MISSISSIPPI NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

June 1982

Tishomingo Field Trip

Our April outing with the Jackson Audubon Society to Tishomingo State Park was nothing less than a smashing success both in terms of the number of different plants and birds identified as well as in regard to the good times shared by all. After our orientation meeting Friday night, it was off to tent or cabin for what was for many a short night's sleep. Dawn found many of our members already up and so obviously excited about the good times to come that even the steady rain couldn't dampen (pardon the pun) their spirits. Others among us, though not less spirited at a later hour, seemed more of the opinion that nothing short of a house fire was worth arising for at that time of day. Your editor's sympathies were entirely with the latter group, and so he and his comrades simply pullen the covers over their heads and ignored the proceedings as best they could. Finally, we were all up, showered, breakfasted, and eager for a weekend of what was mostly rainfree nature study. And what a varied weekend it was!

Between the vascular plant expeditions led by Sidney McDaniel, Robert Stewart, Fred Searcy, and Tom Pullen; the fungi expedition led by Bill Cibula; and the slide shows presented by Travis Salley and Bill Cibula there was never an idle much less dull moment. On top of all these activities there were also the walks taken by the Jackson Audubon Society members which many of us attended.

Well, as I have been nearly jumping out of my sking to say, it was one terrific weekend, and we would be amiss not to pay special thanks to the following: all those who I have already mentioned as having led trips or given slide programs; Travis Salley for handling the finances; Travis Salley for sharing wild plants from his garden with any who wanted them; Tina Adkins and the Park's kitchen staff who served excellent food and plenty of it; all the members of the Jackson Audubon Society who so freely shared their knowledge of birds with us; everyone else who by just being there made the trip that much more enjoyable,

Lowell Newby

VASCULAR PLANTS OBSERVED IN TISHOMINGO STATE PARK, 4/17/82

Common Name(s)	Scientific name(s)
Southern Sugar Maple	Acer barbatum
Red Maple	Acer rubrum
False Aloe, Rattlesnake-master	Agave virginica
Wild Garlic	Allium canadensis*
Speckled Alder	Alnus rugosa
June Berry, Service Berry	Amelanchier canadensis
Blue Dogbane, Blue Star	Amsonia tabernaemontana
Pussy Toes, Ladies Tobacco	Antennaria plantaginifolia*
Green Dragon, Dragon Root	Arisaema dracontium
Small Jack-in-the-pulpit	Arisaema triphyllum*
Giant Cane, Large Cane	Arundinaria gigantea
Pinnatifid Spleenwort	Asplenium pinnatifidum
Ebony Spleenwort	Asplenium platyneuron
Aster	Aster spp.
Lady Fern	Athyrium filix-femina var. asplenioides
Rattan Vine, Supple Jack	Berchemia scandens
Cross Vine	Bignonia capreolata
Rattlesnake-Fern	Botrychium virginianum
Sweet-Smelling Indian Plantain	Cacalia suaveolens
Eastern Camass, Wild Hyacinth	Camassia scilloides
Walking Fern	Camptosorus rhizophyllus
Rock Cress	Cardamine hirsuta var. pycnocarpa*
Sedge	Carex spp.
Hornbeam, Ironwood	Carpinus caroliniana
Hickory	Carya spp.
Mouse-Ear Chickweed	Cerastium glomeratum*
Red Bud	Cercis canadensis
Chervil	Chaerophyllum tainturieri*

