



Texas Pineywoods, Big Thicket, and Upper Coast: Birds and other Wildlife April 19-27, 2021

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(I) = Introduced

HO = Heard only, definitively, by guide and others

GO = Seen or heard and IDed by guide only

(#) = Number of days tallied for the 9-day tour

NWR = National Wildlife Refuge

SP = State Park

NP = National Preserve

BFSS = Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary

** = New bird for this tour route

Summary: We tallied an amazing 207 bird species, including 27 warblers and 31 shorebirds; we also identified 7 mammals, 8 herptiles, 8 butterflies, and 4 odonates (more were seen but went unidentified).

BIRDS (207 species recorded, of which 8 were HO and 3 were GO)

DUCKS, GEESE, AND SWANS: ANATIDAE

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna autumnalis*—(7) Seen on all days at the coast, one flyby inland

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*—(2) Seen from auto tour at Anahuac NWR and at Brazos Bend SP

Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*—(2) Seen in backwater at Martin Dies SP, flushed from Turkey Creek at Big Thicket NP

Blue-winged Teal *Spatula discors*—(6) Seen at various locations throughout

Northern Shoveler *Spatula clypeata*—(1) One drake seen along Anahuac NWR auto tour

Mottled Duck *Anas fulvigula*—(5) Seen at multiple locations, including Mitchell Preserve and Anahuac NWR

Red-breasted Merganser *Mergus serrator*—(1) One individual seen by few on Bolivar Peninsula

GREBES: Podicipedidae

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*—(5) Seen multiple days on freshwater, including Tyrell Park (Beaumont) and Brazos Bend SP

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae

Rock Pigeon (I) *Columba livia*—(5) Seen daily on latter half of tour, nearly all in developed areas

Eurasian Collared-Dove (I) *Streptopelia decaocto*—(3) Seen once at High Island and in urban Galveston and Angleton

White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*—(3) Urban areas of Woodlands and Beaumont

Mourning Dove *Zenaida macroura*—(8) Widespread

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae

Yellow-billed Cuckoo *Coccyzus americanus*—(1) Seen by few at High Island

NIGHTJARS: Caprimulgidae

Common Nighthawk *Chordeiles minor*—(3) Seen well at Lake Jackson

SWIFTS: Apodidae

Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica*—(6) Seen and heard mostly in coastal areas

HUMMINGBIRDS: Trochilidae

****Buff-bellied Hummingbird** *Amazilia yucatanensis*—(1) One bird seen briefly by guide and 1 client at Quintana Neotropical Bird Sanctuary

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Archilochus colubris*—(5) Sabine Woods, High Island, and Anahuac NWR

RAILS, COOTS, AND ALLIES: Rallidae

King Rail *Rallus elegans*—(2) HO twice at Willows trail at Anahuac NWR

Clapper Rail *Rallus crepitans*—(2) Heard one day and then seen on Bolivar Peninsula

Sora *Porzana carolina*—(4) Heard 3 days, seen along Anahuac NWR auto tour

Common Gallinule *Gallinula galeata*—(4) Mitchell Preserve, High Island, and Brazos Bend SP

American Coot *Fulica americana*—(6) fairly widespread

Purple Gallinule *Porphyrio martinica*—(4) Easily seen at High Island and Anahuac NWR auto tour

STILTS AND AVOCETS: Recurvirostridae

Black-necked Stilt *Himantopus mexicanus*—(4) Seen at various locations in coastal habitats

American Avocet *Recurvirostra americana*—(3) Coastal locations, including 1,000+ seen from 17th Street Jetty at BFSS.

OYSTERCATCHERS: Haematopodidae

American Oystercatcher *Haematopus palliatus*—(1) Two seen on Bolivar Peninsula; one on 17th St Jetty, one at the end of Tuna Rd.

PLOVERS AND LAPWINGS: Charadriidae

Black-bellied Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*—(2) BFSS from the flats and 17th St Jetty

Snowy Plover *Charadrius nivosus*—(1) Seen well at BFSS

Wilson's Plover *Charadrius wilsonia*—(2) Seen well at BFSS and not-so-well at the end of Tuna Rd.

