



SCAN *South Carolina Association of Naturalists*

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June 2006 Newsletter

Hi Folks,

We had another great SCAN trip with 24 attendees showing up in the western edge of bucolic Oconee County, one of my favorite parts of the upstate. This outing on its botanical merits alone was worth the holiday traffic drive in addition of course to having the chance again to socialize with friends who love to trek around outdoors even in 90 degree temps curious about almost every new flower or creature that appears.

Bill Sharpton of the SC Native Plant Society led us to an unusual site along SC Highway 76 under 10 miles west of Chau Ram County Park where we had met. Unusual in one way for us in that our excursion consisted of about 200 feet along the right of way of a secondary highway which had a modest amount of traffic. The unofficial name of this special place is "Sharpton's Prairie" but Bill modestly said he would rather it be just called something like the Highway 76 Remnant Prairie site. Bill and SCAN/ Native Plant Society members Karen and Wes Burnett have generously donated time and energy to documenting and preserving this place along with the other dedicated volunteers of that organization and we thank them very much for their efforts. The area is also co-managed by federal, state agencies and the Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative.

Appearances can deceive because what looked like to motorists as just a deep wide ditch adjoining a steep Sumter National Forest property is in fact loaded with herbaceous plants which are a remnant prairie ecology usually found in a much different setting. Patrick McMillan from Clemson University has inventoried this site and documented an impressive list of species; some of them are included in our attached list including Coneflower, ColicRoot, and a tall species of Meadow Rue, Indian Pink and various members of the mint and composite family. Along with the plants we heard or saw numerous birds including Prairie Warblers, Black Throated Green Warblers and Blue Grosbeaks. A few of us saw some beautiful Great Spangled Fritillaries and other leps species.

Also a few of us were brave (or foolhardy) enough to closely examine a Rattlesnake!... coiled up and curiously inactive and unconcerned about our presence..., in the heavy underbrush of the regenerating burn site above us on the hill.

After surveying this site intensely for a few hours we headed back to the county park and had lunch, a brief board meeting and continued our explorations by walking along the edge of the beautiful Chauga River. Some of us took our shoes off and cooled our feet in the cold waters of the fast flowing river and it felt wonderful. Wayne Grooms had the opportunity to experience more of the waters cooling effect as he dropped to his chest when he crossed it from the other side to join the rest of us! I wanted to go in also because it looked so refreshing and reminiscent of my enjoyable childhood memories of summer swims in similar settings. There were a number of families doing just that as they enjoyed Memorial Day picnics in the park. We also had a chance to walk some of the trails of the park above the river, which offered some welcome shade from the sun. In these areas more plants, bugs and other organisms were examined and identified. After that about a dozen of us gathered at a fish camp restaurant conveniently situated at the side of the country road that is the entrance to the park.

This month's trip will be organized by Claudia Houck, our Southern Regional Director, and led by Patrick McMillan to Craig's Pond in Barnwell County. I look forward to seeing you again on another pleasant and stimulating SCAN trip.

Jules Fraytet/SCAN President

We have had a lot of new members joining SCAN lately. If you have not received a copy of SCAN's second publication, "***From Abbeville to Yemasee: SCANning South Carolina's Natural History***," please ask about it on your next field trip. It is our "thank you" for joining us.