Fairy Wand ..... Chamaelirium luteum
Spring Beauty ..... Claytonia virginica*
Leather flower ..... Clematis spp.
Caroline Moonseed ..... Cocculus carolinianus
Bindweed ..... Convolvulus spp.
Tickseed ..... Coreopsis auriculata*
Tickseed ..... Coreopsis major
Silky cornel ..... Cornus amomum
Flowering dogwood ..... Cornus florida*
Swamp dogwood ..... Cornus stricta
Parsley Haw ..... Crataegus marshallii*
Climbing Hydrangea, Wood Vamp ..... Decumaria barbara
Dwarf Larkspur ..... Delphinium tricorne*
Crinkle-Root ..... Dentaria diphylla*
Pepper-Root ..... Dentaria laciniata*
Wild Yam ..... Dioscorea villosa
Shooting Star ..... Dodecatheon meadia*
Devil's Grandmother, Elephant's Foot ..... Elephantopus tomentosus
Cancer-Root, Beech drops ..... Epifagus virginiana*
Daisy Fleabane ..... Erigeron philadelphicus*
Strawberry-Bush ..... Euonymus americanus
Beech ..... Fagus grandifolia
Wild Strawberry ..... Fragaria virginiana*
Bedstraw, Cleavers ..... Galium aparine*
Bedstraw ..... Galium obtusa
Wild or Spotted Cranesbill ..... Geranium maculatum*
Indian Physic, Bowman's Root ..... Gillenia trifoliata
Witch Hazel ..... Hamamelis virginiana
Star Violet, Bluet ..... Hedyotis caerulea* (Houstonia caerulea)
Mountain Houstonia ..... Hedyotis purpurea*
Alumroot ..... Heuchera spp.
Hawkweed ..... Hieracium gronovii
Wild Hydrangea ..... Hydrangea arborescens
Oak-Leaved Hydrangea ..... Hydrangea quercifolia
Spider-Lily ..... Hymenocallis occidentalis
Shrubby St. Johnswort ..... Hypericum prolificum (H. spathulatum)
Yellow Star-Grass ..... Hypoxis hirsuta*
American Holly ..... Ilex opaca
Spotted Touch-me-not ..... Impatiens capensis
Crested Dwarf Iris ..... Iris cristata
False Rue Anemone ..... Isopyrum biternatum*
Red Cedar ..... Juniperus virginiana
Dwarf Dandelion ..... Krigia virginica*
Dwarf Dandelion ..... Krigia oppositifolia*
Spicebush ..... Lindera benzoin
Tulip Tree ..... Liriodendron tulipifera
Japanese Honeysuckle ..... Lonicera japonica
Wood Rush ..... Luzula spp.*
Indian Cucumber Root ..... Medeola virginiana
Melic Grass ..... Melica mutica*
Virginia Cowslip, Bluebells ..... Mertensia virginica*
Partridge Berry ..... Mitchella repens
Glade-loving Waterleaf ..... Nemophylla microcalyx*
Pennywort ..... Obolaria virginica*
Sensitive Fern ..... Onoclea sensibilis
Sweet Jarvil ..... Osmorhiza claytonii*
Cinnamon Fern ..... Osmunda cinnamomea
Royal Fern ..... Osmunda regalis
Hop-Hornbeam, Ironwood ..... Ostrya virginiana
Wood Sorrel ..... Oxalis filipes*
Violet Wood Sorrel ..... Oxalis violacea*
Titi, Sourwood ..... Oxydendron arboreum
Virginia Creeper ..... Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Lousewort ..... Pedicularis canadensis*
Phlox ..... Phlox divaricata*
Short-leaf Pine ..... Pinus echinata
Virginia Pine ..... Pinus virginica
May-Apple ..... Podophyllum peltatum*
Jacob's Ladder ..... Polemonium reptans*
Solomon's Seal ..... Polygonatum biflorum*
Jump Seed ..... Polygonum virginicum (Tovara virginianum)
Resurrection Fern ..... Polypodium polypodioides
Christmas Fern ..... Polystichum acrostichoides
Rattlesnake-Root ..... Prenanthes autumnalis
Prunella, Self-Heal ..... Prunella vulgaris
Bracken ..... Pteris aquilinum (Pteridium aquilinum)
White Oak ..... Quercus alba
Blue Jack Oak ..... Quercus incana
Spanish Oak ..... Quercus falcata
Chestnut Oak ..... Quercus prinus
Kidney-Leaf Buttercup ..... Ranunculus abortivus*
Buttercup ..... Ranunculus recurvatus*
Wild Azalea ..... Rhododendron spp.*
Poison Oak ..... Rhus toxicodendron
Gooseberry ..... Ribes spp.
Wild Rose ..... Rosa carolina
Dewberry ..... Rubus trivialis*
Pearlwort ..... Sagina decumbens*
Black Willow ..... Salix nigra
Lyre-leaved Sage ..... Salvia lyrata*
Bloodroot ..... Sanguinaria canadensis
Black Snakeroot ..... Sanicula smallii
Sassafras ..... Sassafras albidum
Early Saxifrage ..... Saxifraga virginiensis*
Spikemoss ..... Selaginella apoda
Golden Ragwort ..... Senecio aureus
Fire Pink ..... Silene virginica*
Blue-eyed Grass ..... Sisyrinchium spp.*
False Solomon's Sea ..... Smilacina racemosa*
Bladdernut ..... Staphylea trifolia*
Storax ..... Styrax grandifolia
Sweetleaf ..... Symplocos tinctoria
Dandelion ..... Taraxacum officinale
Bald Cypress ..... Taxodium distichum
Rue Anemone ..... Thalictrum thalictroides* (Anemonella thalictroides)
Meadow Parsnip ..... Thaspium trifoliatum*
Foam Flower ..... Tiarella cordifolia*
Cranefly Orchid ..... Tipularia discolor
Spiderwort ..... Tradescantia virginica*
Wake Robin, Trillium ..... Trillium lanceolata*
Trillium ..... Trillium stamineum*
Bellwort ..... Uvularia perfoliata*
Tree Huckleberry, Sparkleberry ..... Vaccinium arboreum
Corn Salad ..... Valerianella radiata*
Speedwell ..... Veronica arvensis
Rusty Black Haw ..... Viburnum rufidulum
Wood Vetch ..... Vicia caroliniana*
Palmate Violet ..... Viola palmata*
Bird's Foot Violet ..... Viola pedata*
Downy Yellow Violet ..... Viola pubescens*
Muscadine ..... Vitis rotundifolia
Netted Chain ..... Woodwardia areolata
Shrub-Yellowroot ..... Zanthorriza simplicissima*
Golden Alexander ..... Zizia aurea*