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*—(2) BFSS from the flats and 17th St Jetty

Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*—(1) Several seen at BFSS

Killdeer *Charadrius vociferus*—(6) Widespread, especially in coastal areas

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae

Upland Sandpiper *Bartramia longicauda*—(2) Chamber Co. backroads and up close at Galveston Airport Park

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*—(4) Seen daily along open coast

Long-billed Curlew *Numenius americanus*—(2) BFSS

Marbled Godwit *Limosa fedoa*—(1) BFSS from the flats

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*—(2) BFSS from the flats and 17th St Jetty

Stilt Sandpiper *Calidris himantopus*—(1) Many seen at Anahuac NWR auto tour

Sanderling *Calidris alba*—(2) BVSS from the flats and 17th St Jetty, other beaches

Dunlin *Calidris alpina*—(2) BVSS from the flats and 17th St Jetty

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*—(3) Mitchell Sanctuary, Anahuac NWR auto tour, and BFSS

White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*—(1) BFSS from the flats and Retilon Rd

Buff-breasted Sandpiper *Calidris subruficollis*—(2) Chamber Co. backroads and Galveston Airport Park

Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*—(3) Anahuac NWR auto tour, Galveston Airport Park

Semipalmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla*—(1) BFSS from the flats
Western Sandpiper *Calidris mauri*—(1) BFSS from the flats
Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus*—(2) BFSS from the flats and 17th St Jetty
Long-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus scolopaceus*—(3) Anahuac NWR auto tour, LaFitte's Cove Nature Preserve
Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*—(1) One seen at BFSS from the flats
Spotted Sandpiper *Actitis macularius*—(2) BFSS and Tuna Rd.
Solitary Sandpiper *Tringa solitaria*—(2) Jasper roadside pond and Anahuac NWR Willows Trail
Greater Yellowlegs *Tringa melanoleuca*—(2) Mitchell Preserve, High Island
Willet *Tringa semipalmata*—(3) Eastern Willets courting along Tuna Rd; Western Willets at Anahuac NWR
Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*—(5) Widespread in coastal ponds, esp. Anahuac NWR

GULLS AND TERNS: Laridae

Bonaparte's Gull *Chroicocephalus philadelphia*—(1) GO, before and after lunch on Intracoastal Waterway
Laughing Gull *Leucophaeus atricilla*—(6) Widespread in coastal areas, some inland
Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis*—(2) Livingston Spillway and Galveston Ferry
Herring Gull *Larus argentatus*—(1) A few at BFSS from the flats
****Iceland Gull** *Larus glaucooides*—(1) One bird seen well and photographed at BFSS on the flats
Least Tern *Sternula antillarum*—(2) Common at BFSS and Intracoastal Waterway
Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*—(1) BFSS along Retilon Rd
Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*—(4) Livingston Spillway, Bolivar Peninsula
Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*—(2) BFSS and Intracoastal Waterway
Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*—(4) Fairly common along coast, also Anahuac NWR
Royal Tern *Thalasseus maximus*—(2) BFSS from the flats and 17th St Jetty
Sandwich Tern *Thalasseus sandvicensis*—(2) BFSS from the flats and 17th St Jetty
Black Skimmer *Rynchops niger*—(2) Dozens seen at Rollover Pass

FRIGATEBIRDS: Fregatidae

Magnificent Frigatebird *Fregata magnificens*—(1) One bird seen from the Galveston Ferry

ANHINGAS: Anhingidae

Anhinga *Anhinga anhinga*—(1) Expected earlier but finally seen at Brazos Bend SP

CORMORANTS: Phalacrocoracidae

Neotropic Cormorant *Phalacrocorax brasilianus*—(4) Most common cormorant, including Livingston Dam and dozens nesting at Smith Oaks rookery
Double-crested Cormorant *Phalacrocorax auritus*—(2) Livingston Spillway and Quintana Beach

