

Wild Feathers Project Meeting November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Pedernales Falls S.P., Johnson City

Number of Attendants: Five

Decisions Made: None

Species List:

Legend: sp. = undefined species of a family

(Numeral) = number of individuals recorded

(Confirmed) = rare species confirmed by an outside expert

(Sp. Unknown) = name given by us for an unknown species

Name / name = alternate names for one species

Or possibly = two similar species which were not defined

*Name in another language* = Scientific name/Latin name

## Birds

### Cormorants

Anhinga (2)

*Anhinga anhinga*

### New World Vultures

Turkey Vulture (3)

*Cathartes aura*

Black Vulture (15)

*Coragyps atratus*

### Kites, Eagles, Hawks and Falcons

Swainson's Hawk (1) (Confirmed)

*Buteo swainsoni*

### Columbiformes (Pigeons and Doves)

White-winged Dove (20)

*Zenaida asiatica*

### Woodpeckers

Ladder-backed Woodpecker (2)

*Picoides scalaris*

### Corvids

Western Scrub-Jay / Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay (3)

*Aphelocoma woodhouseii*

### Chickadees and Titmice

Black-crested Titmouse (2)

*Baeolophus atricristatus*

### Wrens

Bewick's Wren (1)

*Thryomanes bewickii*

### Kinglets

Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1)

*Regulus calendula*

### Mimids (Thrashers and Allies)

Northern Mockingbird (1)

*Mimus polyglottos*

### Sparrows, Towhees and Juncos

Lincoln Sparrow (2)

*Melospiza lincolnii*

### Cardinals, Tanagers, Grosbeaks and Buntings

Northern Cardinal (11)

*Cardinalis cardinalis*

### Icterids (Blackbirds, Orioles and Allies)

Great-tailed Grackle (1)

*Quiscalus mexicanus*

### Finches

House Finch (1 Male)

*Carpodacus mexicanus*

## Plants

### Trees

Honey Mesquite	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	
Texas Persimmon	<i>Diospyros texana</i>	Fruits edible when black
Ashe Juniper	<i>Juniperus ashei</i>	
Hackberry sp.	<i>Celtis sp.</i>	
Cedar Elm	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	
Live Oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	
Gum / Woollybucket Bumelia	<i>Bumelia lanuginosa</i>	
Drummond Post Oak	<i>Quercus drummondii</i>	
American Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	

### Shrubs

Texas Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia engelmannii lindheimeri</i>	Fruits edible when dark purple
Pencil Cactus	<i>Cylindropuntia leptocaulis</i>	
Agarita	<i>Berberis trifoliata</i>	Berries edible but sour
Fragrant Mimosa	<i>Mimosa borealis</i>	
Twistleaf Yucca	<i>Yucca rupicola</i>	
Sotol	<i>Dasyliirion texanum</i>	

### Vines

Dewberry	<i>Rubus riograndis</i>	Berries are edible when black or red
Mustang Grape	<i>Vitis mustangensis</i>	Fruits are edible but sour
Peppervine	<i>Ampelopsis arborea</i>	Berries are edible in small amounts

### Grasses

Bristlegrass sp.	<i>Setaria sp.</i>	
King Ranch Bluestem	<i>Bothriochloa ischaemum songarica</i>	
Johnson Grass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	
Hairy Grama	<i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>	
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium scoparium</i>	
Common Witchgrass	<i>Panicum capillare</i>	
Hairyseed Paspalum	<i>Paspalum Pubiflorum</i>	
Tridens sp.	<i>Tridens sp.</i>	

### Herbs and Groundcovers

Mexican Hat	<i>Ratibida columnaris</i>	
Prairie Tea	<i>Croton monanthogynus</i>	Edible when made into tea
Yellow Oxalis	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Leaves edible in small amounts
Silver-leaf Nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	
Prairie Verbena	<i>Glandularia bipinnatifida</i>	
Texas Thistle	<i>Cirsium texanum</i>	
Horehound	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	
Buffalo Bur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	
Mistflower	(species name unknown)	
Common Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	
Common Broomweed	<i>Xanthocephalum dracunculoides</i>	

Zexmenia	<i>Wedelia acapulcensis hispida</i>
Yellow Needleleaf Daisy(sp. Unknown)	
Noseburn	<i>Tragia betonicifolia</i>
Cedar Sedge	<i>Carex planostachys</i>
Yellow Dandelion	
Horse Herb	<i>Calyptocarpus vialis</i>
Poverty Weed	<i>Iva axillaris</i>
Monarda sp.	

#### Epiphytes and Parasites (Lichens, Mistletoe etc.)

Ball Moss	<i>Tillandsia recurvate</i>
Moss	(species name unknown)
Slime Lichen (sp. Unknown)	
Moss Lichen (sp. Unknown)	
Eastern Mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron leucarpum</i>

### **Insects**

#### Butterflies and Moths

Queen	<i>Danaus gilippus</i>
Sulfur sp.	<i>Phoebis sp.</i>
Common Mestra	<i>Mestra amymone</i>
American Snout	<i>Libytheana carinenta</i>
Goatweed Leafwing	<i>Anaea andria</i>
Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>
White-tipped Black Moth (Rare)	<i>Melanchroia chephise</i>

#### All Other

Grasshopper	(species name unknown)
Bumble Bee	(species name unknown)
Wolf Spider (3)	<i>Rabidosa sp.</i>
Milipede	<i>Narceus americanus</i>
Harvestmen / Daddy Longlegs	Class <i>Opiliones</i>
Assassin Bug (1)	<i>Zelus sp.</i>
Orb Weaver Spider sp.	<i>Araneidae sp.</i>

### **Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians and Fish**

#### Reptiles

Western Diamondback Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus atrox</i>
Greater Earless Lizard (probably)	<i>Cophosaurus texanus</i>

### **Tracks**

White-tailed Deer  
 Fox or possibly Dog  
 Hog