <u>HOT</u>. Please bring plenty of water or Gatorade for the whole day. The drought we've all been struggling with across the state should at least hold the humidity at bay and keep the bugs down. There are no restrooms on site. However, there is a Love's rest stop on I-95 about 5 miles away in Yemassee.

DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 95 - Use the GPS Coordinates: 32.69400, -80.92225

- 1. Take Exit 38 on I-95 at Yemassee, SC onto SC Route 68 West (*Towards Hampton*)
- 2. Drive 2.1 miles, then turn left onto Davidson Tower Road
- 3. Drive 2.5 miles, then turn left onto Pocotaligo Road
- 4. In 1.2 miles, the dirt road entrance will be on your right. (*Look for Tom!*)

Since we're getting special early access to the site, we have to lock ourselves in once we begin our soodle. Tom Austin, the trip leader, will be at the front gate to usher us in. Additionally, *please RSVP with Tom* by email at SCnaturalists76@gmail.com and provide your cell phone number, so we know you're coming and can get in touch with you the day of if needed. On that note, since we have to lock the gate behind us, we all need to be back up by the main gate by quitting time around 4:00pm, so Tom can close the place up.

After our walk, those of us interested in dinner will head to <u>Harold's Country Club</u> in Yemassee. Pickings are slim in Yemassee for good eats and Harold's is a hot spot locally. So hopefully it won't be too full up!

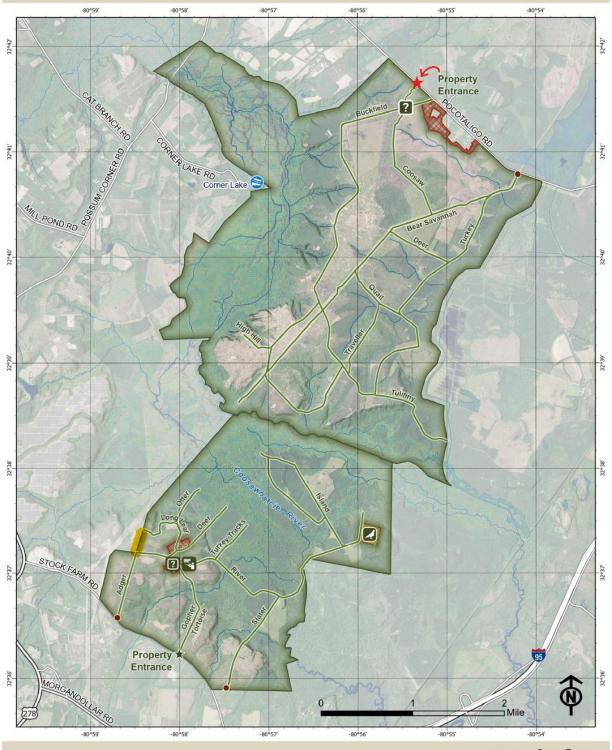
If you have question about the weekend, please contact:

Tom Austin, Southern Regional Director

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Heritage Preserve and Wildlife Management Area



Legend



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Road - Vehicles Allowed

Gate

Public Boat Ramps



Hampton Plantation State Historic Site Charleston Co., SC May 25, 2024

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FLORA

Haircap Moss

Polytrichum commune

Tree-skirt Moss

Pseudanomodon attenuatus

Japanese Climbing Fern

Lygodium japonicum

Sensitive Fern

Onoclea sensibilis

Virginia Chain Fern

Anchistea virginica

Kunth's Maiden Fern

Pelazoneuron kunthii

Marsh Fern

Thelypteris palustris pubescens

Resurrection Fern

Pleopeltis michauxiana

Longleaf Pine

Pinus palustris

Loblolly Pine

Pinus taeda

Eastern Red Cedar

Juniperus virginiana

Bald-cypress

Taxodium distichum

Lizard's-tail

Saururus cernuus

Southern Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora

Sweetbay

Magnolia virginiana

Swamp Bay

Persea palustris

Green Arrow-arum

Peltandra virginica

Arrowhead

Sagittaria lancifolia lancifolia

Common Wild Yam

Dioscorea villosa

Cathrier

Smilax bona-nox bona-nox

Whiteleaf Greenbrier

Smilax glauca

Common Greenbrier

Smilax rotundifolia

Jackson-brier

Smilax smallii

Stargrass

Hypoxis sp.

Lawn Blue-eyed-grass

Sisyrinchium rosulatum

Field Garlic

Allium vineale

False Garlic

Nothoscordum bivalve

Dwarf Palmetto

Sabal minor

Pickerelweed

Pontederia cordata

Narrowleaf Cattail

Typha angustifolia

Common Cattail

Typha latifolia

Spanish-moss

Tillandsia usneoides

Toad Rush

Juncus bufonius

Rush

Juncus dichotomus

Soft Rush

Juncus effusus

Sallow Sedge

Carex lurida

Sedge

Carex sp.

Beaksedge

Rhynchospora sp.