PELICANS: Pelecanidae

American White Pelican *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*—(2) Dozens at Livingston Spillway, a few at Anahuac NWR
Brown Pelican *Pelecanus occidentalis*—(3) Common along open coast

HERONS AND EGRETS: Ardeidae

American Bittern *Botaurus lentiginosus*—(1) Two seen well at Brazos Bend SP
Least Bittern *Ixobrychus exilis*—(1) Two seen well by all along Anahuac NWR auto tour
Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*—(8) Widespread
Great Egret *Ardea alba*—(8) Widespread, dozens nesting at Smith Oaks rookery
Snowy Egret *Egretta thula*—(8) Widespread, nesting at Smith Oaks rookery
Little Blue Heron *Egretta caerulea*—(7) Widespread, many at Oak Island crawfish farm
Tricolored Heron *Egretta tricolor*—(4) Sabine Pass, a few elsewhere along coast
Reddish Egret *Egretta rufescens*—(2) Seen well at Rollover Pass, including white morphs
Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*—(8) Widespread

Green Heron *Butorides virescens*—(5) Sabine Pass, Anahuac NWR

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron *Nyctanassa violacea*—(4) Tyrell Park, several along Anahuac NWR auto tour

IBIS AND SPOONBILLS: Threskiornithidae

White Ibis *Eudocimus albus*—(5) Widespread along coast, including Galveston greenways

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*—(1) One seen well at Brazos Bend SP

White-faced Ibis *Plegadis chihi*—(4) Many at Oak Island crawfish farm, a few scattered elsewhere

Roseate Spoonbill *Platalea ajaja*—(5) Many nesting at Smith Oaks rookery, others scattered along coast

NEW WORLD VULTURES: Cathartidae

Black Vulture *Coragyps atratus*—(9) Widespread and common

Turkey Vulture *Cathartes aura*—(9) Widespread and common

OSPREY: Pandionidae

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*—(2) High Island and Bolivar Peninsula

HAWKS, KITES, AND EAGLES: Accipitridae

Swallow-tailed Kite *Elanoides forficatus*—(1) Seen well at Tyrell Park in Beaumont

Mississippi Kite *Ictinia mississippiensis*—(1) Hundreds seen from the Port Bolivar Cemetery migrating along the coast with Broad-wings

Northern Harrier *Circus hudsonius*—(1) One seen along the Anahuac NWR auto tour

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Accipiter striatus*—(1) GO seen somewhere on Day 3

Red-shouldered Hawk *Buteo lineatus*—(4) Seen and heard in multiple locations in the northern parts of the route, incl. good scope views at Mitchell Preserve

Broad-winged Hawk *Buteo platypterus*—(2) Dozens seen from the Port Bolivar Cemetery migrating along the coast with Mississippi Kites, also overhead at Mitchell Preserve

Swainson's Hawk *Buteo swainsoni*—(2) Seen from the vehicles twice en route to High Island

Red-tailed Hawk *Buteo jamaicensis*—(5) Several seen on the upland parts of the route, including Jones SP, Tyrell Park, and a beautiful "Krider's" color-morph near the Oak Island crawfish farm

OWLS: Strigidae

Barred Owl *Strix varia*—(1) One heard at Brazos Bend SP from the Hoot's Hollow trail

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae

Belted Kingfisher *Megasceryle alcyon*—(2) One seen at High Island, another HO

WOODPECKERS: Picidae

Red-headed Woodpecker *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*—(3) Seen well at Mitchell Preserve and the Pitcher Plant trail in the Big Thicket NP, HO one day

Red-bellied Woodpecker *Melanerpes carolinus*—(5) Seen at Martin Dies SP and Turkey Ck Trail, among others, HO on two days

Downy Woodpecker *Dryobates pubescens*—(3) HO two days early in the trip and seen on the Pitcher Plant trail

Red-cockaded Woodpecker *Dryobates borealis*—(1) Amazing experience with a family group on our first afternoon at Jones SF

