

# GREEN VALLEY NATURE PRESERVE

## Biodiversity Report

**Submitted by:**

Amy Bandman & Kathy Wine, River Action, Inc. &  
Michael Reisner, Upper Mississippi Studies Center

**Photos by:** Tim Gillman & Mik Holgersson



Bio-Diversity Day 2013

# Table of Contents

Introduction to Bio-Diversity Day.....	3
Participating Scientific Experts.....	4
Comprehensive Species Lists .....	5
Scientific/Common Names:	
Plants .....	5
Insects.....	8
Birds.....	10
Amphibians .....	12
Mammals.....	12
Reptiles .....	12
Worms .....	12
Summary of Species .....	13



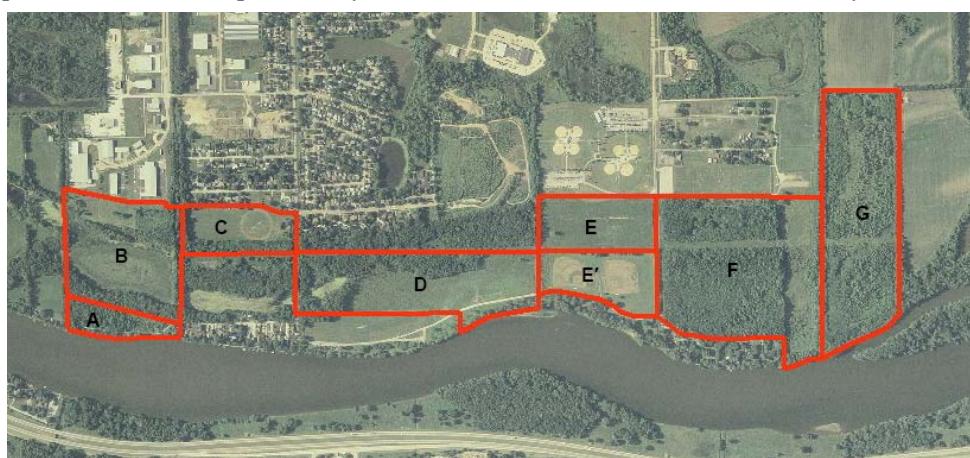
# Introduction to Bio-Diversity Day:

River Action partnered with The Upper Mississippi Studies Center of Augustana College to hold their first Bio-Diversity Day to educate the community about the variety of the region's living things. The event took place at Green Valley Nature Preserve in Moline, IL on August 31, 2013 and brought together students, scientific experts and community members in a hands-on field experience to discover and record this site's biodiversity. Together, over 60 participants and 25 scientific experts observed and recorded species data to create the comprehensive biodiversity report for Green Valley, finding a total of 429 species.

The project's main goal was to teach students and the public about local natural areas, wildlife and vegetation through hands-on learning. Throughout the event the public had first-hand exposure to the scientific process and data collection. This learning experience increased awareness of the biodiversity that is in the Quad Cities region. The Quad Cities is a large metropolitan area, but the region is still rich with wildlife. River Action has already identified 63 natural areas within an hour's drive of the Quad Cities as part of their Quad Cities Wild Places program, a collaborative effort to improve conservation, awareness and access. Green Valley is one of the Quad Cities' 63 Wild Places.

Another goal of Bio-Diversity Day was to collect meaningful data on wildlife and vegetation and produce a biodiversity report for the preserve. This base inventory will serve as a future educational and resource management tool. Green Valley is currently under restoration to re-establish a healthy wetland along the Rock River in Moline. Creating a comprehensive biodiversity report at Green Valley is vital at this point to be able to evaluate the restoration's success in the future. Information from Bio-Diversity Day also assesses the ecosystem goods and services (water capture, storage, and release, nutrient and pollution filtration, wildlife habitat, etc.) currently provided by these vital urban green spaces. Findings, not only from the initial but from future biodiversity studies will be educational tools to inform the Quad Cities community about nature's resilience and restoration efforts. Future biodiversity inventories will help measure the outcome of the restoration project.

Parcels of Green Valley's 250 acre site were pre-designated according to the map below and experts were assigned to a parcel during morning and afternoon shifts (excluding parcel C), 8:00am-11:30am, and 1:00pm-3:30pm respectfully. Experts took teams of three to five members of the public into the field to aid in collecting data. Experts identified the species they could while out in the field, and those they could not identify were brought back to



the event's headquarters to analyze. Each expert created his/her own species list and all lists were compiled by River Action staff to create one comprehensive report. Below are those findings.

Source: USDA-FSA Aerial Photography National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP).

