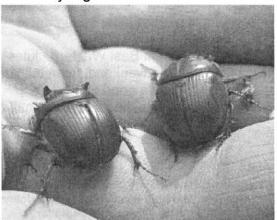
June 2008

Hello Everyone,

Normally I reserve my kudos for the end of my monthly message, but this time I want to take care of that up front. In the words of a SCAN member that attended the trip to Ark Lodge at the Woodbury Tract, "Our hosts showed us what southern hospitality is all about." We had a wonderful trip to the Ark Lodge, which is located on an outparcel within the Woodbury Wildlife Management Area in Marion County. Francis Ervin and Hilton McCleod were our gracious hosts for the weekend. They prepared a wonderful dinner for us Saturday night and provided us with a detailed history of the Ark Lodge. Chris Manuse provided us with details about the Woodbury Tract. Based on the comments I've heard from Francis and Hilton, I believe they enjoyed the weekend as much as SCAN did. Sunday afternoon, after everyone else had left, Chris and I went kayaking with Francis and Hilton on the Little Pee Dee River and into the adjacent swamps. Their appreciation for the important wetland habitat was evident as they listened carefully as Chris and I discussed the plants in the deep swamp. They asked many questions and demonstrated a genuine interest in the natural world that surrounded us. Another SCAN member commented that we "only scratched the surface" of what is to be seen at the Ark Lodge. Well, fortunately for SCAN, we have been invited back to the Lodge and hopefully we can return next year and "scratch" a little deeper to see what we can find. Thanks again to Francis, Hilton and Chris!

Generally when we are observing plants and/or animals on our trips, we see a snapshot of a single stage in their life cycle. During the Ark Lodge trip we were fortunate enough to see several snapshots in the life cycle of a butterfly; snapshots that encompassed its complete life cycle. We found Virginia snakeroot (*Aristolochia serpentaria*), host plant for the pipevine swallowtail butterfly, growing on the terrace above the Little Pee Dee River swamp. A short time later, we found a female pipevine swallowtail laying eggs (ovipositing) on the underside of the leaves of the Virginia snakeroot. Then, on our hike back to the Lodge for lunch, we found a couple of pipevine swallowtail caterpillars cruising across the ground. There it was, practically the complete life cycle, right there before our eyes! The only thing missing was the chrysalis.

Phil and Andy Harpootlian set-up various traps, including a black light on a white sheet, Saturday night to see what kind of insects they could attract. But the most impressive find to me was



(Photos are by Jerry Bright.)



a couple of beetles that Phil excavated from the earth that, according to Phil, spend 99.9 percent of their life underground!

See you later this month at Green Swamp!

Gordon, SCAN President

GREEN SWAMP NATURE PRESERVE BRUNSWICK COUNTY, N.C. JUNE 28-29, 2008 — 10:30 AM (Chris Manuse)

Join us on another exciting SCAN weekend as we explore a very special and rare habitat, Green Swamp. The day is sure to be action packed with plenty of exciting plants and animals to see. Green Swamp is located within the southern coastal plain of North Carolina and in Brunswick Co., southwest of Wilmington.

Green Swamp encompasses almost 16,000 acres and contains some of the best examples of a longleaf pine savanna anywhere in the country. Prescribed burns help maintain the habitat and support the unusual plant life that occurs there. If there is no fire in the longleaf pine savannas, it would convert to a mixed hardwood forest in a period of a few decades. Over 80% of Green Swamp is made up of dense evergreen shrub bogs also known as pocosins. We will encounter both longleaf savanna and pocosin habitats during our stay. While on a recent scouting trip to Green Swamp, Jules and I discovered some awesome examples of Venus flytraps, water sundews, trumpets (a pitcher plant) and a rosebud orchid. Many other flowers were discovered but will wait to tell, so you can experience it all for yourself. We also watched as red-headed woodpeckers and many other birds flew about. Some other wildlife that we may experience will be the American alligator, fox squirrel, both Henslow's and Bachman's sparrows and the federally endangered red-cockaded woodpecker. You can also count this trip as another great birding and botanizing opportunity awaiting.