Hairy Woodpecker *Dryobates villosus*—(2) Seen twice in the Big Thicket NP

Pileated Woodpecker *Dryocopus pileatus*—(5) Seen daily in the first half of the trip and HO at Brazos Bend SP

Northern Flicker *Colaptes auratus*—(1) HO on the Pitcher Plant Trail

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae

Crested Caracara *Caracara cheriway*—(3) Seen daily en route from Winnie to High Island

Merlin *Falco columbarius*—(1) One seen well bolting across the Port Bolivar Cemetery

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*—(1) One seen at Tyrell Park, Beaumont

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS: Tyrannidae

Eastern Wood-Pewee *Contopus virens*—(5) Seen and heard along several parts of the route

Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax virescens*—(3) Seen once and HO twice, Birdwatchers' Trail and Martin Dies SP

Great Crested Flycatcher *Myiarchus crinitus*—(5) Heard twice early in the trip and then seen a Sabine Woods and Smith Oaks at High Island

Eastern Kingbird *Tyrannus tyrannus*—(8) Seen well almost daily throughout the tour

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher *Tyrannus forficatus*—(4) Several seen along the outer coast, likely arriving migrants

SHRIKES: Laniidae

Loggerhead Shrike *Lanius ludovicianus*—(4) Seen well at High Island and Bolivar Peninsula

VIREOS: Vireonidae

White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*—(8) Seen and heard frequently throughout

Yellow-throated Vireo *Vireo flavifrons*—(2) Seen well along Turkey Creek Trail and at High Island

Philadelphia Vireo *Vireo philadelphicus*—(1) Found at High Island

Warbling Vireo *Vireo gilvus*—(3) Seen at Anahuac NWR and Quintana Preserve

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*—(5) Seen and heard throughout the first half of the trip

CROWS AND JAYS: Corvidae

Blue Jay *Cyanocitta cristata*—(9) Scattered throughout

American Crow *Corvus brachyrhynchos*—(5) Seen in uplands and towns on first part of trip and at Brazos Bend SP

Fish Crow *Corvus ossifragus*—(1) Tyrell Park in Beaumont

SWALLOWS AND MARTINS: Hirundinidae

Northern Rough-winged Swallow *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*—(3) Foraging above riparian habitats early in trip

Purple Martin *Progne subis*—(4) Seen frequently in coastal areas

Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*—(2) Seen on days 4 and 7

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*—(8) Almost daily throughout

Cliff Swallow *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*—(4) Livingston Spillway, Brazos Bend SP, and along coast

TITS AND CHICKADEES: Paridae

Carolina Chickadee *Poecile carolinensis*—(4) HO two days, seen twice in Big Thicket NP and Brazos Bend SP

Tufted Titmouse *Baeolophus bicolor*—(5) HO first three days and finally seen on Pitcher Plant Trail and at Brazos Bend SP

NUTHATCHES: Sittidae

White-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta carolinensis*—(1) HO at Mitchell Preserve

Brown-headed Nuthatch *Sitta pusilla*—(2) HO at Mitchell and seen along Pitcher Plant Trail

WRENS: Troglodytidae

Sedge Wren *Cistothorus platensis*—(2) HO twice at High Island, Boy Scout Woods

Marsh Wren *Cistothorus palustris*—(2) HO at Anahuac NWR auto tour and Skillern Tract

Carolina Wren *Thryothorus ludovicianus*—(5) HO 3 days and seen at High Island and Brazos Bend SP

GNATCATCHERS: Polioptilidae

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Polioptila caerulea*—(4) HO twice and seen at Mitchell Preserve and Martin Dies SP

KINGLETS: Regulidae

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*—(3) HO singing on three days in the uplands habitats early in the trip