Softstem Bulrush

Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani

Old-field Broomstraw

Andropogon virginicus

Lesser Quaking Grass

Briza minor

River Oats

Chasmanthium latifolium

Slender Spikegrass

Chasmanthium laxum

Longleaf Spikegrass

Chasmanthium sessiliflorum

Bermuda Grass

Cynodon dactylon

Basketgrass

Oplismenus hirtellus

Needle-leaf Witchgrass

Dichanthelium aciculare

Woolly Witchgrass

Dichanthelium acuminatum

acuminatum

Variable Witchgrass

Dichanthelium commutatum

Open-flower Witchgrass

Dichanthelium laxiflorum

Velvet Witchgrass

Dichanthelium scoparium

Yard Grass

Eleusine indica

Common Eastern Wild-rye

Elymus virginicus

Centipede Grass

Eremochloa ophiuroides

Silver Plume Grass

Erianthus alopecuroides

Tall Fescue

Lolium arundinaceum

Japanese Stilt-grass

Microstegium vimineum

Bahia Grass

Paspalum notatum

Paspalum

Paspalum setaceum

Vasey Grass

Paspalum urvillei

St. Augustine Grass

Stenotaphrum secundatum

Gama Grass

Tripsacum dactyloides dactyloides

Southern Wild-rice

Zizaniopsis miliacea

Marsh Clematis

Clematis crispa

Sycamore

Platanus occidentalis

Sweet Gum

Liquidambar styraciflua Muscadine

Muscadinia rotundifolia

rotundifolia **Summer Grape**

Vitis aestivalis aestivalis

Fox Grape

Vitis labrusca

Grape

Vitis sp.

Virginia-creeper

Parthenocissus quinquefolia

Peppervine

Nekemias arborea

Common Sensitive-plant

Chamaecrista nictitans nictitans

Matted Tick-trefoil

Desmodium lineatum

Milkpea

Galactia volubilis

Naked Tick-trefoil

Hylodesmum nudiflorum

Silvery Lespedeza

Lespedeza hirta hirta

Virginia Lespedeza

Lespedeza virginica

White Sweetclover

Melilotus albus

Sesban

Sesbania herbacea

Perennial Sand Bean

Strophostyles umbellata

Sprawling Hoarypea

Tephrosia hispidula

Low Hop Clover

Trifolium dubium

White Clover

Trifolium repens

Korean Clover

Kummerowia stipulacea

American Wisteria

Wisteria frutescens frutescens

Chinese Wisteria

Wisteria sinensis

Showy Milkwort

Asemeia grandiflora

Wild Crabapple

Malus angustifolia

Eastern Wild Black Cherry

Prunus serotina serotina

Bradford Pear

Pyrus calleryana

Multiflora Rose

Rosa multiflora

Swamp Rose

Rosa palustris

Common Dewberry

Rubus flagellaris

Pennsylvania Blackberry

Rubus pensilvanicus

Southern Dewberry

Rubus trivialis

Southern Hackberry

Celtis laevigata

False-nettle

Boehmeria cylindrica

Sand Laurel Oak

Ouercus hemisphaerica

Laurel Oak

Ouercus laurifolia

Swamp Chestnut Oak

Quercus michauxii

Water Oak

Quercus nigra

Live Oak

Quercus virginiana

Common Wax-myrtle

Morella cerifera

Water Hickory

Carya aquatica

Pignut Hickory

Carva glabra

Black Walnut

Juglans nigra

Tag Alder Alnus serrulata

River Birch

Betula nigra

Creeping Cucumber

Melothria pendula

Southern Yellow Wood-sorrel

Oxalis dillenii

St.-John's-wort

Hypericum sp.

Primrose-leaf Violet

Viola primulifolia

Common Blue Violet

Viola sororia

Yellow Passionflower

Passiflora lutea

Carolina Willow

Salix caroliniana

Popcorn Tree

Triadica sebifera

Carolina Crane's-bill

Geranium carolinianum

Seedbox

Ludwigia sp.

Cutleaf Evening-primrose

Oenothera laciniata

Winged Sumac

Rhus copallinum

Eastern Poison Ivy

Toxicodendron radicans radicans

Eastern Red Maple

Acer rubrum rubrum

Chinaberry

Melia azedarach

Savanna Hibiscus

Hibiscus aculeatus

Arrowleaf Sida

Sida rhombifolia rhombifolia

Canada Frostweed

Crocanthemum canadense

Rosemary Sunrose

Crocanthemum rosmarinifolium

Frostweed

Crocanthemum sp.