River Action and the Upper Mississippi Studies Center have made a lasting partnership. Bio-Diversity Day will be an annual event at a different Wild Place each year. This ongoing effort will capture a good picture of the biodiversity of the region.

# Participating Experts

Amy Blair, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IL

Bohdan Dziadyk, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Brian Ritter, Nahant Marsh, Davenport, IA

Carlisle Evans Peck, Augustana College Intern, Rock Island, IL

Cathleen Monson, BioEco Research and Monitoring Center, Hampton, IL

Chris Dietrich, Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, IL

Dick Sales, Quad City Audubon Society, Bettendorf, IA

Peter Chege, Black Hawk College, Moline, IL

Todd Linscott, Black Hawk College, Moline, IL

Dylan Weese, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA

Heather Arras, Nahant Marsh, Davenport, IA

Jason Koontz, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Jennifer Burnham, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Kara Noonan, Augustana College Intern, Rock Island, IL

Kelly McKay, BioEco Research and Monitoring Center, Hampton, IL

Kevin Geedey, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Kimberly Murphy, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Michael Reisner, Upper Mississippi Studies Center, Rock Island, IL

Mikael Holgersson, Vildmark Inc, Rock Island, IL

Norm Moline, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Reuben Heine, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Tara Cullison, Augustana College Intern, Rock Island, IL

Tierney Brosius, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Tim Chambers, Native Plant Society, Rock Island, IL





# Plants

189 Species  
Scientific/Common Names

<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	Velvet-Leaf	<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	Devil's Beggarticks
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Boxelder	<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	False Nettle
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple	<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Smooth Brome
<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>	Yellow Giant Hyssop	<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed
<i>Agropyron repens</i>	Quackgrass	<i>Campanula americana</i>	American Bellflower
<i>Alisma subcordatum</i>	American Water Plantain	<i>Carex grayi</i>	Gray's Sedge
<i>Amaranthus hybridus</i>	Smooth Pigweed	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox Sedge
<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>	Redroot Pigweed	<i>Carya illinoiensis</i>	Pecan
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	Common Ragweed	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	Giant Ragweed	<i>Chaerophyllum procumbens</i>	Spreading Chervil
<i>Ammannia coccinea</i>	Valley Redstem	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False Indigo Bush	<i>Cicuta maculata</i>	Spotted Water Hemlock
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada Thistle
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canadian Anemone	<i>Cirsium discolor</i>	Field Thistle
<i>Apios americana</i>	Groundnut	<i>Commelina communis</i>	Asiatic Dayflower
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Dogbane	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Poison Hemlock
<i>Arctium lappa</i>	Greater Burdock	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	Marestail
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Lesser Burdock	<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	Roughleaf Dogwood
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	<i>Cornus obliqua</i>	Silky Dogwood
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>	Canadian Honewort
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	White Aster	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Gypsyflower
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	Calico Aster	<i>Cyperus esulentus</i>	Yellow Nutsedge
<i>Aster ontarionis</i>	Ontario Aster	<i>Cyperus strigosus</i>	Strawcolored Flatsedge
<i>Aster ptarmicoides</i>	Upland White Aster	<i>Daucus carota</i>	Queen Anne's Lace
<i>Bidens aristosa</i>	Bearded Beggarticks	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Showy Ticktrefoil
<i>Bidens connata</i>	Purple-Stem Beggarticks	<i>Dioscorea villosa</i>	Wild Yam

# Plants

<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>	Cut-Leaf Teasel
<i>Duchesnea indica</i>	Indian Strawberry
<i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i>	Barnyard Grass
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	False Daisy
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Autumn Olive
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spikerush
<i>Elesine indica</i>	Goosegrass
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Virginia Wild Rye
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail
<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	Annual Fleabane
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	White Snakeroot
<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	Late Boneset
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash
<i>Gaura biennis</i>	Bedstraw
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Spotted Geranium
<i>Geum canadense</i>	White Avens
<i>Geum laciniatum</i>	Rough Avens
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Creeping Charlie
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honey Locust
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Woodland Sunflower
<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>	Paleleaf Woodland Sunflower
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i>	Jerusalem Artichoke
<i>Heteranthera limosa</i>	Blue Mudplantain
<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	Halberdleaf Rosemallow
<i>Humulus japonicus</i>	Japanese Hop
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed
<i>Ipomoea hederacea</i>	Ivy-Leaf Morning Glory
<i>Iris shrevei</i>	Wild Blue Iris
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar
<i>Lactuca biennis</i>	Tall Blue Lettuce
<i>Laportea canadensis</i>	Wood Nettle
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Rice Cutgrass
<i>Leersia virginica</i>	Whitegrass
<i>Lemnaceae</i>	Duckweed
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Maack's Honeysuckle