THRUSHES: Turdidae

Eastern Bluebird *Sialia sialis*—(2) Seen at Jones SF and Pitcher Plant Trail
Veery *Catharus fuscescens*—(3) Seen at Sabine Woods, Lafitte's Cove, and Brazos Bend SP
Gray-cheeked Thrush *Catharus minimus*—(2) Sabine Woods and Lafitte's Cove
Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*—(6) Sabine Woods, Lafitte's Cove, and Quintana, among others
Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*—(7) Sabine Woods, High Island, Lafitte's Cove
American Robin *Turdus migratorius*—(2) Only seen on first two days

MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS: Mimidae

Gray Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*—(6) Abundant at High Island
Brown Thrasher *Toxostoma rufum*—(4) Sabine Woods, Boy Scout Woods, and Lafitte's Cove
Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*—(9) Seen daily throughout (Texas state bird)

STARLINGS AND MYNAS: Sturnidae

European Starling (I) *Sturnus vulgaris*—(8) Seen almost daily throughout

WAXWINGS: Bombycillidae

Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*—GO near airport

FINCHES AND EUPHONIAS: Fringillidae

Pine Siskin *Spinus pinus*—(1) Seen at Jones SF
American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*—(1) HO flyover at Galveston Airport Park

NEW WORLD SPARROWS: Passerellidae

Bachman's Sparrow *Peucaea aestivalis*—(1) Difficult bird finally seen by all at Boykin Springs
Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*—(1) Seen at Livingston Spillway
White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis*—(1) Smith Oaks at High Island
Seaside Sparrow *Ammospiza maritima*—(1) Bob and Tuna Roads on Bolivar Peninsula
Nelson's Sparrow *Ammospiza nelsoni*—(1) Tuna Road
Savannah Sparrow *Passerculus sandwichensis*—(2) Livingston Spillway and Anahuac NWR auto tour
Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolni*—(1) One seen bathing at Quintana Sanctuary
Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*—(2) Willows Trail at Anahuac NWR and Brazos Bend SP

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: Icteriidae

Yellow-breasted Chat *Icteria virens*—(2) HO at Mitchell Preserve and High Island Boy Scout Woods

NEW WORLD BLACKBIRDS: Icteridae

Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*—(1) Arriving migrants seen at Port Bolivar Cemetery
Eastern Meadowlark *Sturnella magna*—(5) Seen daily in the coastal plain
Orchard Oriole *Icterus spurius*—(5) Seen well at High Island and Quintana Sanctuary
Baltimore Oriole *Icterus galbula*—(4) Arriving migrants seen at Anahuac NWR Skillern Tract and High Island
Red-winged Blackbird *Agelaius phoeniceus*—(8) Seen in wetland and grassland habitats throughout
Bronzed Cowbird *Molothrus aeneus*—(1) Galveston and Quintana Sanctuary on the same day
Brown-headed Cowbird *Molothrus ater*—(5) Galveston and Bolivar Peninsula
Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*—(6) Fairly common and widespread
Boat-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus major*—(2) Beaumont's Tyrell Park, Anahuac NWR, and Brazo Bend SP
Great-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus mexicanus*—(7) Found in most habitats throughout

NEW WORLD WARBLERS: Parulidae—An amazing 27 species for the trip!

