

Wild Feathers Project Meeting October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at Aquarena Springs, San Marcos

Number of Attendants: 2

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

### Grebes

Least Grebe (5)

*Tachybaptus dominicus*

### Cormorants and Allies

Double-crested Cormorant

*Phalacrocorax auritus*

### New World Vultures

Black Vulture (1)

*Coragyps atratus*

### Kites, Eagles, Hawks and Falcons

Red-shouldered Hawk

*Buteo lineatus*

### Rails

American Coot (1)

*Fulcia americana*

### Columbiformes (Pigeons and Doves)

White-winged Dove (3)

*Zenaida asiatica*

### Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher (1)

*Megaceryle alcyon*

### Flycatchers

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (1)

*Tyrannus forficatus*

Eastern Phoebe (2)

*Sayornis phoebe*

### Corvids (Jays and Allies)

Blue Jay (2)

*Cyanocitta cristata*

### Wrens

Carolina Wren (3)

*Thryothorus ludovicianus*

### Mimids (Thrashers and Allies)

Northern Mockingbird (1)

*Mimus polyglottos*

### Icterids (Blackbirds, Orioles and Allies)

Great-tailed Grackle (50)

*Quiscalus mexicanus*

### Finches

Lesser Goldfinch (4)

*Spinus psaltria*

## Plants

### Trees

Live Oak  
Texas Persimmon  
Hackberry sp.  
Bois D'Arc  
Chinaberry  
Ligustrum  
Cedar Elm  
Retama  
Texas Mountain Laurel  
Honey Mesquite  
Ashe Juniper  
Flameleaf Sumac  
Possumhaw  
Gulf Black Willow  
Common Bald Cypress  
Sycamore  
Bur Oak  
Texas Walnut  
Red Buckeye  
Anaqua  
Texas Kidneywood  
Yaupon  
Hawthorn sp.

*Quercus virginiana*  
*Diospyros texana*  
*Celtis sp.*  
*Maclura pomifera*  
*Melia azedarach*  
*Ligustrum vulgare*  
*Ulmus crassifolia*  
*Parkinsonia aculeata*  
*Sophora secundiflora*  
*Prosopis glandulosa*  
*Juniperus ashei*  
*Rhus lanceolata*  
*Ilex decidua*  
*Salix negra*  
*Taxodium distichum*  
*Platanus occidentalis*  
*Quercus macrocarpa*  
*Juglans microcarpa*  
*Aesculus pavia*  
*Ehretia anacua*  
*Eysenhardtia texana*  
*Ilex vomitoria*  
*Crataegus sp.*

### Shrubs

Vitex  
Agarita  
Prickly Pear Cactus  
Twist-leaf Yucca  
Pencil Cactus  
Bluewood Condalia  
Fragrant Mimosa  
Poverty Weed

*Vitex agnus-castus*  
*Berberis trifoliata*  
*Opuntia lindheimeri*  
*Yucca rupicola*  
*Opuntia leptocaulis*  
*Condalia hookeri*  
*Mimosa borealis*  
*Baccharis neglecta*

### Vines

Talayote  
Green Briar  
Pearl Milkweed  
Old Man's Beard  
Virginia Creeper  
Bearded Swallowwort

*Cynancum racemosum*  
*Smilax bona-nox*  
*Matalea reticulata*  
*Clematis drummondii*  
*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*  
*Metastelma barbigerum*

### Grasses

Silver Bluestem  
Bermudagrass  
Dallisgrass  
Plains Lovegrass  
Virginia Wildrye  
Sideoats Grama  
Texas Grama  
King Ranch Bluestem  
Common Witchgrass  
Yellow Indiangrass  
Purple Three-Awn  
Brownseed Paspalum  
White Tridens