* In flower

BIRDS SEEN OR HEARD AT TISHOMINGO, April 16-18, 1982

Robin	Chimney Swift	Yellow-throated Vireo
Woodthrush	Carolina Wren	Red-Eyed Vireo
Tufted Titmouse	Crested Flycatcher	Chipping Sparrow
Carolina Chickadee	Yellow Warbler	Catbird
Bluejay	Cardinal	Myrtle Warbler
Mourning Dove	Summer Tanager	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Barred Owl	Scarlet Tanager	Blue-gray Gnatchatcher
Great Horned Owl	Pine Warbler	Cowbird
White-bellied Nuthatch	Hairy Woodpecker	Rufous Hummingbird
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Kentucky Warbler	Black & White Warbler
Ovenbird	Goldfinch	Mallard
Wood Pewee	Pileated Woodpecker	Common Egret
Prothonotary Warbler	Red-Bellied Woodpecker	Osprey
Red-shouldered Hawk	Worm-eating Warbler	Scaup
Parula Warbler		Broad-winged Hawk

Gwen Perkins

MNPS and Jackson Audubon Society Field Trip to Tishomingo State Park, April 16-18, 1982

Collected for 121 night/cabins	$574.75
Collected for 326 Person/meals	$1141.00
Total collected for trip	$1715.75
Paid for 108 night/cabins	$513.00
Paid for 322 person/meals	$1127.00
Total paid Tishomingo Park	$1640.00
Balance to cover telephone calls, postage, supplies	$75.75
MNPS tip to Cafeteria personnel	$20.00
Personal tips to Caf. personnel	$18.50
	$38.50
Cash donations	$21.50
Plant Sale Donation	$19.00
	$40.50

This & That

Joan Pitcher, 22 Sulinda St., Natchez, MS 39120, is our current Vice-President of MNPS. She is the first paid Life-Member. At $75.00 and a possible future increase in membership fees, it may be a good investment.