<i>Lonicera tartarica</i>	Tatarian Honeysuckle
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Moneywort
<i>Melilotus alba</i>	White Sweet-Clover
<i>Menispermum canadense</i>	Common Moonseed
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	Wild Mint
<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry
<i>Muhlenbergia frondosa</i>	Wirestem Muhly
<i>Nuphar advena</i>	Spatterdock
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Evening Primrose
<i>Oenothera laciniata</i>	Cutleaf Evening Primrose
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Yellow Woodsorrel
<i>Panicum capillare</i>	Witchgrass
<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i>	Fall Panicgrass
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper
<i>Penthorum sedoides</i>	Ditch Stonecrop
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canarygrass
<i>Phyla lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Frogfruit
<i>Physalis virginiana</i>	Virginia Groundcherry
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	American Pokeweed
<i>Pilea pumila</i>	Canadian Clearweed
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Narrowleaf Plantain
<i>Plantago major</i>	Common Plantain

# Plants

<i>Plantago rugelii</i>	Blackseed Plantain	<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Blue Scullcap
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American Sycamore	<i>Securigera varia</i>	Crown Vetch
<i>Polygonum hydropiperoides</i>	Swamp Smartweed	<i>Setaria faberi</i>	Japanese Bristlegrass
<i>Polygonum amphibium</i>	Water Knotweed	<i>Setaria gauca</i>	Yellow Foxtail
<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>	Black Bindweed	<i>Sicyos angulatus</i>	Bur Cucumber
<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	Marshpepper Knotweed	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cup Plant
<i>Polygonum lapatrifolia</i>	Curlytop Knotweed	<i>Sium suave</i>	Water Parsnip
<i>Polygonum pensylvanicum</i>	Pennsylvania Smartweed	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Solomon's Plume
<i>Polygonum punctatum</i>	Dotted Smartweed	<i>Smilax hispida</i>	Bristle Greenbrier
<i>Polygonum scandens</i>	False Buckwheat	<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	Carolina Horsenettle
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Eastern Cottonwood	<i>Solanum ptycanthum</i>	West Indian Nightshade
<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	Common Cinquefoil	<i>Solidago canadense</i>	Canada Goldenrod
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Common Self-Heal	<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Giant Goldenrod
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Broadfruit Bur-Reed
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak	<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Praire Cordgrass
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	<i>Stachys palustris</i>	Marsh Hedge Nettle
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black Oak	<i>Stachys tenuifolia</i>	Smooth Hedge Nettle
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Common Buckthorn	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Common Dandelion
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth Sumac	<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	Canada Germander
<i>Ribes missouriense</i>	Missouri Gooseberry	<i>Tilia americana</i>	American Basswood
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locust	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Poison Ivy
<i>Rorippa sylvestris</i>	Creeping Yellowcress	<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	Suckling Clover
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora Rose	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	Alsike Clover
<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	Black Raspberry	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover
<i>Rubus pensylvanicus</i>	Pennsylvania Blackberry	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broadleaf Cattail
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Cutleaf Coneflower	<i>Typha X Glauca</i>	White Cattail
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curly Dock	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm
<i>Rumex orbiculatus</i>	Great Water Dock	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian Elm
<i>Rumex verticillatus</i>	Swamp Dock	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	Slippery Elm
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broadleaf Arrowhead	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	Peachleaf Willow	<i>Urtica procera</i>	Tall Nettle
<i>Salix exigua</i>	Narrowleaf Willow	<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>	White Vervain
<i>Salix interior</i>	Sandbar Willow	<i>Viola cucullata</i>	Marsh Blue Violet
<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black Willow	<i>Viola missouriensis</i>	Missouri Violet
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	American Elderberry	<i>Viola sororia</i>	Common Blue Violet
<i>Schoenoplectus americanus</i>	Chairmaker's Bulrush	<i>Vitis aestivalis</i>	Summer Grape
<i>Scirpus acutus</i>	Hardstem Bulrush	<i>Vitis riparia</i>	Riverback Grape
<i>Scirpus fluviatilis</i>	River Bulrush	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	Common Cocklebur



