

FIELD TRIP REPORT

LOCATION: [Lees-McRae Field Station.](#)

DATE: [06/19/2010](#)

WEATHER: [Beautiful sunny day with temps in the 70's .](#)

LEADER(S): [Dr. Stewart Skeate.](#)

Sightings and Notes:

Hope you enjoyed Saturday's outing. We got a beautiful day to do some birding and plant identification and salamander and snail observations. Thank you to Dr. Stewart Skeate for leading the group, and to Nina Fischesser for allowing us into the Wildlife Care Center at Lees-MacRae, and to young Oliver from Miami for showing us around there!

Here is the list from the Lees-MacRae Field Station:

Cedar Waxwing, Red-winged Blackbird, Veery, Common Yellowthroat, Black-throated Blue, American Robin, Barn Swallow, Tree Swallow, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Northern Phoebe, American Crow, Northern Flicker, Common Grackle, Yellow Warbler, Northern Parula, Song sparrow, American Goldfinch, Least Flycatcher, Northern Cardinal, Gray Catbird, Black and White Warbler, Eastern Tufted Titmouse, Carolina Chickadee, Eastern Towhee, Red-eyed Vireo, Willow Flycatcher, Indigo Bunting, Canada Goose, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Eastern Bluebird, Downy Woodpecker, Brown Creeper, Hooded Warbler, Blue Jay, Blue-headed Vireo, and European Starling.

At the field station we saw Screech Owl, Great Horned Owl, Mississippi Kite, Red-shouldered Hawk, Common Nighthawk, Baby Robins, Bluebirds, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Mockingbird, Carolina Wren, American Crow, an albino bluebird...there were just so many baby birds there; it was very sad. Cats were the main reason most of those birds were there. Please encourage people to keep their cats inside!