Virginia Winn/SCAN Secretary

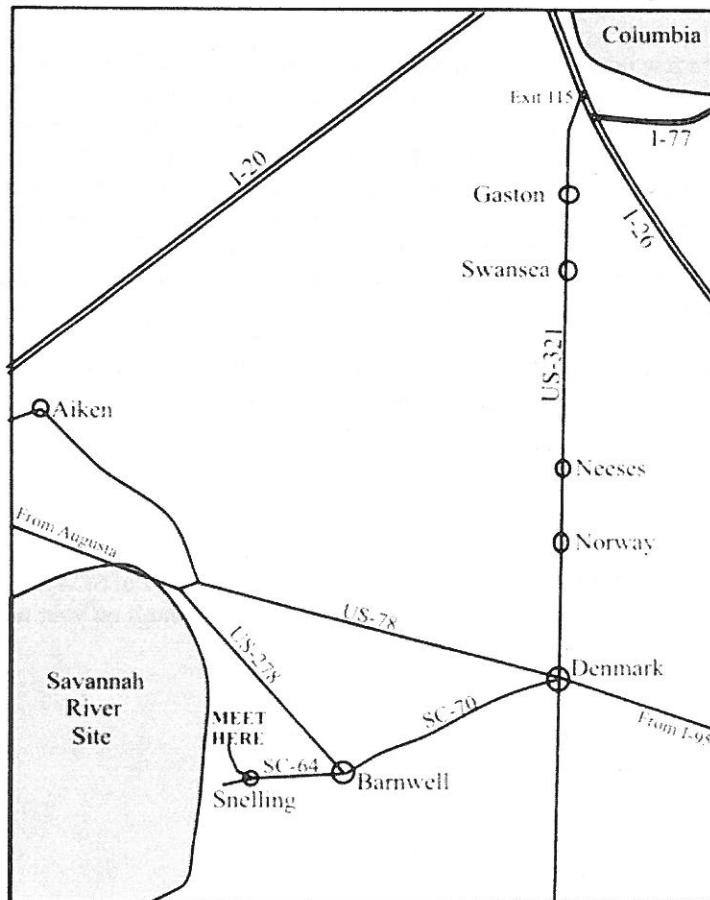
Craig Pond Heritage Preserve
Barnwell County
June 24, 2006, 10:30 a.m.

This trip takes us to a county we don't get to visit frequently. It also takes us to a general habitat that is unusual. Craig Pond is adjacent to Savannah River Site, and is gated, meaning it has stayed fairly pristine. This is the largest depression meadow "in the world" according to our guide for the day, Patrick McMillan. The site covers 300 acres of depression meadow, sandhill and pocosin habitats. It is a very open, HOT area with lots of rare plants, plus lots of reptiles and amphibians to keep them company.

Depression meadows, according to Porcher and Rayner, are temporarily flooded areas usually with a clay bed under them, which have only rainwater as the source of water. The result is a herbaceous flora often maintained by fire. Some Carolina bays qualify as depression meadows including Craig Pond. This is a longleaf – turkey oak community plus the open wet meadow. Both habitats at this site have a set of uncommon to rare plants. If you have a copy of Porcher and Rayner's "Guide to South Carolina Wildflowers", suggested reading would be the section describing depression meadows in general (page 101) and Craig Pond in particular (page 442).

In planning for this trip, expect to get wet to at least your knees. It will be very open and sunny and hot, so pack lots of insect repellent, sun screen, water or liquid of choice, and your lunch. Binoculars, and perhaps a camera will enhance your experience.

Directions: From Columbia or I-26 head south on US 321 to Denmark, then west on SC 70 to Barnwell. From Barnwell go west on SC 64 to the small town of Snelling. In Snelling bear right at the fork to the ChemNuclear facility parking lot (end of the road on the left). Patrick McMillan will meet us there to pick up the key. He has obtained permission to take us in through their locked gates to the heritage preserve. Be there promptly...**DON'T BE LATE!**