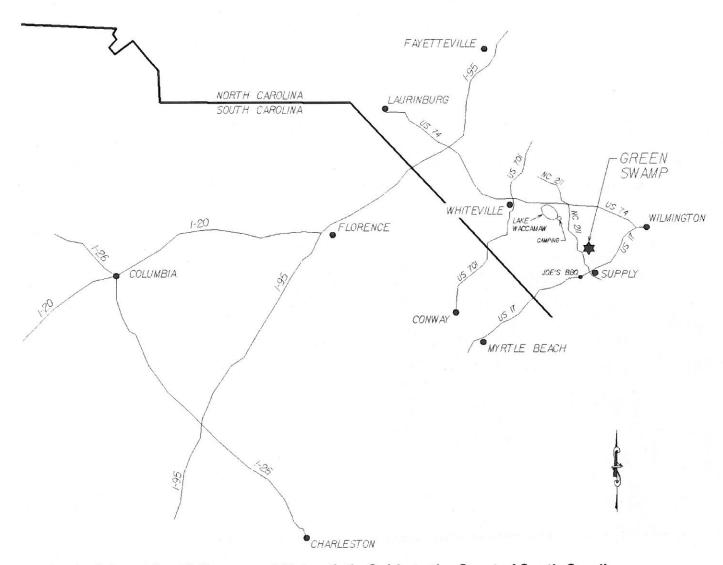
We will start our day by meeting at the sandy parking area adjacent to a currently dry pond, just off of NC Hwy 211. Here we can read the kiosk describing some of the Green Swamp's exciting areas to go explore and figure-out our path of progression. The longleaf pine savanna will be the first habitat we'll encounter. Here, there will be many exciting things to look upon. I will take you to view the Venus flytraps and sundews discovered on the scouting trip. As we continue down the trail and come to the end of the longleaf pine savanna, we will enter a pocosin that has a narrow boardwalk winding through it. Here on the boardwalk you will find many common plants that grow in pocosins. At the end of the boardwalk it opens up again to another savanna much like the first area we walked through. There will be much more to see in this second area than in the first part we explore. Lots of dense wire grass growing everywhere will tickle your legs while you walk on the trail as well as walking around to explore things off the trail. The trail will continue for a good distance with the same type habitats and at the end, there is supposed to be an open bog that few visit because of the distance needed to get there. Here I'm told are more gems awaiting to be discovered, only if we can get that far. I've learned the total time to get to the end of the trail is about 2 hours long, one way. Lots to see and discover, come join us on this special trip to find out for yourself!

We should be able to eat our lunches at the cars after exploring the first longleaf pine savanna. This will give us a chance to cool down a bit before heading out for more! It will most likely be very hot, so bring lots of liquids to keep hydrated. Bug spray would be desirable to have. There are no facilities at Green Swamp, please plan accordingly. Since Green Swamp is such a fair distance away for most of us, camping at Lake Waccamaw State Park is possible at \$9 a site. There are a limited number of campsites, but each campsite could hold about 5 or 6 tents comfortably. It's primitive camping and there is no water or electricity at each site. There is a restroom facility at the parking area with running water to freshen up, if needed. The state park is about 45 minutes north of Green Swamp.

Others may want to stay at the nearby town of Whiteville where there is a decent Best Western. Jules stayed here while on the scouting trip. If you need more information on camping for the weekend, I can tell you more and answer questions when we meet. Joe's BBQ is the suggested place to enjoy a good dinner. It's about 12 miles away from the parking area at Green Swamp, headed (south) toward and then past the small town of Supply.

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Directions: From Columbia take I-20 east and then merge onto I-95 north for approximately 53 miles. Next, take US 74 east toward Whiteville for approximately 49 miles. You'll pass the town of Whiteville at about 31 miles on US 74 from I-95. Proceed to NC 211 (about 15 miles from Whiteville exit –Hwy 701 Bypass) and take a right (heading south). You'll travel about 19 miles down NC 211 (Green Swamp rd.) before you come to the parking area on your left for Green Swamp. Watch for other SCAN members vehicles parked.



New Book: A Coast for All Seasons, A Naturalist's Guide to the Coast of South Carolina,

Theresa Thom (info): Announced 5/1/08, www.researchplanning.com/pandionbooks.pdf, \$39.95 + \$8.00 S&H, http://www.researchplanning.com/orderform.pdf. Rudy Manke wrote, "What a wonderful book on coastal geology – written in a style that everyone can understand. It is a perfect mix of photographs, diagrams, and clear explanations. Best book on this subject I have ever seen anywhere!"

Free Narrowleaf Evening Primrose (Oenothera fruiticosa) Seeds, Glenn Quattlebaum (info)

Please send him a self-addressed stamp envelope to: 1344 Caroustie Drive, Manning, SC 29102. The flowers are large and very fragrant and open about 8:45 PM every night. Visitors, among many, include sphinx moths just after full darkness and bumble bees get their turn the next morning!