Only the highlight locations are listed below

Ovenbird *Seiurus aurocapilla*—(4) High Island, seen by all Lafitte's Cove
Worm-eating Warbler *Helmitheros vermivorum*—(4) Martin Dies SP, Boy Scout Woods at High Island
Louisiana Waterthrush *Parkesia motacilla*—(4) Bathing in the pond at Quintana
Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis*—(1) One seen at Smith Oaks, High Island
Golden-winged Warbler *Vermivora chrysoptera*—(1) High Island
Blue-winged Warbler *Vermivora cyanoptera*—(2) Sabine Woods, High Island
Black-and-white Warbler *Mniotilta varia*—(5) Widespread, Lafitte's Cove
Prothonotary Warbler *Protonotaria citrea*—(6) Common in swampy habitats, great looks from the Birdwatcher's Trail in Big Thicket NP
Swainson's Warbler *Limnothlypis swainsonii*—(1) One seen poorly by guide and 1 client at High Island
Tennessee Warbler *Oreothlypis peregrina*—(4) Fairly common at High Island
Nashville Warbler *Oreothlypis ruficapilla*—(2) Martin Dies SP
Kentucky Warbler *Geothlypis formosa*—(4) On breeding territories, Big Creek Scenic Area
Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*—(7) Common throughout
Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina*—(7) Quite common, Quintana
American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla*—(5) Common at High Island, Quintana
Cerulean Warbler *Setophaga cerulea*—(1) Presumably two different birds seen at Smith Oaks at High Island
Northern Parula *Setophaga americana*—(7) Common and on territories, Birdwatcher's Trail
Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia*—(3) Stunning looks at Quintana Sanctuary
Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca*—(2) Seen well at High Island
Yellow Warbler *Setophaga petechia*—(3) Small numbers but widespread
Chestnut-sided Warbler *Setophaga pensylvanica*—(3) Mostly high Island
Blackpoll Warbler *Setophaga striata*—(1) High Island
Pine Warbler *Setophaga pinus*—(4) On territories at Jones State Forest and elsewhere
Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronata*—(1) I think we only saw one bird, at High Island
Yellow-throated Warbler *Setophaga dominica*—(2) On territories in the Big Thicket NP
Prairie Warbler *Setophaga discolor*—(1) One seen well on territory in the Big Thicket NP
Black-throated Green Warbler *Setophaga virens*—(3) HO twice and finally seen at High Island

CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, AND ALLIES: Cardinalidae

Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*—(6) Common and widespread
Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*—(5) Great looks at Sabine Woods, Smith Oaks, and Quintana
Northern Cardinal *Cardinalis cardinalis*—(9) Ubiquitous
Rose-breasted Grosbeak *Pheucticus ludovicianus*—(4) High Island, Quintana
Blue Grosbeak *Passerina caerulea*—(3) In open habitats at High Island and elsewhere
Indigo Bunting *Passerina cyanea*—(9) All over the place, sometimes in flocks
Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*—(2) High Island
Dickcissel *Spiza americana*—(4) First seen near Jasper, then a large flock of 40+ seen flying in off the Gulf from the Port Bolivar Cemetery

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae

House Sparrow (I) *Passer domesticus*—(5) Common in developed and suburban areas

MAMMALS (10 species recorded):

Virginia Opossum *Didelphis virginiana*
Nine-banded Armadillo *Dasyus novemcinctus*
Eastern Cottontail *Sylvilagus floridanus*
Swamp Rabbit *Sylvilagus aquaticus*

Fox Squirrel *Sciurus niger*
Eastern Gray Squirrel *Sciurus carolinensis*
Common Raccoon *Procyon lotor*
Coyote *Canis latrans*
Bobcat *Lynx rufus*
White-tailed Deer *Odocoileus virginianus*

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS (14 species recorded):

Common Slider *Trachemys scripta*—
Common Box Turtle *Terrapene carolina*—
Common Snapping Turtle *Chelydra serpentina*—
American Alligator *Alligator mississippiensis*—
Brown Anole (I) *Anolis sagrei*—
Green Anole *Anolis carolinensis*—
Little Brown Skink *Scincella lateralis*—
Common Five-lined Skink *Plestiodon fasciatus*—
Western Ribbon Snake *Thamnophis proximus*—
Western Rat Snake *Pantherophis obsoletus*—
Banded Watersnake *Nerodia fasciata*—
DeKay's Brownsnake *Storeria dekayi*—
Copperhead *Agkistrodon contortrix*—
Cottonmouth *Agkistrodon piscivorus*—

ODONATES AND OTHER ATHROPODS (5 species recorded):

Eastern Pondhawk *Erythemis simplicicollis*—Photographed at Mitchell Preserve, The Woodlands
Common Whitetail *Plathemis lydia* —Seen at Jones SF
Common Wood-nymph—*Cercyonis pegala*
Ebony Jewelwing—*Calopteryx maculata*
Green Anole *Anolis carolinensis*—