



November 2007

Hi SCAN,

For some of us Friday was a very wet day and evening getting to and setting up for a great weekend trip to Cheraw SP. But with the recent extreme drought none of us were complaining about rain. Some of us even got to rent some cozy cabins. We all met near the park office Saturday morning under cool gray skies and after Jan's introduction we set out to explore the edge of Lake Juniper for plants and insects, finding some pitcher plants and other interesting herbaceous species like Ladies'-tresses, and Gentians.

After that we ate lunch in a rustic CCC shelter in the area of Red-cockaded Woodpecker nests but had no sightings. Then Jan took us to edge of the golf course to the back parts of the lake where we identified more plants and insects like various beetles, sundews and spiders. We also saw numerous species of golfers and those circular animals they hit with a metal stick. I think they eyed all those strange creatures with binoculars and cameras around their necks with similar curiosity (and amusement)! After this we went out of the park to a nearby Heritage Preserve that had the rare Northern Golden-Heather and also we explored Juniper Creek and bottomland which was flowing fast again due to the rain. There were other beauties there including mushrooms and butterflies. Jan and Ben even got some beetles from under a recently dead possum near the highway!

After 5 PM we got together at the a large picnic shelter on the lake for Wayne, Johnny and Jerry's delicious BBQ and beef stew dishes and Johnny's mouthwatering peach cobbler cooked in a kettle over a fire. Nobody was hungry after that incredible meal. Thanks again guys and everybody who brought food. Afterwards many of us sat in lounge chairs on the edge of the lake as the sun set gorgeously in front of us with clearing skies.

Sunday we met at 10am at the Sandhills NWR near McBee and enjoyed the bog areas of Lake Bee and then we were given access by the refuge staff to a very fine example of a fire-maintained longleaf pine habitat that had Pixie Moss and Trailing Arbutus and Pine-barren Gentian. Thanks to Jan and the staffs of both facilities for their hospitality.

I hope you will join us again on our next trips: a President's special return to Little Mountain Nov 10th and our Nov. 17th trip to the Little Pee Dee State Park Heritage Preserve.

Jules Fraytet SCAN President 2007

Little Pee Dee State Park Bay Heritage Preserve
Dillon County, SC
November 17, 2007, 10:30AM
(Gordon Murphy)

Little Pee Dee State Park Bay Heritage Preserve provides an opportunity to explore several different Coastal Plain habitats with just one trip. This field trip will be similar to our October trip in that we will travel by car to three different locations during the day. We will start the day out in a back-water swamp associated with the Little Pee Dee River. During the recent scouting trip, there was no water present due to the drought, but watch the weather reports for rain in the Pee Dee region and bring the appropriate footwear, or the swamp can also be easily viewed from the edge. At this same stop we will have the opportunity to check out a small pocosin wetland and xeric sandhill scrub habitats.

Stop number two will be on the sand rim of a Carolina bay. Here we will explore the xeric habitat of the rim and work our way into the bay itself. Vegetation around the edge and in the bay is relatively dense but there is a small opening close to where we will park that should provide us access. We can also access additional bay forest (not confined within a Carolina bay) at this stop.

The third stop will be along the park access road at the trail head for the Beaver Pond nature trail. The trail is approximately one-mile long (round trip) and makes its way through long-leaf and loblolly pine stands before arriving at a beaver pond dominated by herbaceous species and small shrubs. It is an easy trail to hike. During the scouting trip a fox squirrel and a glass lizard were observed in the pine forest near the trail.

We should be able to eat lunch at the cars between stops. There are restroom facilities at the park. Bring lunch, water, bug spray, etc.

