October 2019

Hello Fellow SCAN Members!

Our September outing to Hundred Acre Woods was a joint outing with the Carolina Butterfly Society. Between the two groups, we had a fantastic turnout.

SCAN

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Carolina Butterfly Society

Lisa Ridgen	Chris Talkington	Josh S?
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Arthur Sweatman	John Demko	Nancy Crosby



The day was bright, sunny, and humid with temperatures in the low 90ies. Most of the group opted to explore the open sunny fields early and peruse the the forested areas of the trails later in the day. The Butterfly Society members made quick work of finding and identifying a variety of butterflies on the blooming plants in the fields and along the creek near the parking area. The exciting find of the day was spotted in the second field we perused. A Goatweed Leafwing had just eclosed and was waiting for its wings to dry completely, giving us ample opportunity to document it.





After lunch in the covered picnic area, we made our way to the wooded buffer area along the Edisto River. The Golden Silk Orbweavers were plentiful, with enormous webs stretched between the cypress and tupelo. Several trees had impressive hollows at the base, which provided us a few photo opportunities after we explored their nooks and crannies.







As we wrapped up the day, we found more evidence of the Goatweed Leafwing. A caterpillar was peeking out of the rolled leaf of a croton plant. Nearby, a female specimen flitted among the croton, flashing its orange wings.





Tom Jones has compiled our observations and entered them into the SCAN database. See the last pages of the newsletter for the summary. If you observed any species that is not listed, please submit them.

Our October outing is an optional overnight excursion to the Woodbury Tract in Marion County, SC. With 25,668 acres in the Heritage Preserve / Wildlife Management Area, there are many areas we have not yet explored. Join the group for the day or the weekend and help document the species of this vast area.

Kím McManus

however I encourage you to stay with us at the Lodge as we always have fun socializing late into the night.

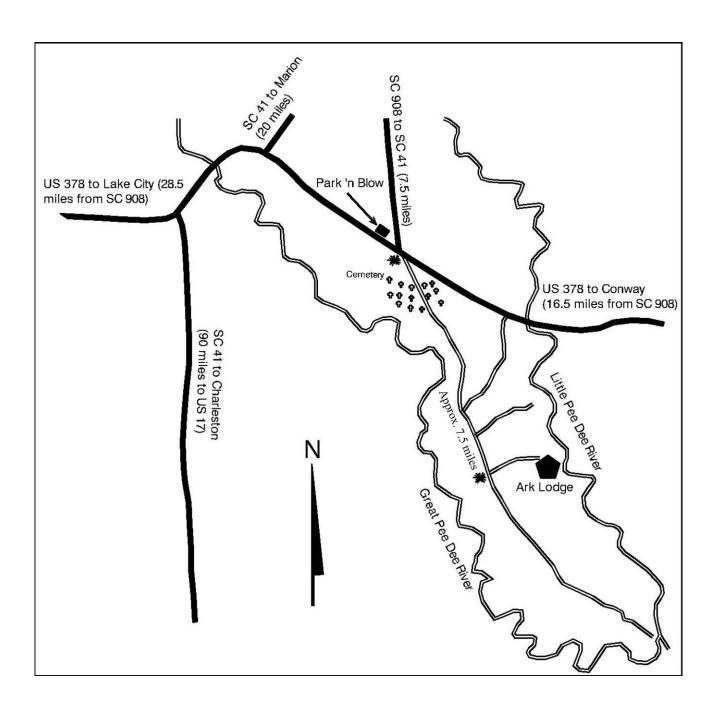
Food: Saturday night I will providing a vegetarian pasta dish, but if someone else could bring salad fixings and dinner rolls, I sure would appreciate it. A dessert dish would also be nice. We will put a notice on our Facebook page to see how many will be joining us and what side dish you would like to provide. You should bring your own lunch and breakfast foods and of course the beverage(s) of your choice. You are welcome to use the kitchen to prepare your meals and refrigerator for drinks and perishable food. It would probably be a good idea to bring a cooler and ice to help accommodate drinks.

If you do not use Facebook, please email me or call/text me to let me know if you will be staying overnight, if will need a bed, and what you will be contributing for dinner Saturday night. I will be going to the Lodge on Friday morning to make some final accessibility checks so if you would like to come down early, please let me know well in advance. If you join me on Friday, you will need to bring your dinner.

See you there! Gordon



The Lodge is very comfortable and has a nice porch across the front that is great for hanging out. If this cooler weather sticks around, we may have to stoke the fireplace!