*Dues are payable Jan. 1 of each year for one calendar year. All dues for 1982 should be mailed to Travis Salley, 202 N. Andrews Ave., Cleveland, MS 38732 (601-843-2330), payable to Miss. Native Plant Society.

*If your name or address is not complete or incorrect, please let me know. If you do not receive your newsletter, please adivse.

*Mrs. Leewynn E. Hodges, 6900 Ocean Spring road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564, reports 4 orchids she has resued and are doin well-yellow fringed,grass pink,rose bud, and one that resembles the calypso bulbosa, also a large Titi tree about 35 feet high and 8 in. diameter. If you have a specific interest in these you might contact her.

*We have several new members and address changes listed elsewhere in the newsletter. Why not contact a member and exchange ideas and pass them on to the Editor, Lowell Newby, Rt2, Box 92A, Bogue Chitto, MS 39629, phone 833-3935. There is a lot of information about native plants among the MNPS membership.

*My "weed patch" is out doing itself this spring. It has taken about 4 years to get adjusted. The spider lily, wild iris, and blue eyed grass have put on a show. We picked over a quart of wild strawberries and gave up. They are so small (and delicious).

*I have received several calls, letters, and personal word about the April Field trip at Tishomingo State Park. The bottom line was most thougt it was a good meet.

*It takes a lot of people to carry off a meet of this type. There were a lot of individual and group effort put forth. The Jackson Audubon Society and Miss. Native Plant Society seen to make a good combination. Special thanks to the employees of the Tishomingo State Park for their effort. About 100 people attended the meet. I am ready to go again.

Travis Salley, Sec.-Treasurer

-Best wishes to Faye Swam whose son was married on May 23. Faye assures us that she will be a super mother-in-law. Of course, we never had any doubts.

-One of our charter members, Marian Alexander, said that the Tishomingo outing was her first field trip. Hope to see you more often, Marion.

-We were pleased to hear that Travis Salley's native plant garden is doing so well this year. If you're ever near Clevelan, I'm sure he would be pleased to show it to you.

-Speaking of gardens, Mary Burkes says she is "insufferably proud of my garden". She has gladiolas growing beside her corn, and Coreopsis intermingled with the lima beans. Sounds beautiful, Mary.

-Francis Smiley tells us that in some areas, turpentine is extracted from pine stumps. Is this being done in Mississippi? Can anyone tell us more about the process?

-Halla Jo Ellis, a new member from Terry, is also active in the Miss. Orchid Society. They meet the first Monday night of each month at 7:30 at the MP&L building in Jackson. For more information, Halla Jo can be reached at 355-1511 or 372-2887. For those of you who live in south Miss., the Mississippi Orchid Society also has chapters in Hattiesburg and on the gulf coast.

-A hearty welcome to our 21 (that's right TWENTY-ONE) new members. Glad to have you aboard.

-Along with Travis Salley's cursively written (that's cursively not cursedly) contributions to the newsletter came a short note with the following P.S., "I have a typewriter but I do not type very well, also I have a 5 year old granddaughter to help me type so I hope you can read my writing". No problem Travis. Your editor,doesn't type either, so the newsletter is first written out by hand after which it is sent to a fellow who is no less our patron saint, Will McDearman. He then sees that it is type, arranged appropriately, and deliverd to the printer. A million thanks, Will.

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*Corrections on names/addresses from last newsletter have been noted

PLANT IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

The Miss. Museum of Natural Science is offering a workshop entitled "How to Identify Flowering Plants" taught by Dr. Ken E. Rogers. The course will consist largely of field work and will deal with identification, collection and preservation of native Mississippi flowering plants. The course will meet on Saturday mornings from 9:30-12:00 Aug. 7, 14, 21, and 28 and will cost $30. Participants must preregister by calling the Museum at 354-7303.

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