Chau Ram County Park
Oconee Co., SC
May 27, 2006

FLORA

Cinnamon Fern <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Black Walnut <i>Juglans nigra</i>	Trautvetteria <i>Trautvetteria carolinensis</i>	Black Cherry; Wild Cherry <i>Prunus serotina</i>
Royal Fern <i>Osmunda regalis spectabilis</i>	Tag Alder <i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Thimbleweed <i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Mimosa; Silk-tree <i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
Bracken <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	River Birch; Red Birch <i>Betula nigra</i>	Mayapple <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Sensitive-brier <i>Schrankia microphylla</i>
New York Fern <i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	American Hornbeam; Ironwood <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Tulip-poplar; Yellow-poplar <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Redbud; Judas-tree <i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Southern Lady Fern <i>Athyrium asplenoides</i>	Beech <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Bigleaf Magnolia <i>Magnolia macrophylla</i>	White Clover; Ladino Clover <i>Trifolium repens</i>
Christmas Fern <i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	White Oak <i>Quercus alba</i>	Umbrella-tree <i>Magnolia fraseri</i>	Samson Snakeroot * <i>Psoralea psoralioides eglandulosa</i>
Shortleaf Pine <i>Pinus echinata</i>	Post Oak <i>Quercus stellata</i>	Dwarf PawPaw <i>Asimina parviflora</i>	Crown Vetch * <i>Coronilla varia</i>
Eastern White Pine <i>Pinus strobus</i>	Spanish Oak; Southern Red Oak <i>Quercus falcata</i>	PawPaw <i>Asimina triloba</i>	Black Locust <i>Robinia pseudo-acacia</i>
Virginia Pine; Scrub Pine <i>Pinus virginiana</i>	Water Oak <i>Quercus nigra</i>	Sweet-shrub; Carolina-allspice <i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Goat's-rue <i>Tephrosia virginiana</i>
Eastern Hemlock <i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Winged Elm <i>Ulmus alata</i>	Sassafras <i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Groundnut <i>Apios americana</i>
Rush <i>Juncus coriaceus</i>	Georgia Hackberry <i>Celtis tenuifolia</i>	Bloodroot <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Racemed Milkwort <i>Polygala polygama</i>
Giant Cane <i>Arundinaria gigantea</i>	Red Mulberry <i>Morus rubra</i>	Virginia-willow <i>Itea virginica</i>	Flowering Spurge <i>Euphorbia corollata</i>
Greenbrier; Bullbrier <i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>	Virginia Snakeroot; Birthwort <i>Aristolochia serpentaria</i>	Climbing-hydrangea <i>Decumaria barbara</i>	Winged Sumac <i>Rhus copallinum</i>
Fringed Greenbrier; Bullbrier <i>Smilax bona-nox</i>	Heartleaf <i>Hexastylis arifolia</i>	Wild Hydrangea <i>Hydrangea arborescens arborescens</i>	Smooth Sumac <i>Rhus glabra</i>
Sawbrier; Greenbrier <i>Smilax glauca</i>	Pokeweed; Pokeberry <i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Sweet-gum <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Poison Oak <i>Toxicodendron pubescens</i>
False Solomon's Seal <i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Fire Pink <i>Silene virginica</i>	Witch-hazel <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	American Holly <i>Ilex opaca</i>
Solomon's-seal <i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Yellowroot <i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>	American Sycamore <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Hearts-a-burstin'-with-love <i>Euonymus americanus</i>
Bear-grass <i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Leather-flower <i>Clematis viorna</i>	Downy Serviceberry <i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Red Maple <i>Acer rubrum</i>