Common Shepherd's Purse

Capsella bursa-pastoris

Halberd-leaf Tearthumb

Persicaria arifolia

Red Dock

Rumex acetosella pyrenaicus

Wild Dock

Rumex hastatulus

Alligator-weed

Alternanthera philoxeroides

Prickly-pear

Opuntia mesacantha mesacantha

Water Tupelo

Nyssa aquatica

Blackgum

Nyssa sylvatica

Flowering Dogwood

Benthamidia florida

American Persimmon

Diospyros virginiana

Sweetleaf

Symplocos tinctoria

Dangleberry

Gaylussacia frondosa

Sparkleberry

Vaccinium arboreum

Southern Blueberry

Vaccinium tenellum

Buttonbush

Cephalanthus occidentalis

Cleavers

Galium aparine

Coastal Bedstraw

Galium bermudense

Three-lobed Bedstraw Galium tinctorium

Partridge-berry

Mitchella repens

Carolina Jessamine

Gelsemium sempervirens **Eastern Anglepod**

Gonolobus suberosus suberosus

Climbing Dogbane

Thyrsanthella difformis

Carolina Ponyfoot

Dichondra carolinensis

Coastal Morning-glory

Ipomoea cordatotriloba

cordatotriloba **Southern Dawnflower**

Stylisma humistrata

Carolina Horse-nettle

Solanum carolinense carolinense

Green Ash

Fraxinus pennsylvanica Wild Olive

Cartrema americanum **Common Toadflax**

Linaria canadensis

Carolina Wild-petunia

Ruellia caroliniensis **Trumpet-creeper**

Campsis radicans

Beautyberry

Callicarpa americana

Henbit

Lamium amplexicaule amplexicaule

Eastern Horse-mint

Monarda punctata punctata

Lyreleaf Sage

Salvia lyrata

Narrowleaf Skullcap

Scutellaria integrifolia

American Holly

Ilex opaca

Yaupon

Ilex vomitoria

Venus's Looking-glass

Triodanis perfoliata

Wahlenbergia

Wahlenbergia marginata

Silverling

Baccharis halimifolia

Spanish Needles

Bidens bipinnata

Coastal Tall Thistle

Cirsium nuttallii

Mistflower

Conoclinium coelestinum

Leafy Elephant's-foot

Elephantopus carolinianus

Common Elephant's-foot

Elephantopus tomentosus

Fireweed

Erechtites hieraciifolius

Annual Fleabane

Erigeron annuus

Common Rough Fleabane

Erigeron strigosus strigosus

Common Horseweed

Erigeron canadensis

Common Dog-fennel

Eupatorium capillifolium

Late Eupatorium

Eupatorium serotinum

Carolina Goldentop

Euthamia caroliniana

American Everlasting

Gamochaeta americana

Spoonleaf Purple Everlasting

Gamochaeta purpurea

Brazilian Cat's-ear

Hypochaeris chillensis

Virginia Dwarf-dandelion

Krigia virginica

Coastal Plain Lettuce

Lactuca graminifolia graminifolia

Climbing Hempweed

Mikania scandens

Grass-leaved Golden-aster

Pityopsis graminifolia

Fragrant Rabbit-tobacco

Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium

False-dandelion

Pyrrhopappus carolinianus

Tall Goldenrod

Solidago altissima altissima

Starved Aster

Symphyotrichum lateriflorum

Japanese Honeysuckle

Lonicera japonica

Centella

Centella erecta

Marsh-parsley

Cyclospermum leptophyllum

Water-hemlock

Cicuta maculata maculata

Sanicle

Sanicula canadensis

Water-parsnip

Sium suave

Black-knot

Apiosporina morbosa

Smooth Chanterelle

Cantharellus lateritius

Shelf Fungus

Ganoderma sp.

Fawn Mushroom

Pluteus cervinus

Bacterial Crown Gall

Agrobacterium radiobacter

FAUNA

Cherry Millipede

Xvstodesmidae sp.

Yellow Garden Spider

Argiope aurantia

Rabid Wolf Spider

Rabidosa rabida

Chigger

Trombicula alfreddugesi

Harvestman

Opiliones sp.

Southeast Lubber Grasshopper

Romalea microptera

Short-horned Grasshopper

Acrididae sp.

Carolina Locust

Dissosteira carolina

Field Cricket

Gryllus sp.

Florida Harvester Ant

Pogonomyrmex badius

Red Imported Fire Ant

Solenopsis invicta

Carpenter Ant

Camponotus sp.

Acrobat Ant

Crematogaster sp.

Paper Wasp

Polistes sp.

Black & Yellow Mud-dauber

Sceliphron caementarium

Leaf-cutting Bee

Megachile sp.

Brown-belted Bumblebee

Bombus griseocollis

Western Honey Bee

Apis mellifera

Lovebug

Plecia nearctica

Deer Fly

Chrysops sp.

Mydas Fly

Mydas clavatus

Bee Fly

Bombylius sp.