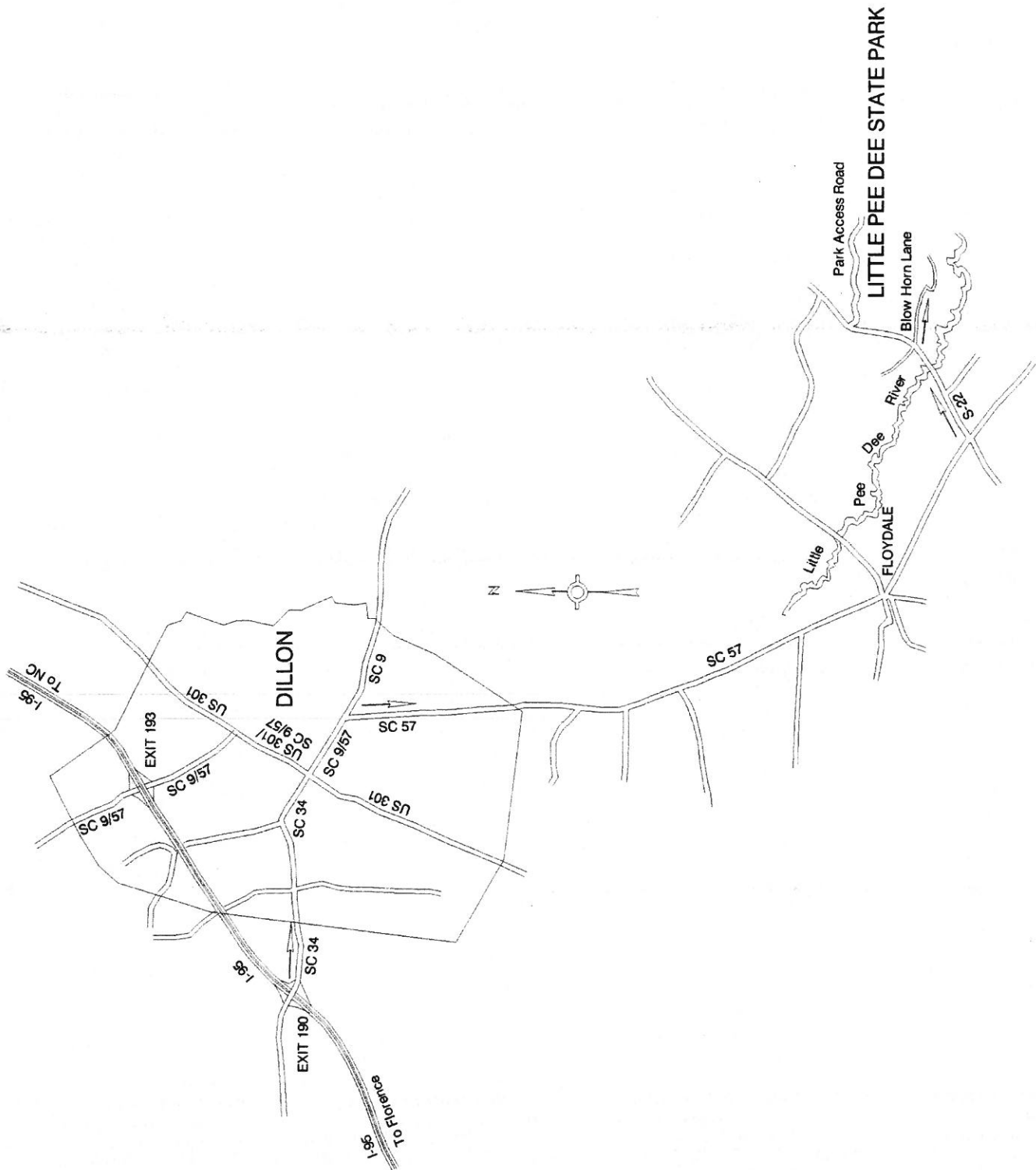
Shuler's BBQ, off SC Route 38, is the recommended dinner location.

<http://www.dnr.sc.gov/managed/heritage/lilpdsp/description.html>

Directions: From Exit 190 off I-95, take SC Route 34 to Dillon. SC Route 34 will cross US Highway 301 and at that point becomes SC Route 9/SC Route 57. When SC Route 57 and SC Route 9 split (0.75-mile after crossing US Highway 301), take SC Route 57 to the right toward Floydale. At approximately 8.25 miles, take a left onto State Park Road (S-22). Take State Park Road approximately 1.25 miles (you will cross two bridges) and turn right onto the first dirt road after crossing the bridges (Blow Horn Lane). Our first stop is approximately 0.25-mile down this road. If you need to get in touch with me, my cell phone number is 803-530-2395.

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Map to Little Pee Dee State Park Bay Heritage Preserve



Lynchburg Savanna Heritage Preserve — Lee Co., SC — September 22, 2007

This list was produced by SCAN from sightings supplied by SCAN members and is subject to revision as needed. An asterisk (*) indicates a new sighting for SCAN. Send any changes or corrections to Tom Jones & Mary Garland Douglass-Jones at prestoea@bellsouth.net. Please indicate exactly to which flora/fauna list you are referring. Thank you.