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Painted Buckeye <i>Aesculus sylvatica</i>	Trailing-arbutus; Mayflower <i>Epigaea repens</i>	American Elderberry <i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	June Beetle <i>Phyllophaga drakii</i>
Spotted Touch-me-not <i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Sparkleberry <i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>	Rattlesnake-weed <i>Hieracium venosum</i>	Shining Leaf Chafer <i>Anomala marginata</i>
New-Jersey-tea <i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	Deerberry; Squaw- huckleberry <i>Vaccinium stamineum</i>	Common Dandelion <i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Click Beetle <i>Limonium basillaris</i>
Virginia-creeper <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Highbush Blueberry <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Pale Indian-plantain <i>Cacalia atriplicifolia</i>	Click Beetle <i>Limonium quercinus</i>
Muscadine; Bullace <i>Vitis rotundifolia</i>	Galax; Galaxy; Coltsfoot <i>Galax aphylla</i>	Elephant's-foot <i>Elephantopus carolinianus</i>	Click Beetle <i>Ctenicera sp.</i>
Basswood; Linden <i>Tilia heterophylla</i>	Whorled Loosestrife <i>Lysimachia quadrifolia</i>	Joe-pye-weed <i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Net-winged Beetle <i>Plateros sp.</i>
Yellow Passionflower <i>Passiflora lutea</i>	Persimmon <i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Green-stemmed Joe-pye- weed <i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Tumbling Flower Beetle <i>Mordellistena hebraica</i>
Devil's-walking-stick <i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Horse-sugar; Sweetleaf <i>Symplocos tinctoria</i>	Dog-fennel <i>Eupatorium capillifolium</i>	Darkling Beetle <i>Uloma punctulata</i>
Blackgum <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Silverbell <i>Halesia tetraptera</i>	Pussy-toes <i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	Oval Leaf Beetle <i>Spintherophyta globosa</i>
Flowering Dogwood <i>Cornus florida</i>	Chinese Privet; Ligustrum <i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Robin's-plantain <i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>	Oval Leaf Beetle <i>Rhabdopterus sp.</i>
Silky Dogwood <i>Cornus amomum</i>	Indian-pink <i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Bearsfoot <i>Polymnia uvedalia</i>	Alder Leaf Beetle <i>Chrysomela interrupta</i>
Spotted Wintergreen <i>Chimaphila maculata</i>	Cross Vine <i>Anisostichus capreolata</i>	Black-eyed-Susan <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Sweet-clover Weevil * <i>Sitona cylindricollis</i>
Carolina-laurel <i>Rhododendron minus</i>	Trumpet Vine; Cow-itch Vine <i>Campsis radicans</i>	Dwarf-eared Coreopsis <i>Coreopsis auriculata</i>	Clover Root Curculio * <i>Sitona hispidulus</i>
Smooth Azalea <i>Rhododendron arborescens</i>	English Plantain <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	FAUNA	Weevil <i>Odontopus calceatus</i>
Mountain-laurel; Mountain-ivy <i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Partridge-berry <i>Mitchella repens</i>	Water-strider <i>Gerris sp.</i>	Zebra Swallowtail <i>Eurytides marcellus</i>
Maleberry; He- huckleberry <i>Lyonia ligustrina</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle <i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Gray Petaltail (dragonfly) <i>Tachopteryx thoreyi</i>	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail <i>Papilio glaucus</i>
Leucothoe <i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>	Rusty Black-haw; Blue- haw <i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	Green Tiger Beetle <i>Cicindela sexguttata</i>	Eastern Tailed- blue(butterfly) <i>Everes comyntas</i>
Sourwood <i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Maple-leaf Viburnum <i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Horned Passalus Beetle <i>Odontotaenius disjunctus</i>	Great Spangled Fritillary <i>Speyeria cybele</i>
			Pearl Crescent (butterfly) <i>Phyciodes tharos</i>

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American Lady (butterfly) <i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	Eastern Phoebe <i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Northern Cardinal <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Southern Pearly-eye(butterfly) <i>Enodia portlandia</i>	Northern Rough-winged Swallow <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Blue Grosbeak <i>Guiraca caerulea</i>
Monarch (butterfly) <i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Blue Jay <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Scarlet Tanager <i>Piranga olivacea</i>
Silver-spotted Skipper <i>Epargyreus clarus</i>	American Crow; Common Crow <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Eastern Chipmunk <i>Tamias striatus</i>
Fowler's Toad <i>Bufo woodhousei</i>	Tufted Titmouse <i>Parus bicolor</i>	
Northern Cricket Frog <i>Acris crepitans</i>	Carolina Chickadee <i>Parus carolinensis</i>	
Pickerel Frog <i>Rana palustris</i>	Carolina Wren <i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	
Eastern Fence Lizard <i>Sceloporus undulatus</i>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher <i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	
Black Racer; Eastern Racer <i>Coluber constrictor</i>	American Robin <i>Turdus migratorius</i>	
Rough Green Snake <i>Opheodrys aestivus</i>	Northern Mockingbird <i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	
Queen Snake * <i>Regina septemvittata</i>	Cedar Waxwing <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	
Turkey Vulture <i>Cathartes aura</i>	White-eyed Vireo <i>Vireo griseus</i>	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-throated Vireo <i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	
Chimney Swift <i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Red-Eyed Vireo <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird <i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Northern Parula <i>Parula americana</i>	
Belted Kingfisher <i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	Pine Warbler <i>Dendroica pinus</i>	
Northern Flicker <i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Yellow Warbler <i>Dendroica petechia</i>	
Pileated Woodpecker <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Hooded Warbler <i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	
	Louisiana Waterthrush <i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	