*Coordinates to Woodberry Road: 33°51.919'N 79°19.951'W

Cell phone reception is very spotty at Woodbury but if you get lost, try calling me







Hundred Acre Woods Orangeburg Co., SC September 28, 2019

This list was produced by SCAN from sightings produced 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

Please indicate exactly to which flora/fauna list you are referring. Thank you.

FLORA

Royal Fern

Osmunda regalis spectabilis

Bracken

Pteridium aquilinum

Hairy Maiden Fern

Thelypteris hispidula versicolor

Netted Chain Fern

Woodwardia areolata

Virginia Chain Fern

Woodwardia virginica

Ebony Spleenwort

Asplenium platyneuron

Sensitive Fern

Onoclea sensibilis sensibilis

Resurrection Fern

Pleopeltis polypodioides

michauxiana

Loblolly Pine

Pinus taeda

Bald-cypress

Taxodium distichum

Golden Club

Orontium aquaticum

Green Arrow-arum

Peltandra virginica

Marsh Dewflower

Murdannia keisak

Common Rush

Juncus effusus solutus

Giant Cane

Arundinaria gigantea

Sandspur

Cenchrus sp.

Slender Spikegrass

Chasmanthium laxum

Catchfly Cutgrass

Leersia lenticularis

Flexible Sasa-grass

Microstegium vimineum

Swamp Phanopyrum

Phanopyrum gymnocarpon

Giant Plume Grass

Saccharum giganteum

Common Cattail

Typha latifolia

Spanish-moss

Tillandsia usneoides

Whiteleaf Greenbrier

Smilax glauca

Tulip-tree

Liriodendron tulipifera

Southern Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora

Sweetbay

Magnolia virginiana

Swamp Bay

Persea palustris

Lizard's-tail

Saururus cernuus

Sweet Gum

Liquidambar styraciflua

Smallspike False-nettle

Boehmeria cylindrica

Mockernut Hickory

Carya tomentosa

American Beech

Fagus grandifolia

White Oak

Ouercus alba

Laurel Oak

Quercus laurifolia

Swamp Chestnut Oak

Quercus michauxii

Water Oak

Quercus nigra

Willow Oak

Quercus phellos

Prickly-pear
Opuntia mesacantha mesacantha

Mexican-tea

Dysphania ambrosioides

Broadleaf Pink Purslane

* Portulaca amilis

Kiss-me-quick

Portulaca pilosa

Dotted Smartweed

Persicaria punctata

Pineweed

Hypericum gentianoides

St. Andrew's Cross

Hypericum hypericoides

Marsh St.-John's-wort

Triadenum walteri

Sparkleberry

Vaccinium arboreum

Deerberry

Vaccinium stamineum

American Persimmon

Diospyros virginiana

Horsesugar

Symplocos tinctoria

Carolina Laurel Cherry

Prunus caroliniana

Black Cherry

Prunus serotina serotina

Showy Rattlebox

Crotalaria spectabilis

Sicklepod

Senna obtusifolia

Bladderpod

Sesbania vesicaria

Alternate-leaf Seedbox

Ludwigia alternifolia

Meadow-beauty

Rhexia mariana

Hairy Meadow-beauty

Rhexia nashii

Water Tupelo

Nyssa aquatica

American Holly

Ilex opaca opaca

Tread-softly

Cnidoscolus stimulosus

Peppervine

Ampelopsis arborea

Virginia-creeper

Parthenocissus quinquefolia

Muscadine

Vitis rotundifolia rotundifolia

Eastern Red Maple

Acer rubrum rubrum

Eastern Poison Ivv

Toxicodendron radicans radicans

Horse-nettle

Solanum carolinense carolinense

Ivyleaf Morning-glory

Ipomoea hederacea

Brazilian Vervain

Verbena brasiliensis Shade Mudflower

Micranthemum umbrosum

Beautyberry

Callicarpa americana

Bugleweed

Lycopus sp.

Perilla

Perilla frutescens

Common Blue Curls
Trichostema dichotomum

Polypremum

Polypremum procumbens

Water Ash

Fraxinus caroliniana

Chinese Privet

Ligustrum sinense

Woolly Mullein
Verbascum thapsus
Cross-vine

Bignonia capreolata

Trumpet-creeper

Campsis radicans

Buttonweed

Diodia virginiana

Partridge-berry

Mitchella repens

Creeping Spotflower

Acmella repens

Common Ragweed

Ambrosia artemisiifolia

Mistflower

Conoclinium coelestinum

Horseweed

Conyza canadensis

Leafy Elephant's-foot

Elephantopus carolinianus

Common Dog-fennel

Eupatorium capillifolium

Common Camphorweed

Heterotheca latifolia latifolia

Butterweed

Packera glabella

Camphorweed

Pluchea camphorata

Fragrant Rabbit-tobacco

Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium

Rough-leaved Goldenrod

Solidago rugosa

Long-stalked Aster

Symphyotrichum dumosum

FAUNA

Crab-shaped Spiny-back

Gasteracantha cancriformis

Orb-weaver

Neoscona crucifera

Orchard Orbweaver

Leucauge venusta

Golden Silk Orbweaver

Nephila clavipes

Green Lynx Spider

Peucetia viridans

Carolina Mantis

Stagmomantis carolina

Shield-backed Bug

* Orsilochides guttata

Scoliid Wasp

Scolia dubia

Harvester Ant

Pogonomyrmex sp.