Mosquito

Culicidae sp

Swamp Darner

Epiaeschna heros

Gray-green Clubtail

Arigomphus pallidus

Little Blue Dragonlet

Erythrodiplax minuscula

Needham's Skimmer

Libellula needhami

Great Blue Skimmer

Libellula vibrans

Blue Dasher

Pachydiplax longipennis

Carolina Saddlebags

Tramea carolina

Black Saddlebags

Tramea lacerata

Blue-tipped Dancer

Argia tibialis

Soldier Beetle

Chauliognathus marginatus

Multicolored Asian Lady Beetle

Harmonia axyridis

Pipevine Swallowtail

Battus philenor
Black Swallowtail

Papilio polyxenes

Red-banded Hairstreak

Calycopis cecrops

Gray Hairstreak

Strymon melinus

Eastern Tailed-blue

Cupido comyntas

Summer Azure

Celastrina neglecta

Azure Butterfly *Celastrina* sp.

Pearl Crescent

Phyciodes tharos

American Lady

Vanessa virginiensis
Painted Lady

Vanessa cardui

Horace's Duskywing

Erynnis horatius

Least Skipper

Ancyloxypha numitor

Southern Broken-Dash Wallengrenia otho

Broad-winged Skipper

Poanes viator

Large Lace-border Moth
Scopula limboundata enucleata

Salt Marsh Moth

Estigmene acrea

Virginian Tiger Moth Spilosoma virginica

Litter Moth

Renia sp.

Mummichog

Fundulus heteroclitus

Eastern Mosquitofish

Gambusia holbrooki

Bream

Lepomis sp.

Southern Toad

Anaxyrus terrestris

Cope's Gray Treefrog

Hyla chrysoscelis

Green Treefrog

Hyla cinerea

Pine Woods Treefrog

Hyla femoralis

Bronze Frog

Lithobates clamitans clamitans

Green Anole

Anolis carolinensis

Green Heron

Butorides virescens

Wood Stork

Mycteria americana

Laughing Gull

Leucophaeus atricilla

Turkey Vulture

Cathartes aura

Mississippi Kite

Ictinia mississippiensis

Swallow-tailed Kite

Elanoides forficatus

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Coccyzus americanus

Chimney Swift

Chaetura pelagica

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Melanerpes carolinus

Red-headed Woodpecker

Melanerpes erythrocephalus

Downy Woodpecker

Dryobates pubescens

Pileated Woodpecker

Dryocopus pileatus

Great Crested Flycatcher

Myiarchus crinitus

Eastern Wood-pewee

Contopus virens

Barn Swallow

Hirundo rustica

Blue Jay

Cyanocitta cristata

American Crow

Corvus brachyrhynchos

Fish Crow

Corvus ossifragus

Tufted Titmouse

Baeolophus bicolor

Carolina Chickadee

Poecile carolinensis

White-breasted Nuthatch

Sitta carolinensis

Brown-headed Nuthatch

Sitta pusilla

Carolina Wren

Thryothorus ludovicianus

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Polioptila caerulea

Eastern Bluebird

Sialia sialis

Northern Mockingbird

Mimus polyglottos

White-eyed Vireo

Vireo griseus

Prothonotary Warbler

Protonotaria citrea

Northern Parula

Setophaga americana

Yellow-throated Warbler

Setophaga dominica

Pine Warbler

Setophaga pinus

Common Yellowthroat

Geothlypis trichas

Northern Cardinal

Cardinalis cardinalis

Blue Grosbeak

Passerina caerulea

Red-winged Blackbird

Agelaius phoeniceus

Brown-headed Cowbird

Molothrus ater

Summer Tanager

Piranga rubra

NEW SPECIES

Buffalo Clover

Trifolium reflexum

Burnt-orange Bolete

Tylopilus balloui

Corticioid Fungus

Family Stereaceae, Species of

Florida Beggarweed

Desmodium tortuosum

Georgia Frostweed

Crocanthemum georgianum

Marsh Tickseed

Bidens trichosperma

Peck's Yellow Dust Amanita

Amanita elongata

Poison Ivy Leaf Mite

Aculops rhois

Wrinkled Bolete

Leccinellum rugosiceps

Xylobolus False Turkey-tail

Xylobolus subpileatus

Francis Marion National Forest Berkeley Co., SC May 23, 2024

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Thelypteris palustris pubescens

Longleaf Pine

Pinus palustris

Loblolly Pine

Pinus taeda

Pine

Pinus sp.

Pond-cypress

Taxodium ascendens

Bald-cypress

Taxodium distichum

White Water-lily

Nymphaea odorata odorata

Lizard's-tail

Saururus cernuus

Sweetbay

Magnolia virginiana

Swamp Bay

Persea palustris

Arrowhead

Sagittaria graminea

Northern White Colic-root

Aletris farinosa

Catbrier

Smilax bona-nox bona-nox

Greenbrier

Smilax sp.

Common Grass-pink

Calopogon tuberosus tuberosus

Rose Pogonia

 $Pogonia\ ophioglossoides$

Shadow Witch

Ponthieva racemosa

Ladies'-tresses

Spiranthes sp.

Large Spreading Pogonia

Cleistesiopsis divaricata

Savanna Iris

Iris tridentata

Southern Blue Flag

Iris virginica

Gladiolus

Gladiolus sp.