Highway 76 Prairie
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FLORA			
	Red Oak <i>Quercus rubra</i>	Narrow-pod White Wild Indigo * <i>Baptisia albescens</i>	Sourwood <i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>
Bracken <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Scarlet Oak <i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Pencil-flower <i>Stylosanthes biflora</i>	Sparkleberry <i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>
Southern Lady Fern <i>Athyrium asplenoides</i>	Spanish Oak; Southern Red Oak <i>Quercus falcata</i>	Racemed Milkwort <i>Polygala polygama</i>	Highbush Blueberry <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>
Christmas Fern <i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Black Jack Oak <i>Quercus marilandica</i>	Flowering Spurge <i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	Whorled Loosestrife <i>Lysimachia quadrifolia</i>
Shortleaf Pine <i>Pinus echinata</i>	Virginia Snakeroot; Birthwort <i>Aristolochia serpentaria</i>	Smooth Sumac <i>Rhus glabra</i>	Persimmon <i>Diospyros virginiana</i>
Sedge * <i>Carex striatula</i>	Meadow-rue <i>Thalictrum revolutum</i>	American Holly <i>Ilex opaca</i>	Bigleaf Snowbell <i>Styrax grandifolia</i>
Melic Grass <i>Melica mutica</i>	Tulip-poplar; Yellow- poplar <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Hearts-a'burstin'-with-love <i>Euonymus americanus</i>	Fringe-tree <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>
Vietnam Grass <i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Sweet-shrub; Carolina- allspice <i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Red Maple <i>Acer rubrum</i>	Indian-pink <i>Spigelia marilandica</i>
Sawbrier; Greenbrier <i>Smilax glauca</i>	Sassafras <i>Sassafras albidum</i>	New-Jersey-tea <i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	Butterfly-weed; Pleurisy- root <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
Catesby's Trillium <i>Trillium catesbaei</i>	Wild Rose <i>Rosa carolina</i>	Virginia-creeper <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	White Milkweed <i>Asclepias variegata</i>
False Solomon's Seal <i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Indian-physic <i>Gillenia trifoliata</i>	Muscadine; Bullace <i>Vitis rotundifolia</i>	Carolina Spinypod <i>Matelea carolinensis</i>
Solomon's-seal <i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Southern Crabapple <i>Malus angustifolia</i>	Summer Grape <i>Vitis aestivalis</i>	Bindweed <i>Calystegia sericata</i>
Colic-root; Miller's-maid <i>Aletris farinosa</i>	Dwarf Hawthorn <i>Crataegus uniflora</i>	Passionflower; Maypops <i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Phlox <i>Phlox carolina</i>
Bellwort <i>Uvularia perfoliata</i>	Fanleaf Hawthorn * <i>Crataegus macrosperma</i>	Yellow Passionflower <i>Passiflora lutea</i>	Northern Meadow Phlox * <i>Phlox maculata maculata</i>
Wild Yam <i>Dioscorea quaternata</i>	Black Cherry; Wild Cherry <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Button Snakeroot <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Virginia Marbleseed <i>Onosmodium virginianum</i>
False Aloe <i>Agave virginica</i>	Sensitive-brier <i>Schrankia microphylla</i>	Blackgum <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Common Skullcap <i>Scutellaria integrifolia</i>
Pignut Hickory <i>Carya glabra</i>	Redbud; Judas-tree <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Flowering Dogwood <i>Cornus florida</i>	Lyre-leaved Sage <i>Salvia lyrata</i>
White Oak <i>Quercus alba</i>		Spotted Wintergreen <i>Chimaphila maculata</i>	Sage <i>Salvia urticifolia</i>
Post Oak <i>Quercus stellata</i>			Blue Ridge Beardtongue * <i>Penstemon smallii</i>