# Insects

123 Species  
Scientific/Common Names

<i>Acanalonia bivittata</i>	Two-Sriped Planthopper	<i>Delphacodes basivitta</i>	Delphacid Planthopper
<i>Acanalonia conica</i>	Planthopper	<i>Delphacodes campestris</i>	Delphacid Planthopper
<i>Aceratagallia agricola</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Delphacodes pellucida</i>	Delphacid Planthopper
<i>Acrosternum hilare</i>	Green Stink Bug	<i>Diabritica undecimpunctata</i>	Spotted Cucumber Beetle
<i>Acutalis tartarea</i>	Treehopper	<i>Dikraneura angustata</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Aedes Triseriatus</i>	Treehole Mosquito	<i>Dikrella cruentata</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Agallia constricta</i>	Constricted Leafhopper	<i>Draeculacephala antica</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Agalliopsis novella</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Draeculacephala mollipes</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Ammophila genus</i>	Sand Wasp	<i>Draeculacephala robinsoni</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Amphigonalia gothica</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Elymana acuma</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Amplicephalus osborni</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Empoasca erigeron</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Anormenis septentrionalis</i>	Flatid Planthopper	<i>Empoasca fabae</i>	Potato Leafhopper
<i>Apis mellifera</i>	Honey Bee	<i>Enchenopa bivittata</i>	Two-Spotted Treehopper
<i>Arthaldeus pascuellus</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Erasmoneura atra</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Balclutha neglecta</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Erasmoneura vulnerata</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Bruchomorpha oculata</i>	Piglet Bug	<i>Eratoneura bigemina</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Chaetocnema pulicaria</i>	Corn Flea Beetle	<i>Errastunus ocellaris</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Chlorotettix fumidus</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Erythridula noeva</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Chlorotettix galbanatus</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Erythridula sp.</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Chlorotettix lusorius</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Erythroneura cymbium</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Clastoptera proteus</i>	Dogwood Spittlebug	<i>Erythroneura elegans</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>	Seven-Spotted Ladybug	<i>Erythroneura reflecta</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Colladonus clitellarius</i>	Saddleback Leafhopper	<i>Exitianus exitiosus</i>	Gray Lawn Leafhopper
<i>Conocephalus brevipennis</i>	Meadow Katydid	<i>Flexamia areolata</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Monarch Butterfly	<i>Flexamia atlantica</i>	Leafhopper

# Insects

<i>Forcipata loca</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Pediopsoides distinctus</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Graminella fitchii</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Philaenus spumarius</i>	Meadow Spittlebug
<i>Graminella nigrifrons</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	White Cabbage Butterfly
<i>Graphocephala coccinea</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Pintalia dorsovittata</i>	Cixiid Planthopper
<i>Halictidae</i> spp	Sweat Bee	<i>Pissonotus brunneus</i>	Delphacid Planthopper
<i>Hapithus agitator</i>	Restless Bush Cricket	<i>Pissonotus marginatus</i>	Delphacid Planthopper
<i>Hyles lineata</i>	Sphinx Moth	<i>Planicephalus flavicosta</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Hymetta trifasciata</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Polites peckius</i>	Peck's Skipper
<i>Idiocerus</i> sp.	Leafhopper	<i>Polyamia caperata</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Idiodonus kennicotti</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Polyamia weedi</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Japananus hyalinus</i>	Maple Leafhopper	<i>Popilia japonica</i>	Japanese Beetle
<i>Jikradia olitoria</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Prescottia lobata</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Kybos</i> sp.	Leafhopper	<i>Psammotettix ferratus</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Latalus personatus</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Pselnophorus belfragei</i>	Plume Moth
<i>Latalus sayi</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Pterophylla camelifolia</i>	Common True Katydid
<i>Lepyronia gibbosa</i>	Great Plains Spittlebug	<i>Scaphoideus incisus</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Liburniella ornata</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Scaphoideus titanus</i>	Grapevine Leafhopper
<i>Limenitis archippus</i>	Viceroy Butterfly	<i>Scaphytopius acutus</i>	Sharp-nosed Leafhopper
<i>Macrostelus quadrilineatus</i>	Aster Leafhopper	<i>Schistocerca americana</i>	American Bird Grasshopper
<i>Melanoplus</i>	Grasshopper	<i>Scolia bicincta</i>	Double-Banded Scoliid Wasp
<i>Metcalfa pruinosa</i>	Flatid Planthopper	<i>Scolops sulcipes</i>	Partridge Bug
<i>Microcentrum rhombifolium</i>	Anglewing Katydid	<i>Simulium</i> spp	Black Fly
<i>Myndus</i> sp.	Cixiid Planthopper	<i>Stenocranus brunneus</i>	Delphacid Planthopper
<i>Neocoelidia tumidifrons</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Stictocephala brevis</i>	Treehopper
<i>Neohecalus magnificus</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Stictocephala bubalus</i>	Buffalo Treehopper
<i>Norvellina seminuda</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Tabanus salcifrons</i>	Horse Fly
<i>Oecanthus argentinus</i>	Prairie Tree Cricket	<i>Texananus majestus</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Oecanthus fultoni</i>	Snowy Tree Cricket	<i>Thionia simplex</i>	Issid Planthopper
<i>Oliarus</i> sp.	Cixiid Planthopper	<i>Tibicen pronotalis</i>	Walker's Cicada
<i>Orientus ishidae</i>	Japanese Leafhopper	<i>Tibicen canicularis</i>	Dog-day Cicada
<i>Ormenoides venusta</i>	Flatid Planthopper	<i>Tinoderia sinensis</i>	Chinese Mantis
<i>Osbornellus auronitens</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Toya propinqua</i>	Delphacid Planthopper
<i>Osbornellus consors</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Tylozygus bifidus</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>	Black Swallowtail	<i>Typhlocyba modesta</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Paraphlepsius eburneolus</i>	Leafhopper	<i>Vanduzea arquata</i>	Black Locust Treehopper
<i>Paraphlepsius irroratus</i>	Irrorate Leafhopper	<i>Xestocephalus desertorum</i>	Leafhopper
<i>Paraphlepsius tennessee</i>	Leafhopper		