FLORA

- Royal Fern**
Osmunda regalis spectabilis
- Bracken**
Pteridium aquilinum
- Virginia Chain Fern**
Woodwardia virginica
- Longleaf Pine**
Pinus palustris
- Pond Pine**
Pinus serotina
- Loblolly Pine**
Pinus taeda
- Pond-cypress**
Taxodium ascendens
- Florida Peanut-grass**
* *Amphicarpum muhlenbergianum*
- Toothache Grass**
Ctenium aromaticum
- Eastern Beard Grass**
Gymnopogon ambiguus
- Hairgrass**
Muhlenbergia capillaris
- Savanna Hairgrass**
Muhlenbergia expansa
- Beaked Panic Grass**
Panicum anceps
- Giant Plume Grass**
Saccharum giganteum
- Yellow Indiangrass**
Sorghastrum nutans
- Common Stargrass**
Hypoxis hirsuta
- Coastal Plain Bog Asphodel**
Triantha racemosa
- Sweetbay**
Magnolia virginiana
- Swamp Bay**
Persea palustris
- Sassafras**
Sassafras albidum
- Sweet Gum**
Liquidambar styraciflua
- Common Wax-myrtle**
Morella cerifera
- Running Oak**
Quercus elliotii
- Sand Post Oak**
Quercus margaretta
- Blackjack Oak**
Quercus marilandica marilandica
- Water Oak**
Quercus nigra
- Willow Oak**
Quercus phellos
- St.-John's-wort**
Hypericum cistifolium
- St. Andrew's Cross**
Hypericum crux-andreae
- Pineweed**
Hypericum gentianoides
- St.-John's-wort**
Hypericum stragulum
- Yellow Pitcherplant;**
- Trumpets**
Sarracenia flava
- Hooded Pitcherplant**
Sarracenia minor minor
- Dwarf Upland Willow**
Salix occidentalis
- Coastal Sweet Pepperbush**
Clethra alnifolia
- Maleberry; He-huckleberry**
Lyonia ligustrina
- Honey-cups**
Zenobia pulverulenta
- American Persimmon**
Diospyros virginiana
- Red Chokeberry**
Aronia arbutifolia
- Black Cherry**
Prunus serotina serotina
- Common Partridge-pea**
Chamaecrista fasciculata fasciculata
- Butterfly Pea**
Clitoria mariana mariana
- Tick-trefoil**
Desmodium ciliare
- Narrow-leaved Lespedeza**
Lespedeza angustifolia
- Violet Lespedeza**
Lespedeza frutescens
- Virginia Lespedeza**
Lespedeza virginica
- Eastern Sampson's-snakeroot**
Orbexilum pedunculatum psoralioides
- Pencil-flower**
Stylosanthes biflora
- Goat's-rue**
Tephrosia hispida
- Savanna Seedbox**
Ludwigia virgata
- Sundrops**
Oenothera fruticosa
- Smooth Meadow-beauty**
Rhexia alifanus
- Meadow-beauty**
Rhexia mariana
- Swamp Tupelo**
Nyssa biflora
- American Mistletoe**
Phoradendron serotinum serotinum
- Big Gallberry**
Ilex coriacea
- Little Gallberry; Inkberry**
Ilex glabra
- Woolly Croton**
* *Croton capitatus capitatus*
- White Sandhills Spurge**
Euphorbia curtisii
- Virginia Yellow Flax**
Linum virginianum
- Orange Milkwort**
Polygala lutea
- Maryland Milkwort**
Polygala mariana
- Red Maple**
Acer rubrum
- Winged Sumac**
Rhus copallinum
- Poison Oak**
Toxicodendron pubescens
- Rattlesnake-master**
Eryngium yuccifolium
- Narrowleaf Rose-pink**
Sabatia brachiata
- Savanna Mountain-mint**
Pycnanthemum flexuosum
- Mad Dog Skullcap**
Scutellaria lateriflora
- Mecardonia**
Mecardonia acuminata acuminata
- Purple-foxtglove**
Agalinis linifolia
- Purple-foxtglove**
Agalinis obtusifolia
- Savanna Bluehearts**
Buchnera floridana
- Senna Seymeria**
Seymeria cassioides
- Trumpet-creeper**
Campsis radicans
- Lobelia**
Lobelia canbyi
- Lobelia**
Lobelia puberula
- Poorjoe**
Diodia teres
- Buttonweed**
Diodia virginiana
- Common Ragweed**
Ambrosia artemisiifolia
- Silverling; Groundsel Tree**
Baccharis halimifolia
- Rayless-goldenrod**
Bigelowia nudata nudata
- Sandhill Thistle**
Cirsium repandum
- Horseweed**
Conyza canadensis
- Savanna Coreopsis**
Coreopsis linifolia
- Coreopsis**
Coreopsis major
- White-bracted Thoroughwort**
Eupatorium album album
- Common Dog-fennel**
Eupatorium capillifolium
- Hyssopleaf Eupatorium**
Eupatorium hyssopifolium
- Savanna Eupatorium**
Eupatorium leucolepis
- Ragged Eupatorium**
Eupatorium pilosum
- Recurved Eupatorium**
Eupatorium recurvans
- Common Roundleaf Eupatorium**
Eupatorium rotundifolium
- Flat-topped Goldenrod**
Euthamia caroliniana
- Narrowleaf Sunflower**
Helianthus angustifolius
- Stiff-leaved Aster**
Ionactis linariifolia
- Grass-leaved Golden-aster**
* *Pityopsis graminifolia latifolia*
- Long-stalked Aster**
Symphotrichum dumosum
- American Aster**
Symphotrichum walteri
- Ironweed**
Vernonia acaulis
- Ironweed**
Vernonia angustifolia
- Blazing-star**
Liatris graminifolia
- Marsh-fleabane**
Pluchea rosea
- Slim Goldenrod**
Solidago stricta
- Sweet Goldenrod**
Solidago odora
- Goldenrod**
Solidago tortifolia
- Barbara's-buttons**
Marshallia graminifolia