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FAUNA

English Plantain <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Jumping Spider * <i>Family Salticidae</i> , <i>Species of</i>	Seven-spotted Lady Beetle <i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>	Flower Weevil <i>Geraeus picummus</i>
Bluets <i>Houstonia longifolia</i>	Sulfur-winged Grasshopper <i>Arphia sulphurea</i>	Multicolored Asian Lady Beetle <i>Harmonia axyridis</i>	Flower Weevil * <i>Microcholus striatus</i>
Japanese Honeysuckle <i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Band-winged Grasshopper <i>Psinidia fenestralis</i>	Tumbling Flower Beetle * <i>Mordella lunulata</i>	Zebra Swallowtail <i>Eurytides marcellus</i>
Pale Indian-plantain <i>Cacalia atriplicifolia</i>	Differential Grasshopper <i>Melanoplus differentialis</i>	Tumbling Flower Beetle <i>Mordella sp.</i>	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail <i>Papilio glaucus</i>
Small's Ragwort <i>Senecio smallii</i>	Two-striped Grasshopper <i>Melanoplus bivittatus</i>	Flower Longhorn Beetle <i>Strangalia luteicornis</i>	Eastern Tailed-blue(butterfly) <i>Everes comyntas</i>
Blazing-star <i>Liatris spicata</i>	Spur-throated Grasshopper <i>Melanoplus sp.</i>	Flower Longhorn Beetle <i>Typocerus zebra</i>	Summer Azure <i>Celestrina ladon neglecta</i>
Joe-pye-weed <i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Stink Bug * <i>Thyanta custator</i>	Sawyer Beetle * <i>Monochamus carolinensis</i>	Great Spangled Fritillary <i>Speyeria cybele</i>
Pussy-toes <i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	Stink Bug * <i>Family Pentatomidae</i> , <i>Species of</i>	Flat-faced Longhorn Beetle <i>Saperda lateralis</i>	Silvery Checkerspot <i>Chlosyne nycteis</i>
Rosinweed <i>Silphium compositum</i>	Coreid Bug * <i>Merocoris sp.</i>	Shining Leaf Beetle * <i>Lema daturaphila</i>	Pearl Crescent (butterfly) <i>Phyciodes tharos</i>
Silphium <i>Silphium astericus</i>	Scarlet Plant Bug * <i>Lopidea sp.</i>	Cylindrical Leaf Beetle * <i>Pachybrachis atomarius</i>	American Lady (butterfly) <i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>
Green-and-gold <i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Red Plant Bug * <i>Coccobaphes sanguinarius</i>	Oval Leaf Beetle * <i>Brachypnoea margaretae</i>	Silver-spotted Skipper <i>Epargyreus clarus</i>
Wild Quinine <i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	Notched-mouth Ground Beetle <i>Dicaelus dilatatus dilatatus</i>	Oval Leaf Beetle <i>Paria thoracica</i>	Hoary Edge (skipper) <i>Achalarus lyciades</i>
Purple Cone-Flower <i>Echinacea laevigata</i>	Flower Scarab Beetle <i>Trichiotinus piger</i>	Skeletonizing Leaf Beetle <i>Ophraella communa</i>	Crossline Skipper * <i>Polites origenes</i>
Coreopsis <i>Coreopsis major</i>	Red-necked Cane Borer <i>Agrilus ruficollis</i>	12-spotted Cucumber Beetle <i>Diabrotica undecimpunctata howardi</i>	Sachem (skipper butterfly) <i>Atalopedes campestris</i>
Woodland Coreopsis * <i>Coreopsis major major</i>	Soldier Beetle <i>Chauliognathus marginatus</i>	Leaf-mining Leaf Beetle * <i>Stenispa metallica</i>	Polyphemus Moth <i>Antheraea polyphemus</i>
Stiffleaf Coreopsis * <i>Coreopsis major rigida</i>	Convergent Lady Beetle <i>Hippodamia convergens</i>	Pear-shaped Weevil <i>Apion sp.</i>	Parthenice Tiger Moth * <i>Grammia parthenice</i>
Ox-eye Daisy <i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>		Weevil <i>Odontopus calceatus</i>	Timber Rattlesnake <i>Crotalus horridus</i>
Witches'-butter <i>Tremella mesenterica</i>			Yellow-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>

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Ruby-throated
Hummingbird
Archilochus colubris

Downy Woodpecker
Picoides pubescens

American Crow; Common
Crow
Corvus brachyrhynchos

Tufted Titmouse
Parus bicolor

Carolina Chickadee
Parus carolinensis

Carolina Wren
Thryothorus ludovicianus

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Poliophtila caerulea

Black-throated Green
Warbler
Dendroica virens

Prairie Warbler
Dendroica discolor

Pine Warbler
Dendroica pinus

Northern Cardinal
Cardinalis cardinalis

Blue Grosbeak
Guiraca caerulea

Indigo Bunting
Passerina cyanea