Invasive Applesnail Found in South Carolina, Janie Marlow (info)

"June 12, 2008 — The S.C. Department of Natural Resources Aquatic Nuisance Species team and its partner organizations are currently dealing with the highly invasive island applesnail, *Pomacea insularum*, which was recently discovered in a retention pond just southeast of Socastee, South Carolina." This information was copied directly from http://www.protectyourwaters.net/news/display.php?id=7988.

A Description of SCAN's Visit to the SRS and SREL, Ben Gregory

I was asked to write an article about our trip on May 9, 2008 to the Savannah River Site (SRS) and the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (SREL). Due to some personal hurdles, that's like asking a snail to describe and publish an article about a new mammal species; e.g., our trip occurred on 5/9 & today is 6/19. The latter date, and the earlier sentence, reveals the newsletter must be sent to the publisher today; I'm nowhere near finished -- a snail's pace. Additionally, I'm dealing with a sedimentary-formed uniformistic arrangement of papers (i.e., carbon) on my desk that probably harbors a geologist.

Linda Lee (SCAN member) created and hosted our entire day. According to Linda, "This trip was something Johnny (Hardaway), Wayne (Grooms), and I had talked about, and I got so much enthusiasm from those two that I decided to go ahead and set something up even though it wasn't one of our regular monthly SCAN outings." I am sincerely grateful to these three for cooking-up this trip and for the fantastic leadership that Linda displayed. Linda is a graduate student who works with Dr. Rebecca Sharitz, who also served as a full-day host for us. Dr. Sharitz is a full professor (UGA) and studies ecological processes in wetlands. She has published THE book on wetlands ecology, "Ecology of Freshwater and Estuarine Wetlands." I was especially delighted to spend the day with her, and I learned much from her. For example, the SREL is the largest laboratory fieldsite in the world.

Both Linda and Dr. Sharitz guided us through the SRS main office where each of us obtained our Visitor's Badge using a long list of Acceptable Documents. Some of the acceptable identification documents included the US Passport (unexpired or <u>expired</u>), Unexpired Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571), Unexpired Employment Authorization Document (Form I-688B), School Record or Report Card, Doctor Record, Alien Registration Receipt Card (for off-world folks – I couldn't find mine), etc. Of course, these acceptable forms, which are good for inclusion, left me feeling a bit faint since I was at a US Nuclear Facility; fortunately though I didn't have to use a Report Card. All of us made it through this process, and I beg Linda, Dr. Sharitz, & others to forgive my 'humor.'

We next drove to the SREL, where we were hosted by Dr. Whit Gibbons, who is a full professor of ecology at the



University of Georgia. He has published an extremely large number of articles and is noted for his professionalism and his wonderful humor. Dr. Gibbons introduced us to numerous researchers and animals; e.g., a coral snake. My favorite part of the day, except for sharing time with fellow fieldtrip members, occurred when Dr. Gibbons allowed me to hold an alligator snapping turtle. I borrowed this picture from the SREL site: http://www.uga.edu/srelherp/turtles/mactern.htm. This photo was taken by J.D. Wilson. I am not in this picture -- hand or otherwise; though I'm sure some wish this turtle was about to grab my hand for multiple reasons; particularly as it relates to this article. Anyway, several of us very gently picked-up this very heavy turtle, or a similar specimen of his size; 'our' turtle was very mellow and appeared to be none the worse for wear. We all came in peace, and left that way.

The importance of our fieldtrip was the ability to visit several different ecological habitats: a prairie-like habitat beneath power-line towers, a partially restored Carolina Bay, a hardwood habitat on a bluff, Tinker Creek (a blackwater ecology area), and a beaver pond.

At the prairie, we worried a number of plants, particularly *Echinacea laevigata* (or smooth purple coneflower) (an endangered plant; extirpated in part of its range) and *Robinia viscosa* (or Clammy Locust) (a new sighting for SCAN). At the Carolina bay, Debi & I enjoyed the company of Gene and Win Ott as we scouted for snakes and frogs, and I hoped that none of the snakes were scouting for us. These two fellows are excellent herpetologists and have been a nice addition to SCAN. Debi & I also enjoyed Johnny Hardaway's companionship as he diligently identified plants. Linda has conducted research at this bay. On the way to Tinker Creek, our vans stopped by an open field and we inspected *Coreopsis lanceolata* (longstalk coreopsis) and other plants. At the hardwood site, Johnny, Debi and I explored until Linda 'reprimanded' us for not going to Tinker Creek (she had to keep the group together); at the SREL everyone was supposed to stay in a group -- perhaps that's better for satellite tracking! In a swampy area of Tinker Creek, Chris Manuse showed us a beautiful *Drosera rotundifolia* (a roundleaf sundew). At the beaver pond, Wayne Grooms enthusiastically showed Debi & I how to collect sassafras roots in order to make tea. Additionally, an alligator in the pond noted our arrival.

