

Wild Feathers Project Meeting October 1st, 2016 at Aquarena Springs, San Marcos

Number of Attendants: Four

Decisions made: Mitchell Lake O.K. for meeting

Species List

Legend: sp. = undefined species of a family

(Numeral) = number of individuals recorded

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

Hérons, Bitterns and Allies

Great Egret (1) *Egretta thula*
Green Heron (1) *Butorides virescens*

New World Vultures

Turkey Vulture (100+) *Cathartes aura*
Black Vulture (3) *Coragyps atratus*

Kites, Eagles, Hawks and Falcons

Red-shouldered Hawk (1) *Buteo lineatus*

Pigeons and Doves

White-winged Dove (2) *Zenaida asiatica*

Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher (1) *Megaceryle alcyon*

Woodpeckers

Golden-fronted Woodpecker (2) *Melanerpes aurifrons*

Flycatchers

Eastern Phoebe (2) *Sayornis phoebe*

Corvids (Crows and Jays)

Blue Jay (2) *Cyanocitta cristata*

Wrens

Carolina Wren (2) *Thryothorus ludovicianus*

Mimids (Thrashers and Allies)

Northern Mockingbird (6) *Mimus polyglottos*

Cardinals, Tanagers, Grosbeaks and Buntings

Northern Cardinal (2) *Cardinalis cardinalis*

Blackbirds, Orioles and Allies

Great-Tailed Grackle (100+) *Quiscalus mexicanus*

Plants

Trees

Pecan *Carya illinoensis* Nuts are edible
Sycamore *Platanus occidentalis*
Bur Oak *Quercus macrocarpa*
Live Oak *Quercus virginiana*

Hackberry sp.
Texas Red Oak
Black Willow
Chinese Tallow
Common Bald Cypress
Mexican Plum / Texas Plum
American Sweetgum
Box Elder
Retama / Jerusalem-thorn

Celtis sp.
Quercus texana
Salix nigra
Sapium sebiferum
Taxodium distichum
Prunus mexicana
Liquidambar styraciflua
Acer negundo
Parkinsonia aculeata

Fruit is edible, but sour

Shrubs

Dwarf Palmetto
Poverty Weed

Sabal minor
Baccharis neglecta

Vines

Peppervine

Ampelopsis arborea Berries are edible in small amounts

Grasses

Inland Sea Oats
Silver Bluestem
King Ranch Bluestem
Switchgrass or possibly Lovegrass
Hairyseed Paspalum

Chasmanthium latifolium
Bothriochloa laguroides torreyana
Bothriochloa ischaemum songarica
Panicum sp. or *Eragrostis* sp.
Paspalum pubiflorum

Herbs and Groundcovers

Turk's Cap
Horse Herb
Mexican Hat
Prairie Tea
Purple Oxalis / Violet Wood Sorrel
Downy Goldenrod
Common Broomweed
Purple Gerardia
Marsh Fleabane
Cherry Sage
Yellow Nutsedge
Elephant Ears / Taro
Water Hyacinth
Frog Fruit
Maximilian Sunflower
Annual Aster
Frostweed
Wingleaf Primrose-willow
Parthenium sp.
Silver-leaf Nightshade

Malvaviscus drummondii Berries are edible; tastes like apples
Calyptocarpus vialis
Rabida columnaris
Croton monanthogynus Edible when made into tea
Oxalis violacea Leaves are edible in small amounts
Solidago petiolaris
Xanthocephalum dracunculoides
Agalinis purpurea
Pluchea purpurascens
Salvia greggii
Cyperus esculentus
Colocasia esculenta Root is edible
Eichhornia crassipes
Phyla nodiflora
Helianthus maximiliani
Aster subulatus
Verbesina virginica
Ludwigia decurrens
Parthenium sp.
Solanum elaeagnifolium

Epiphytes (Lichens, etc.)

Ball Moss

Tillandsia recurvate

Spanish Moss

Tillandsia usneoides

Insects

Butterflies

Sulfur sp.

Phoebis sp.

Queen

Danaus gilippus

All Other

House Cricket

Acheta domesticus

Ladybug

Coccinellidae sp.

Damselfly

Zygoptera sp.

Locust

Acrididae family

Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians and Fish

Fish

Rio Grande Cichlid

Herichthys cyanoguttatus

Sunfish sp.

Lepomis sp.

Reptiles

Anole (3)

Anolis sp.