Eastern Agave

Agave virginica

Virginia Dayflower

Commelina virginica

Pickerelweed

Pontederia cordata

Redroot

Lachnanthes caroliniana

Common Cattail

Typha latifolia

Common Ten-angled Pipewort

Eriocaulon decangulare

decangulare

Common Bogbutton

Lachnocaulon anceps

Bogbuttons

Lachnocaulon sp.

Soft Rush

Juncus effusus

Rush

Juncus sp.

Warty Sedge

Carex verrucosa

Sedge

Carex sp.

Umbrella Sedge

Cyperus sp.

Narrowleaf Whitetop Sedge

Rhynchospora colorata

Fascicled Beaksedge

Rhynchospora fascicularis

Dryland White Bluestem

Andropogon capillipes

Old-field Broomstraw

Andropogon virginicus

Switch Cane

Arundinaria tecta

Toothache Grass

Ctenium aromaticum

Centipede Grass

Eremochloa ophiuroides

Sugarcane Plume Grass

Erianthus giganteus

Maidencane

Hymenachne hemitoma

Gama Grass

Tripsacum dactyloides dactyloides

Coralbeads

Nephroia carolina

Sweet Gum

Liquidambar styraciflua

Feathery Mermaid-weed

Proserpinaca pectinata

Virginia-creeper

Parthenocissus quinquefolia

Peppervine

Nekemias arborea

Tall Indigo-bush

Amorpha fruticosa

Dwarf Indigo-bush

Amorpha herbacea herbacea

Common Sensitive-plant

Chamaecrista nictitans nictitans

Butterfly Pea

Clitoria mariana mariana

Low Rattlebox

Crotalaria rotundifolia

Rattlebox

Crotalaria sp.

Tick-trefoil

Desmodium paniculatum

paniculatum

Milkpea

Galactia sp.

Carolina Indigo

Indigofera caroliniana

Sericea Lespedeza

Lespedeza cuneata

Eastern Sensitive-briar

Mimosa microphylla

Eastern Sampson's-snakeroot

Orbexilum psoralioides

Dollarweed

Rhynchosia reniformis

Erect Snoutbean

Rhynchosia tomentosa Virginia Goat's-rue

Tephrosia virginiana

Goat's-rue

Tephrosia sp. Korean Clover

Kummerowia stipulacea

Tall Pinebarren Milkwort

Polygala cymosa

Orange Milkwort

Polygala lutea

Maryland Milkwort

Polygala mariana

Milkwort

Polygala sp.

Showy Milkwort

Asemeia grandiflora

Eastern Wild Black Cherry

Prunus serotina serotina

Swamp Rose

Rosa palustris

Rose

Rosa sp.

Common Chinquapin

Castanea pumila

Southern Red Oak

Quercus falcata

Water Oak

Ouercus nigra

Cherrybark Oak

Quercus pagoda

Willow Oak

Quercus phellos

Live Oak

Quercus virginiana

Common Wax-myrtle

Morella cerifera

Peelbark St.-John's-wort

Hypericum fasciculatum

St.-John's-wort

Hypericum sp.

Passionflower

Passiflora incarnata

Flax

Linum sp.

Tread-softly

Cnidoscolus stimulosus

White Sandhills Spurge

Euphorbia curtisii

Southeastern Flowering Spurge

Euphorbia pubentissima

Queen's-delight

Stillingia sylvatica

Sundrops

Oenothera fruticosa

Evening-primrose

Oenothera sp.

Yellow Meadow-beauty

Rhexia lutea

White Meadowbeauty

Rhexia mariana exalbida

Winged Sumac

Rhus copallinum

Poison Oak

Toxicodendron pubescens

Eastern Poison Ivy

Toxicodendron radicans radicans

Eastern Red Maple

Acer rubrum rubrum

Eastern Rose-mallow

Hibiscus moscheutos

Water Sundew

Drosera intermedia

Water Tupelo

Nyssa aquatica

Blackgum

Nyssa sylvatica

Carolina Phlox

Phlox carolina

Phlox

Phlox sp.

American Persimmon

Diospyros virginiana

Yellow Pitcherplant

Sarracenia flava

Hooded Pitcherplant

Sarracenia minor minor

Pitcherplant

Sarracenia sp.

Ti-ti

Cyrilla racemiflora

Maleberry

Lyonia ligustrina

Buttonbush

Cephalanthus occidentalis

Coastal Rose-pink

Sabatia calycina

White Sabatia

Sabatia difformis

Sabatia

Sabatia sp.