Mike Turner, our type specimen for *Scannus inquisitus*, blessed us with a cameo appearance, his great smile, and his wonderful knowledge. We missed the presence of many members, including Tom Jones, Mary Douglass, Lynn Smith and Greg Mancini. Jerry and Pat took photos. Jan and Phil cornered the SREL beetle market. Quentin Webber, Linda Lee, Jules Fraytet, Sarah Campbell, and Doug Phillips contributed to an array of ID's involving plants, insects and birds. I thought we all had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed each other's companionship. Somewhere during the day, at which location I can't remember, we raggedly worried some beautiful *Hymenopappus scabiosaeus* (Carolina woollywhite) – a biennial of the Aster family that has ragged leaves with white 'hairs' and lovely white flowers.

Savannah River Site, Barnwell & Aiken Counties, SC - May 09, 2008

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FLORA

Dwarf Palmetto

Sabal minor

Sedge

Carex debilis

Prickly-pear

Opuntia humifusa

Roundleaf Sundew

Drosera rotundifolia rotundifolia

Flame Azalea

Rhododendron calendulaceum

Chickasaw Plum

Prunus angustifolia angustifolia

Clammy Locust

* Robinia viscosa

Virginia Goat's-rue

Tephrosia virginiana

American Holly

llex opaca opaca

Pinkroot; Indian-pink Spigelia marilandica

Phlox; Trailing Phlox

Phlox nivalis **Longstalk Coreopsis**

Coreopsis lanceolata

Smooth Purple Coneflower Echinacea laevigata

FAUNA

Eastern Pondhawk

Erythemis simplicicollis

Violet-masked Glider

Tramea carolina

Tiger Beetle

Cicindela sp.

Predacious Diving Beetles

Laccophilus maculosus maculosus

Neoporus Iobatus Neoporus undulatus

Hydroporus signatus youngi

Water Scavenger Beetle

Enochrus ochraceus Patent-leather Beetle

Odontotaenius disjunctus

Net-winged Beetle

Caenia dimidiata

Soldier Beetle

Podabrus frater

Tumbling Flower Beetle Mordella sp.

Short-horned Leaf Beetle

Saxinis omogera omogera Cylindrical Leaf Beetle

Pachybrachis nigricornis carbonarius

Flea Beetle

Crepidodera nana

Leaf-mining Leaf Beetle

* Odontota notata

Seed Beetle

Acanthoscelides alboscutellatus

Fungus Weevil

Ormiscus pusillus

Leaf-rolling Weevil

* Auletobius cassandrae

Pear-shaped Weevil

Apion sp.

Broad-nosed Weevil

Atrichonotus taeniatulus

Wetlands Weevil

* Bagous magister

Fruit Weevil

Anthonomus tectus

Plum Curculio

Conotrachelus nenuphar

Flower Weevils

* Odontocorynus falsus

* Sibariops concinnus

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

Papilio glaucus

Spicebush Swallowtail Papilio troilus

Palamedes Swallowtail

Papilio palamedes

Gulf Fritillary

Agraulis vanillae

Red Admiral

Vanessa atalanta

Common Buckeye

Junonia coenia

Carolina Satyr (butterfly) Hermeuptychia sosybius

Least Skipper

Ancyloxypha numitor

Southern Toad

Anaxyrus terrestris

Southern Cricket Frog

Acris aryllus

Gray Treefrog (call)

Hyla chrysoscelis/ versicolor

American Alligator

Alligator mississippiensis

Five-lined Skink

Eumeces fasciatus

Black Racer; Eastern Racer Coluber constrictor

Red-shouldered Hawk

Buteo lineatus

Belted Kingfisher

Ceryle alcyon

Great Crested Flycatcher

Myiarchus crinitus

Eastern Wood-pewee

Contopus virens

White-breasted Nuthatch

Sitta carolinensis

Red-Eyed Vireo

Vireo olivaceus

Northern Parula

Parula americana

Prairie Warbler Dendroica discolor

Pine Warbler

Dendroica pinus

Yellow Warbler

Dendroica petechia

Yellow-breasted Chat

Icteria virens

Indigo Bunting Passerina cyanea

Brown-headed Cowbird

Molothrus ater

Wild Pig; Feral Pig (tracks)

Sus scrofa

White-tailed Deer

Odocoileus virginianus

Addenda Stumphouse/Isaqueena Oconee Co., SC April 26, 2008

FAUNA

Dacetine Ant

Strumigenys sp.