#### Herbs and Groundcovers

Horse Herb  
Prairie Tea  
Velvet-leaf Mallow  
Yellow Nutsedge  
Frostweed  
Bush Croton  
Mexican Hat  
Silver-leaf Nightshade  
False Ragweed  
Yellow Oxalis  
Pigeonberry  
Scarlet Sage  
Velvet-leaf Senna  
Purple Oxalis  
Chili Pequin  
Zexmenia  
Rock Rose  
Common Broomweed  
Cedar Sedge  
Wild Poinsettia  
Noseburn  
Mealy Blue Sage  
Rock Lettuce  
Fanpetals  
Evening Rain Lily  
Slender Verbena  
Hill Country Rain Lily  
Shaggy Purslane  
Rough Cocklebur  
Turk's Cap  
Texas Danedlion  
Texas Lantana  
White Aster

*Bothriochloa laguroides torreyana*  
*Cynodon dactylon*  
*Paspalum dilatatum*  
*Eragrostis intermedia*  
*Elymus virginicus*  
*Bouteloua curtipendula*  
*Bouteloua rigidiseta*  
*Bothriochloa ischaemum songarica*  
*Panicum capillare*  
*Sorghastrum nutans*  
*Aristida purpurea*  
*Paspalum plicatum*  
*Tridens albescens*

*Calyptocarpus vialis*  
*Croton monanthogynus*  
*Allowissadula holosericea*  
*Cyperus esculentus*  
*Verbesina virginica*  
*Croton fruticulosus*  
*Ratibida columnifera*  
*Solanum elaeagnifolium*  
*Parthenium hysterophorus*  
*Oxalis stricta*  
*Rivina humilis*  
*Salvia coccinea*  
*Senna lindheimeriana*  
*Oxalis violacea*  
*Capsicum annum*  
*Wedelia acapulcensis hispida*  
*Pavonia lasiopetala*  
*Xanthocephalum dracunculoides*  
*Carex planostachys*  
*Euphorbia cyathophora*  
*Tragia betonicifolia*  
*Salvia farinacea*  
*Pinaropappus roseus*  
*Sida abutilifolia*  
*Zephyranthes chlorosolen*  
*Verbena halei*  
*Cooperia pedunculata*  
*Portulaca pilosa*  
*Xanthium strumarium*  
*Malvaviscus drummondii*  
*Pyrrhopappus multicaulis*  
*Lantana urticoides*  
*Symphycotrichum ericoides*

Shrubby Mistflower  
Vicia sp.  
American Germander  
Solidago sp.

*Ageratina havanensis*  
*Vicia sp.*  
*Teurcium canadense*  
*Solidago sp.*

#### Epiphytes and Parasites

Spanish Moss  
Ball Moss  
Moss

*Tillandsia usneoides*  
*Tillandsia recurvate*  
(sp. Unknown)

### **Insects**

#### Butterflies and Moths

Gulf Fritillary  
Southern Dogface  
Common Mestra  
Goatweed Leafwing  
Pipevine Swallowtail  
Red Admiral  
Grey Hairstreak  
Common Checkered-Skipper  
Dun Skipper  
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail  
Phaon Crescent  
Variegated Fritillary  
Queen  
Dainty Sulphur  
Reakirt's Blue  
Bordered Patch  
Checkered White  
Texas Powdered-Skipper  
Southern Skipperling  
Sleepy Orange

*Agraulis vanillae*  
*Zerene cesonia*  
*Mestra amymone*  
*Anaea andria*  
*Battus philenor*  
*Vanessa atalanta*  
*Strymon melinus*  
*Pyrgus communis*  
*Euphyes vestris*  
*Papilio glaucus*  
*Phyciodes phaon*  
*Euptoieta claudia*  
*Danaus gilippus*  
*Nathalis iole*  
*Echinargus isola*  
*Chlosyne lacina*  
*Pontia protodice*  
*Systasea pulverulenta*  
*Copaeodes minima*  
*Abaeis nicippe*

#### All Other

Common Green Darner  
Dung Beetle  
Eastern Pondhawk  
Red Saddlebags  
Familiar Bluet  
Striped Saddlebags  
Black Setwing  
Roseate Skimmer

*Anax junius*  
*Scarabaeinae* subfamily  
*Erythemis simplicicollis*  
*Tamea onusta*  
*Enallagma civile*  
*Tamea calveri*  
*Dythemis nigrescens*  
*Orthemis ferruginea*