Indian-hemp

Apocynum cannabinum

Clasping Milkweed

Asclepias amplexicaulis

Few-flower Milkweed

Asclepias lanceolata

Savanna Milkweed

Asclepias longifolia

Swamp-forest Milkweed

Asclepias perennis

Purple Savanna Milkweed

Asclepias rubra

Butterfly-weed

Asclepias tuberosa

Eastern Anglepod

Gonolobus suberosus suberosus

Wild Sweet Potato

Ipomoea pandurata

Common Dawnflower

Stylisma patens

Carolina Horse-nettle

Solanum carolinense carolinense

Chinese Privet

Ligustrum sinense

Blue Water-hyssop

Bacopa caroliniana

Eastern Smooth Beardtongue

Penstemon laevigatus

English Plantain

Plantago lanceolata

Broad-leaved Plantain

Plantago rugelii

Carolina Wild-petunia

Ruellia caroliniensis

Cross-vine

Bignonia capreolata

Purple Bladderwort

Utricularia purpurea

Floating Bladderwort

Utricularia radiata **Brazilian Vervain**

Verbena brasiliensis

Beautyberry

Callicarpa americana

Cluster Bushmint

Hyptis alata alata

Self-heal

Prunella vulgaris

Savanna Mountain-mint

Pycnanthemum flexuosum

Lyreleaf Sage

Salvia lyrata

Narrowleaf Skullcap

Scutellaria integrifolia

American Holly

Ilex opaca

Holly

Ilex sp.

Nuttall's Lobelia

Lobelia nuttallii

Silver Seaside Oxeve

Borrichia frutescens

Sunbonnets

Chaptalia tomentosa

Cottonleaf Golden-aster

Chrysopsis gossypina

Common Yellow Thistle Cirsium horridulum horridulum

Sandhill Thistle

Cirsium repandum

Pool Coreopsis

Coreopsis falcata

Coreopsis

Fireweed

Coreopsis sp.

Erechtites hieraciifolius

Oak-leaved Fleabane

Erigeron quercifolius

Common Rough Fleabane Erigeron strigosus strigosus

Whitetop Fleabane

Erigeron vernus

Daisy Fleabane

Erigeron sp.

Common Dog-fennel

Eupatorium capillifolium Coastal Dog-fennel

Eupatorium compositifolium **American Everlasting**

Gamochaeta americana

Spoonleaf Purple Everlasting

Gamochaeta purpurea Cudweed

Gamochaeta sp.

Grass-leaved Golden-aster

Pityopsis graminifolia

Rose Fleabane **Blackroot**

Pluchea baccharis

Pterocaulon pycnostachyum

False-dandelion Pyrrhopappus carolinianus

Black-eyed Susan

Rudbeckia hirta

Rosinweed

Silphium asteriscus

Bearsfoot

Smallanthus uvedalia

American Aster

Symphyotrichum walteri

Wingstem

Verbesina sp.

Sandhill Ironweed

Vernonia angustifolia

Common Elderberry

Sambucus canadensis

Devil's-walking-stick

Aralia spinosa

Rattlesnake-master

Eryngium yuccifolium

FAUNA

Southern Black Widow

Latrodectus mactans

Yellow Garden Spider

Argiope aurantia

Lined Orbweaver

Mangora gibberosa

Golden Silk Orbweaver

Trichonephila clavipes

Grass Spider

Agelenopsis sp.

Six-spotted Fishing Spider

Dolomedes triton

Nursery Web Spider

Pisaurina mira

Wolf Spider

Lycosa sp.

Wolf Spider

Lycosidae family

Magnolia Green Jumper

Lyssomanes viridis

Brilliant Jumper

Phidippus clarus

American Dog Tick

Dermacentor variabilis

Lone Star Tick

Amblyomma americanum

Gulf Coast Tick

Amblyomma maculatum

Short-winged Green Grasshopper

Dichromorpha viridis

Brown Winter Grasshopper

Amblytropidia mysteca

Spur-throated Grasshopper

Melanoplus sp.

American Bird Grasshopper

Schistocerca americana

Mischievous Bird Grasshopper

Schistocerca damnifica

Round-winged Katydid

Amblycorypha oblongifolia

Katydid

Amblycorypha sp.

Bush Katydid

Scudderia sp.

Meadow Katydid

Conocephalus sp.

Restless Bush Cricket

Hapithus agitator

Chinese Mantid

Tenodera aridifolia sinensis

Largid Bug

Largus succinctus

Leafhopper

Family Cicadellidae, Species of

Red Bay Gall Psyllid

Trioza magnoliae

Green Lacewing

Chrysoperla sp.

Red Imported Fire Ant

Solenopsis invicta

Red Carpenter Ant

Camponotus castaneus

Bald-faced Hornet

Dolichovespula maculata

Paper Wasp

Polistes sp.

Pipe-organ Wasp

Trypoxylon politum

Bumblebee

Bombus impatiens

Bumblebee

Bombus sp.

Western Honey Bee

Apis mellifera

Yellow Fly

Diachlorus ferrugatus

Robber Fly

Family Asilidae, Species of

Long-legged Fly

Family Dolichopodidae

Eastern Pondhawk

Erythemis simplicicollis

Little Blue Dragonlet

Erythrodiplax minuscula

Bar-winged Skimmer

Libellula axilena

Slaty Skimmer

Libellula incesta

Painted Skimmer

Libellula semifasciata

Great Blue Skimmer

Libellula vibrans

Blue Dasher

Pachydiplax longipennis

Common Whitetail

Plathemis lydia

Ebony Jewelwing

Calopteryx maculata

Slender Spreadwing

Lestes rectangularis

Duckweed Firetail

Telebasis byersi

Predacious Diving Beetle

Hydaticus bimarginatus

Rove Beetle

Staphylinidae, unidentified

Scarab Beetle

Deltochilum gibbosum gibbosum

Garden Scarab Beetle

Diplotaxis sp.