* Acanthomyops sp.

* Formica sp.

* Proceratium sp.

* Sysphincta sp.

Pedunculate Ground Beetle

Clivina americana

Minute Ground Beetles

Elaphropus granarius Paratachys pumilus

Paratachys oblitus Clown Beetles

Acritus sp.

Aeletes sp.

Saprinus sp.

Onthophilus sp.

Feather-winged Beetles

Cylindroselloides sp.

* Ptinellodes sp.

* Ptinella sp. * Acrotrichis sp.

Round Fungus Beetles

* Agathidium sp.

* Anisotoma sp.

Ant-like Stone Beetles

Euconnus sp.

* Stenichus sp.

Large Rove Beetle Philonthus sp.

Paederine Rove Beetle

Lathrobium sp.

Unmargined Rove Beetle

Thoracophorus costalis

Spiny-legged Rove Beetle

Coprophilus sp.

Crab-like Rove Beetles

* Mycetoporus sp. Coproporus sp.

Sepedophilus sp.

Obscure Rove Beetles

Xenota sp.

* Gyrophaena atoma

* Gyrophaena socia

* Deinopsis rapida (poss.)

Shining Fungus Beetles

* Scaphisoma ornata Scaphisoma sp.

Aphodiine Dung Beetle

Ataenius strigatus Long-toed Water Beetle

* Helichus fastigiatus Sap Beetles

Epuraea sp. Stelidota sp.

Silken Fungus Beetle

Cryptophagus sp.

Pleasing Fungus Beetles

* Dacne quadrimaculata Triplax sp.

Cylindrical Bark Beetle * Cerylon sp.

Minute Fungus Beetles

Orthoperis sp.

* Sericoderus sp. * Gloeosoma sp.

Minute Brown Scavenger

Beetle * Latridius liratus

Hairy Fungus Beetle

* Mycetophagus sp. Minute Tree-fungus Beetles

* Ceracis sp.

Cis sp. **False Darkling Beetle**

Eustrophinus bicolor

Darkling Beetles * Rhipidandrus sp.