FAUNA

- Bowl-and-doily Spider**
Frontinella pyramitela
- Orchard Spider**
Leucauge venusta
- Green Lynx Spider**
Peuceceta viridans
- Carolina Locust**
Dissosteira carolina
- Sand Grasshopper**
Spharagemon sp.
- American Bird Grasshopper**
Schistocerca americana
- Annual Cicada**
Tibicen sp.

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Common Green Darner <i>Anax junius</i>	Common Buckeye <i>Junonia coenia</i>	Fiery Skipper <i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	American Crow; Common Crow <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
Wandering Glider <i>Pantala flavescens</i>	Viceroy; Mimic <i>Limenitis archippus</i>	Whirlabout (skipper butterfly) <i>Polites vibex</i>	Tufted Titmouse <i>Parus bicolor</i>
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail <i>Papilio glaucus</i>	Carolina Satyr (butterfly) <i>Hermeuptychia sosybius</i>	Dun Skipper <i>Euphys vestris</i>	Carolina Chickadee <i>Parus carolinensis</i>
Palamedes Swallowtail <i>Papilio palamedes</i>	Common Wood-nymph (butterfly) <i>Cercyonis pegala pegala</i>	Eufala Skipper <i>Lerodea eufala</i>	Brown-headed Nuthatch <i>Sitta pusilla</i>
Orange Sulphur <i>Colias eurytheme</i>	Monarch (butterfly) <i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Large Lace-border Moth <i>Scopula limboundata enucleata</i>	Carolina Wren <i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>
Cloudless Sulphur <i>Phoebis sennae eubule</i>	Silver-spotted Skipper <i>Epargyreus clarus</i>	Rough Green Snake <i>Opheodrys aestivus</i>	Eastern Bluebird <i>Sialia sialis</i>
Little Yellow (butterfly) <i>Eurema lisa</i>	Southern Cloudywing <i>Thorybes bathyllus</i>	Wood Stork <i>Mycteria americana</i>	Pine Warbler <i>Dendroica pinus</i>
Sleepy Orange (butterfly) <i>Eurema nicippe</i>	Horace's Duskywing <i>Erynnis horatius</i>	Killdeer <i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Common Yellowthroat <i>Geothlypis trichas</i>
Red-banded Hairstreak <i>Calycopis cecrops</i>	Common Checkered-skipper <i>Pyrgus communis</i>	Turkey Vulture <i>Cathartes aura</i>	Indigo Bunting <i>Passerina cyanea</i>
Gray Hairstreak <i>Strymon melinus</i>	Swarthy Skipper <i>Nastra iherminier</i>	Downy Woodpecker <i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Eastern Towhee <i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>
Eastern Tailed-blue(butterfly) <i>Everes comyntas</i>	Clouded Skipper <i>Lerema accius</i>	Pileated Woodpecker <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Bachman's Sparrow <i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>
Variiegated Fritillary <i>Euptoieta claudia</i>	Southern Skipperling <i>Copaeodes minimus</i>	Blue Jay <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Field Sparrow <i>Spizella pusilla</i>
Pearl Crescent (butterfly) <i>Phyciodes tharos</i>			American Goldfinch <i>Carduelis tristis</i>
			White-tailed Deer <i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>

Newsletter Importunities and Computer Problems, Ben Gregory

Most of you did not receive a paper newsletter for September and October due to a series of computer problems. I apologize to each of you who did not receive your paper newsletter. The newsletters for September and October were sent to you via email. I will send you a paper newsletter and an email newsletter for November.

SCAN's computer problems should be solved, for the most part, by November 14. Thank you.