Shining Leaf Chafer

Anomala marginata

Spotted Pelidnota

Pelidnota punctata

Flat-headed Baldcypress Borer

Acmaeodera pulchella

Blind Elater

Alaus myops

Firefly; Lightning Beetle

Photuris sp.

Tile-horned Longhorn Beetle

Prionus imbricornis

Longhorn Beetle

Smodicum cucujiforme

Round-necked Longhorn Beetle

Elaphidion mucronatum

Short-horned Leaf Beetle

Anomoea laticlivia laticlivia

Pipevine Swallowtail

Battus philenor

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

Pterourus glaucus

Palamedes Swallowtail

Pterourus palamedes

Azure Butterfly *Celastrina* sp.

Pearl Crescent

Phyciodes tharos

Red Admiral
Vanessa atalanta

Common Buckeye

Junonia coenia

Georgia Satyr

Neonympha areolatus **Monarch**

Danaus plexippus

Duskywing Skipper

Erynnis sp.

Swarthy Skipper

Nastra lherminier

Spiny Oak-slug Moth Euclea delphinii

Grape Leaffolder Moth

Desmia funeralis

Confused Eusarca Moth Eusarca confusaria

Common Eupithecia Moth

Eupithecia miserulata

Hummingbird Clearwing Moth

Hemaris thysbe
Ornate Bella Moth

Utetheisa ornatrix

Fall Webworm Moth Hyphantria cunea

Definite Tussock Moth *Orgyia definita*

Pitcherplant Moth

Exyra semicrocea

Four-spotted Fungus Moth

Metalectra quadrisignata

Agreeable Tiger Moth

Spilosoma congrua

Eastern Mosquitofish

Gambusia holbrooki

Dwarf Salamander

Eurycea quadridigitata

Southern Toad

Anaxyrus terrestris

Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad

Gastrophryne carolinensis

Southern Cricket Frog

Acris gryllus

Cope's Gray Treefrog

Hyla chrysoscelis

Green Treefrog

Hyla cinerea

Pine Woods Treefrog

Hyla femoralis

Ornate Chorus Frog

Pseudacris ornata

American Bullfrog

Lithobates catesbiana

Green Frog

Lithobates clamitans

Bronze Frog

Lithobates clamitans clamitans

American Alligator

Alligator mississippiensis

Common Snapping Turtle

Chelydra serpentina

Eastern Box Turtle

Terrapene carolina

Eastern Mud Turtle

Kinosternon subrubrum

Mud Turtle

Kinosternon sp.

Eastern Musk Turtle

Sternotherus odoratus

Green Anole

Anolis carolinensis

Slender Glass Lizard

Ophisaurus attenuatus

Eastern Glass Lizard

Ophisaurus ventralis

Black Racer

Coluber constrictor

Eastern Ratsnake

Pantherophis alleghaniensis

Red-bellied Snake

Storeria occipitomaculata

Eastern Garter Snake

Thamnophis sirtalis

Copperhead

Agkistrodon contortrix

Cottonmouth

Agkistrodon piscivorus

Timber Rattlesnake

Crotalus horridus

Tricolored Heron

Egretta tricolor

Snowy Egret

Egretta thula

Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias

Great Egret

Ardea alba

Laughing Gull

Leucophaeus atricilla

Gull-billed Tern

Gelochelidon nilotica

Black Skimmer

Rhynchops niger

Swallow-tailed Kite

Elanoides forficatus

Wild Turkey

Meleagris gallopavo

Mourning Dove

Zenaida macroura

Barred Owl

Strix varia

Chimney Swift

Chaetura pelagica

Pileated Woodpecker

Dryocopus pileatus

Prothonotary Warbler

Protonotaria citrea

Hooded Warbler

Setophaga citrina

Prairie Warbler

Setophaga discolor

Common Yellowthroat

Geothlypis trichas

Summer Tanager

Piranga rubra

NEW SPECIES

Blurry Chocolate Angle

Macaria transitaria

Carpenterworm Moth

Prionoxystus robiniae

Checkered Apogeshna Moth

Apogeshna stenialis

Cherry Millipedes

Family Xystodesmidae, Species of

Common Hedge Parsley

Torilis arvensis

Coppery Leafhopper

Jikradia olitoria

Coverdale's Anacampsis Moth

Anacampsis coverdalella

Dark Wood Cockroach

Ischnoptera deropeltiformis

Drapernaud's Glass Snail

Oxychilus draparnaudi

Dusky Raisin Moth

Ephestiodes gilvescentella

Eastern Grass Tubeworm Moth

Acrolophus plumifrontella

Epiblema mandana (moth)

Epiblema mandana

Fervid Plagodis Moth

Plagodis fervidaria

Gaping panicgrasses, lax

panicgrasses and allies

Steinchisma sp.