Neomida bicornis Alobates pennsylvanica

Red-horned Grain Beetle Platydema ruficorne

Blister Beetle

* Lytta savi

Hidden Snout Weevil s

Conotrachelus posticatus

* Eurhoptus sordidus **Bark Weevil**

Tomolips quercicola Red-bellied Woodpecker

Melanerpes carolinus American Crow: Common

Corvus brachvrhvnchos **Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**

Polioptila caerulea **Prairie Warbler**

Dendroica discolor

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FLORA

Cinnamon Fern Osmunda cinnamomea **Royal Fern**

Osmunda regalis spectabilis

Netted Chain Fern Woodwardia areolata

Ebony Spleenwort Asplenium platyneuron

Sensitive Fern Onoclea sensibilis

sensibilis Resurrection Fern

Pleopeltis polypodioides michauxiana

Eastern Mosquito Fern Azolla caroliniana

Shortleaf Pine Pinus echinata

Longleaf Pine Pinus palustris

Loblolly Pine Pinus taeda

Pond-cypress

Taxodium ascendens **Bald-cypress**

Taxodium distichum **Dwarf Palmetto**

Sabal minor Duckweed

Lemna valdiviana

Roseling Cuthbertia rosea Common Rush

Juncus effusus solutus

Sedge

* Carex albolutescens

Fescue Sedge Carex festucacea Carolina Sedge

Carex caroliniana

Sedge

Carex intumescens

Few-flowered Nutrush Scleria oligantha

Giant Cane

Arundinaria gigantea

Switch Cane Arundinaria tecta **Lesser Quaking Grass** Briza minor

Ark Lodge, Marion Co., SC May 24, 2008

Common Cattail Typha latifolia

Spanish-moss Tillandsia usneoides

Spiderlily

Hymenocallis crassifolia

Common Stargrass Hypoxis hirsuta

Bristleseed Stargrass Hypoxis wrightii

Catbrier

Smilax bona-nox

Common Greenbrier Smilax rotundifolia

Common Wild Yam Dioscorea villosa

Spring Ladies'-tresses Spiranthes vernalis

Swamp Bay

Persea palustris

Sassafras

Sassafras albidum

Lizard's-tail Saururus cernuus

Virginia Snakeroot Endodeca serpentaria

Sweet Gum Liquidambar styraciflua

Water-elm

Planera aquatica Winged Elm

Ulmus alata Red Mulberry

Morus rubra

Common Wax-myrtle

Morella cerifera White Oak

Quercus alba Bluejack Oak

Quercus incana

Turkey Oak Quercus laevis

Laurel Oak Quercus laurifolia

Overcup Oak Quercus Ivrata

Swamp Chestnut Oak

Quercus michauxii Water Oak

Quercus nigra

Willow Oak Quercus phellos

Post Oak

Quercus stellata **Black Oak**

Quercus velutina

Live Oak

Quercus virginiana

Tag Alder Alnus serrulata

Eastern Prickly-pear

Opuntia humifusa humifusa

Sleepy Catchfly

Silene antirrhina

Wire-plant

Stipulicida setacea setacea

St. John's-wort

* Hypericum galioides

St. Andrew's Cross Hypericum hypericoides

Eastern Rose-mallow Hibiscus moscheutos

Violet

Viola septemloba

Passionflower: Maypops Passiflora incarnata

Poor Man's Pepper

Lepidium virginicum virginicum

Swamp Azalea

Rhododendron viscosum

Sparkleberry

Vaccinium arboreum

Elliott's Blueberry; Mayberry

Vaccinium elliottii

Southern Highbush Blueberry

Vaccinium formosum American Persimmon

Diospyros virginiana Horsesugar; Sweetleaf Symplocos tinctoria

Mayhaw

Crataegus aestivalis

Parsley Hawthorn Crataegus marshallii

Carolina Laurel Cherry Prunus caroliniana

Swamp Rose

Rosa palustris

Common Groundnut Apios americana

Matted Tick-trefoil

* Desmodium lineatum Smooth Trailing Lespedeza

Lespedeza repens Pink Sandhill Lupine

Lupinus villosus **Eastern Sensitive-briar** Mimosa microphylla

Pencil-flower

Stylosanthes biflora

Goat's-rue

Tephrosia hispidula

Zornia

Zornia bracteata

Sundrops

Oenothera fruticosa

Water Tupelo

Nyssa aquatica Blackgum Nyssa sylvatica

American Holly

llex opaca opaca

Supplejack; American Rattan

Berchemia scandens

Peppervine

Ampelopsis arborea

Virginia-creeper Parthenocissus 4 6 1

quinquefolia **Summer Grape**

Vitis aestivalis aestivalis

Muscadine; Scuppernong Vitis rotundifolia

rotundifolia **Red Maple**

Acer rubrum

Red Buckeye Aesculus pavia pavia

Winged Sumac

Rhus copallinum

Eastern Poison Ivy

Toxicodendron radicans radicans

Carolina Jessamine Gelsemium sempervirens

Indian-hemp; Hemp Dogbane

Apocynum cannabinum

Clasping Milkweed Asclepias amplexicaulis

Sandhill Milkweed Asclepias humistrata

Butterfly-weed: Pleurisy-

Asclepias tuberosa

Climbing Dogbane Trachelospermum difforme

Horse-nettle

Solanum carolinense carolinense

Carolina Ponyfoot

Dichondra carolinensis Beautyberry:

French-mulberry

Callicarpa americana American Self-heal

Prunella vulgaris lanceolata Lyre-leaf Sage

Salvia Ivrata Common Skullcap

Scutellaria integrifolia Lyre-leaf Sage

Salvia lyrata Common Skullcap

Scutellaria integrifolia Water-starwort

Callitriche heterophylla heterophylla

Ark Lodge, Marion Co., SC May 24, 2008

Common Toadflax Nuttallanthus canadensis

Water Ash; Carolina Ash Fraxinus caroliniana

Coastal Plain Water-willow Justicia ovata ovata

Carolina Wild-petunia Ruellia caroliniensis

Cross-vine Bignonia capreolata

Trumpet-creeper Campsis radicans

Lobelia

Lobelia nuttallii

Venus's Looking-glass Triodanis perfoliata

Buttonweed Diodia virginiana

Forest Bedstraw Galium circaezans

Carolina Bedstraw * Galium obtusum

filifolium Partridge-berry Mitchella repens

Whitetop Fleabane Erigeron vernus

Cudweed

* Gamochaeta antillana Cudweed

* Gamochaeta coarctata

FAUNA

Disk Cannibal Snail Haplotrema concavum

Rabid Wolf Spider Rabidosa rabida

Crab Spider (juvenile) Misumenops sp.

Shield-backed Katydid * Atlanticus gibbosus

S. E. Giant Burrowing Mavfly

* Hexagenia bilineata

Meadow Katydid (juvenile) Orchelimum sp.