Red Paper Wasp

* Polistes carolina

Lovebug

Plecia nearctica

Cypress Twig Gall (midge)

Taxodiomyia cupressiananassa

Robber Fly

* Promachus hinei

Common Green Darner

Anax junius

Fawn Darner

Boyeria vinosa

Roseate Skimmer (dragonfly)

Orthemis ferruginea

Common Whitetail

Plathemis lydia

Variegated Meadowhawk

* Sympetrum corruptum

Ebony Jewelwing

Calopteryx maculata

Darkling Beetle

Bothrotes canaliculatus acutus

Broad-nosed Weevil

Atrichonotus taeniatulus

Potato Bud Weevil

Anthonomus nigrinus

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

Papilio glaucus

Palamedes Swallowtail

Papilio palamedes

Cloudless Sulphur

Phoebis sennae eubule

Little Yellow (butterfly)

Eurema lisa

Sleepy Orange

Abaeis nicippe

Red-banded Hairstreak

Calycopis cecrops

Gray Hairstreak

Strymon melinus

Gulf Fritillary

Agraulis vanillae

Variegated Fritillary

Euptoieta claudia

Pearl Crescent (butterfly)

Phyciodes tharos

American Lady (butterfly)

Vanessa virginiensis

Common Buckeye (butterfly)

Junonia coenia

Red-spotted Purple (butterfly)

Limenitis arthemis astyanax

Viceroy; Mimic

Limenitis archippus

Goatweed Leafwing

* Anaea andria

Southern Pearly-eye(butterfly)

Enodia portlandia

Creole Pearly-eye (butterfly)

Enodia creola

Gemmed Satyr (butterfly)

Cyllopsis gemma

Carolina Satyr (butterfly)

Hermeuptychia sosybius

Carolina/Intricate Satyr

Hermeuptychia sp

Dun Skipper

Euphyes vestris

Long-tailed Skipper

Urbanus proteus

Horace's Duskywing

Erynnis horatius

Zarucco Duskywing

Erynnis zarucco

White Checkered Skipper

Pyrgus albescens

Clouded Skipper

Lerema accius

Least Skipper

Ancyloxypha numitor

Southern Skipperling

Copaeodes minimus

Fiery Skipper

Hylephila phyleus

Crossline Skipper

Polites origenes

Whirlabout (skipper butterfly)

Polites vibex

Northern Broken-Dash

Wallengrenia egeremet

Little Glassywing

Pompeius verna

Sachem (skipper butterfly)

Atalopedes campestris

Ocola Skipper (butterfly)

Panoquina ocola

Evergreen Bagworm Moth

Thyridopteryx ephemeraeformis

Southern Toad

Anaxyrus terrestris

Southern Leopard Frog

Lithobates utricularia

Box Turtle *Terrapene carolina*

Green Anole

Anolis carolinensis

Five-lined Skink

Plestiodon fasciatus

Ground SkinkScincella lateralis

Black Racer

Coluber constrictor

Eastern Garter Snake

Thamnophis sirtalis
Turkey Vulture

Cathartes aura

Black Vulture

Coragyps atratus

Wild Turkey

Meleagris gallopavo Red-bellied Woodpecker

Melanerpes carolinus

Red-headed Woodpecker

Melanerpes erythrocephalus

Pileated Woodpecker

Dryocopus pileatus Blue Jav

ue say Cyanocitta cristata

American Crow

Corvus brachyrhynchos

Carolina Chickadee

Parus carolinensis

Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*

White-breasted Nuthatch

Sitta carolinensis

Carolina Wren

Thryothorus ludovicianus

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Polioptila caerulea

Gray Catbird

Dumetella carolinensis

Northern Mockingbird

Mimus polyglottos

White-eyed Vireo

Vireo griseus

Common Yellowthroat

Geothlypis trichas

Northern Cardinal

Cardinalis cardinalis

Red-winged Blackbird

Agelaius phoeniceus Summer Tanager

Piranga rubra

White-tailed Deer (skull)

Odocoileus virginianus