Garden Tortrix

Clepsis peritana

Giant Mayfly

Hexagenia limbata

Green Burgundy Stink Bug

Banasa dimidiata

Harper's Pitcher Plant

Sarracenia x harperi

Hedge Parsley

Torilis sp.

Leafhopper

Heliria cornutula

Julia's Idia Moth

Idia julia

Labyrinth Moth

Phaecasiophora niveiguttana

Large Maple Spanworm Moth

Prochoerodes lineola

Leafhopper

Sanctanus cruciatus

Lesser Grapevine Looper Moth

Eulithis diversilineata

Lincoln Underwing

Catocala lincolnana

Metric Paper Wasp

Polistes metricus **Peeling Puffball**

Lycoperdon marginatum

Rough-coated Long-horned Beetle

Ecyrus dasycerus

Sharp-headed Sharpshooter

Draeculacephala robinsoni

Six-speckled Nursery Web Spider

Astylopsis sexguttata

Slender Nursery Web Spider

Pisaurina undulata **Small Necklace Moth**

Hypsoropha hormos

Small Yellow Cockroach

Cariblatta lutea Traveling Cherry Millipede

Pleuroloma flavipes

Turf Running Spider

Philodromus cespitum

Ultronia Underwing Catocala Ultronia

Walsingham's Grass Tubeworm Moth

Acrolophus propingua

Waved Light Fly Pyrgota undata

Wax Myrtle Wave

Cyclophora myrtaria

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FLORA

Loblolly Pine

Pinus taeda

Red Bay

Persea borbonia

Sassafras

Sassafras albidum

Jackson-brier

Smilax smallii

Narrowleaf Whitetop Sedge

Rhynchospora colorata

Pampasgrass

Cortaderia selloana

Sweet Gum

Liquidambar styraciflua

Summer Grape

Vitis aestivalis aestivalis

Virginia-creeper

Parthenocissus quinquefolia

Red Mulberry

Morus rubra

White Oak

Quercus alba

Water Oak

Quercus nigra

Oak

Quercus sp.

Common Wax-myrtle

Morella cerifera

Hickory

Carya sp.

Tread-softly

Cnidoscolus stimulosus

Eastern Poison Ivv

Toxicodendron radicans radicans

Eastern Red Maple

Acer rubrum rubrum

American Persimmon

Diospyros virginiana

Sweetleaf

Symplocos tinctoria

Pipsissewa

Chimaphila maculata

Partridge-berry

Mitchella repens

Carolina Wild-petunia

Ruellia caroliniensis

Cross-vine

Bignonia capreolata

American Holly

Ilex opaca

Silver Seaside Oxeye

Borrichia frutescens

Elephant's-foot

Elephantopus sp.

Southern Maritime Marsh-elder

Iva frutescens frutescens

Japanese Honeysuckle

Lonicera japonica

FAUNA

Crab-shaped Spiny-back

Gasteracantha cancriformis

Spiny-backed Spider

Micrathena gracilis

Orchard Orbweaver

Leucauge venusta

Golden Silk Orbweaver

Trichonephila clavipes

Trichonephila ciavipes

Squareback Marsh Crab

Armases cinereum

Atlantic Sand Fiddler Crab

Leptuca pugilator

Largid Bug

Largus succinctus

Feather-legged Scoliid Wasp

Campsomeris plumipes

Carpenter-mimic Leafcutter

Megachile xylocopoides

Great Blue Skimmer

Libellula vibrans

Palamedes Swallowtail

Pterourus palamedes

Grapeleaf Skeletonizer Moth (larva)

Harrisina americana

Five-lined or SE 5-lined Skink

Plestiodon sp.

Ground Skink

Scincella lateralis

Green Heron

Butorides virescens

Snowy Egret

Egretta thula

Great Blue Heron

Ardea herodias

Laughing Gull

Leucophaeus atricilla

Mourning Dove

Zenaida macroura

Downy Woodpecker

Dryobates pubescens

Great Crested Flycatcher

Myiarchus crinitus

Blue Jay

Cyanocitta cristata

American Crow

Corvus brachyrhynchos

Tufted Titmouse

Baeolophus bicolor

Carolina Chickadee

Poecile carolinensis

Carolina Wren

Thryothorus ludovicianus

Eastern Bluebird

Sialia sialis

Painted Bunting

Passerina ciris

Eastern Gray Squirrel

Sciurus carolinensis

NEW SPECIES

Harvestman

Leiobunum uxorium

Lauxaniidae Fly

Neogriphoneura sordida

Leafhopper

Eutettix pictus

Mud Fiddler Crab

Minuca pugnax

Spider Wasp

Psorthaspis legata

Thread-waisted Wasp

Podium luctuosum