Fork-faced Pygmy Grasshopper

* Neotettix proavus

Southeast Lubber

Grasshopper (juvenile)

Romalea microptera

Orange-winged Grasshopper Pardalophora

phoenicoptera

Grasshopper

Trimeritropis sp.

Bush Katydid (larva) Scudderia sp.

Assassin Bug

* Pselliopus barberi

Black Carpenter Ant Camponotus

pennsylvanicus

Cobra Clubtail

* Gomphus vastus

Gray-green Clubtail (dragonfly)

Arigomphus pallidus

Eastern Pondhawk

Erythemis simplicicollis

Flea Beetle

Disonvcha discoidea

Pipevine Swallowtail (larva, egg, adult) Battus philenor

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Papilio glaucus

Palamedes Swallowtail Papilio palamedes

Gray Hairstreak Strymon melinus

Gulf Fritillary Agraulis vanillae

Pearl Crescent (butterfly) Phyciodes tharos

Common Buckeye Junonia coenia

Creole Pearly-eye (butterfly) Enodia creola

Gemmed Satyr (butterfly) Cyllopsis gemma

Little Wood-satyr (butterfly)

Megisto cymela **Byssus Skipper** Problema byssus

Clear Oakworm Moth

* Anisota pellucida

Oakworm Moth Anisota sp.

Trumpet Vine Sphinx (larva) * Paratraea plebeja

Blinded Sphinx Moth (larva)

* Paonias excaecatus **Painted Lichen Moth**

* Hypoprepia fucosa

Sallow (moth) (larva)

* Pyrrhia sp.

Oak Toad

Anaxyrus quercicus

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Green Treefrog Hyla cinerea

Green Frog; Bronze Frog Lithobates clamitans

Rat Snake; Black Rat Snake Pantherophis obsoleta

Double-crested Cormorant Phalacrocorax auritus

Green-backed Heron Butorides striatus

Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis

Great Egret; Common Earet

Casmerodius albus

Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias

Wood Duck Aix sponsa

Turkey Vulture Cathartes aura

Red-shouldered Hawk Buteo lineatus

Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis

Wild Turkey (tracks) Meleagris gallopavo

Mourning Dove Zenaida macroura

Common Ground-dove

Columbina passerina Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Coccyzus americanus Black-billed Cuckoo

* Coccvzus erythropthalmus

Great Horned Owl (call) Bubo virginianus

Barred Owl Strix varia

Common Nighthawk Chordeiles minor

Chimney Swift Chaetura pelagica

Ruby-throated Humminabird

Archilochus colubris

Red-bellied Woodpecker Melanerpes carolinus

Red-headed Woodpecker Melanerpes erythrocephalus

Downy Woodpecker Picoides pubescens

Hairy Woodpecker Picoides villosus

Pileated Woodpecker Dryocopus pileatus

Eastern Kingbird Tyrannus tyrannus

Great Crested Flycatcher Myiarchus crinitus

Eastern Wood-pewee Contopus virens

Acadian Flycatcher Empidonax virescens

Blue Jay Cyanocitta cristata American Crow; Common Crow

Corvus brachyrhynchos

Tufted Titmouse Parus bicolor

Carolina Chickadee Parus carolinensis

White-breasted Nuthatch Sitta carolinensis

Carolina Wren

Thryothorus Iudovicianus

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher Polioptila caerulea

White-eyed Vireo Vireo griseus

Yellow-throated Vireo

Vireo flavifrons Blue-headed Vireo

Vireo solitarius **Red-Eved Vireo** Vireo olivaceus

Prothonotary Warbler Protonotaria citrea

Northern Parula Parula americana

Yellow-throated Warbler Dendroica dominica

Prairie Warbler Dendroica discolor

Pine Warbler Dendroica pinus

Hooded Warbler Wilsonia citrina

Louisiana Waterthrush Seiurus motacilla

Common Yellowthroat Geothlypis trichas **Northern Cardinal**

Cardinalis cardinalis **Blue Grosbeak**

Guiraca caerulea Indigo Bunting

Passerina cyanea **Eastern Towhee**

Pipilo erythrophthalmus **Chipping Sparrow**

Spizella passerina **Brown-headed Cowbird**

Molothrus ater Common Grackle Quiscalus quiscula

Orchard Oriole Icterus spurius

Summer Tanager

Piranga rubra **American Goldfinch** Carduelis tristis

Eastern Fox Squirrel Sciurus niger

Raccoon (tracks) Procyon lotor

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FLORA

Foxtail Clubmoss Lycopodiella

alopecuroides

Bracken

Pteridium aquilinum

Virginia Chain Fern

Woodwardia virginica

Pond Pine

Pinus serotina

Pipewort

Eriocaulon compressum

Common Bogbutton

Lachnocaulon anceps

Creeping Rush
Juncus repens

Sedge

* Carex grisea

Sedge

Carex tenax

Threeway Sedge

Dulichium arundinaceum arundinaceum

Woolgrass Bulrush

Scirpus cyperinus

Flag

Iris tridentata

Curlyleaf Yucca

Yucca filamentosa

Bamboo-vine

Smilax laurifolia

Sweetbay

Magnolia virginiana

Common Pawpaw

Asimina triloba

Sycamore

Platanus occidentalis occidentalis

Slippery Elm

Ulmus rubra

Water Hickory

Carya aquatica

Sand Hickory

Carya pallida

Dwarf Wax-myrtle

Morella pumila

Sand Live Oak

Quercus geminata

Bluejack Oak

Quercus incana

Turkey Oak

Quercus laevis

Sand Post Oak

Quercus margaretta

Live Oak

Quercus virginiana

River Birch

Betula nigra

American Hornbeam

Carpinus caroliniana

Lobioliy Bay

Gordonia lasianthus

St. John's-wort

* Hypericum galioides

Marsh St.-John's-wort

Triadenum virginicum

Pink Sundew

Drosera capillaris

Water Sundew

Drosera intermedia

Eastern Cottonwood

Populus deltoides deltoides

Black Willow

Salix nigra

Ti-ti

Cyrilla racemiflora

Coastal Sweet

Pepperbush

Clethra alnifolia

Spotted Wintergreen

Chimaphila maculata

Dangleberry

Gaylussacia frondosa

Shining Fetterbush

Lyonia lucida

Staggerbush

Lyonia mariana

Creeping Blueberry

Vaccinium crassifolium

Deerberry

Vaccinium stamineum

Southern Blueberry Vaccinium tenellum

vaccinium tenen

Honey-cups

Zenobia pulverulenta

American Persimmon

Diospyros virginiana

Red Chokeberry

Aronia arbutifolia

Tall Indigo-bush

Amorpha fruticosa

Dwarf Indigo-bush

Amorpha herbacea herbacea

Thick-pod White Wild Indigo

Baptisia alba

Carolina Wild Indigo

Baptisia cinerea

Eastern Redbud

Cercis canadensis canadensis

Low Rattlebox

* Crotalaria rotundifolia vulgaris

Honey Locust

Gleditsia triacanthos

Goat's-rue

* Tephrosia florida

Virginia Goat's-rue

Tephrosia virginiana

Feathery Mermaid-weed Proserpinaca pectinata

Flowering Dogwood

Cornus florida

Southern Swamp

Dogwood Cornus stricta

Swamp Tupelo

Nyssa biflora

Hearts-a-burstin'-with-love

Euonymus americanus Big Gallberry

llex coriacea

Little Gallberry; Inkberry

llex glabra

Myrtle Holly

Ilex myrtifolia
Tread-softly; Spurge-

nettle

Cnidoscolus stimulosus

Carolina Ipecac

Euphorbia ipecacuanhae

Orange Milkwort

Polygala lutea
Box Elder; Ash-leaved

Maple

Acer negundo

Poison Oak

Toxicodendron pubescens

Carolina Jessamine

Gelsemium sempervirens

Carolina-vervain

* Stylodon carneus

Brazilian Vervain

Verbena brasiliensis Eastern Beardtongue

Penstemon laevigatus

Woolly Mullein Verbascum thapsus Southern Oak-leach

Aureolaria pectinata

Arrow-wood

Viburnum dentatum

Sandhill Thistle

Cirsium repandum

FAUNA

Orchard Spider

Leucauge venusta

Antlion; Doodlebug

Myrmeleon sp.
Palamedes Swallowtail

Papilio palamedes

Variegated Fritillary

Euptoieta claudia
Painted Lady (butterfly)

Vanessa cardui

Six-lined Racerunner

Aspidoscelis sexlineata
Rough Green Snake

Opheodrys aestivus

Turkey Vulture

Cathartes aura

Black Vulture

Coragyps atratus
Eastern Fox Squirrel
Sciurus niger

keeper.

Catawba River, Sherry East (info, new SCAN member)

Sherry has informed me that David Merryman is the new Catawba River-

While cruising the internet I found that on April 17, 2008, American Rivers designated the Catawba River as America's Most Endangered River. This information appeared in an article written by Rick Gaskins at: http://www.catawbariverkeeper.org/