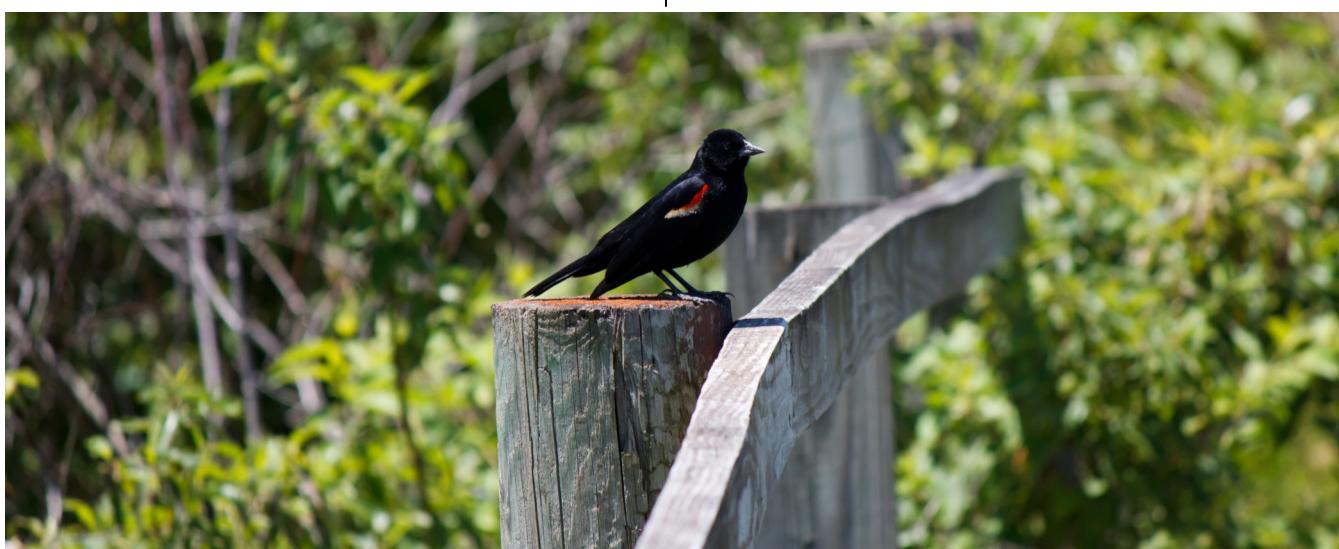
# Birds

97 Species  
Scientific/Common Names

<i>Actitis macularius</i>	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Northern Flicker
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Red-Winged Blackbird	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	Olive-Sided Flycatcher
<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Wood Duck	<i>Contopus virens</i>	Eastern Wood-Pewee
<i>Anas discors</i>	Blue-Winged Teal	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	American Crow
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Blue Jay
<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Pileated Woodpecker
<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Gray Catbird
<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Great Blue Heron	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	Alder Flycatcher
<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	Tufted Titmouse	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher
<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	Least Flycatcher
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Canada Goose	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Willow Flycatcher
<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Great Horned Owl	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American Kestrel
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Red-Tailed Hawk	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Common Yellowthroat
<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Red-Shouldered Hawk	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle
<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	Canada Warbler	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow
<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Baltimore Oriole
<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Northern Cardinal	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Ring-billed Gull
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Turkey Vulture	<i>Megacyrle alcyon</i>	Belted Kingfisher
<i>Certhia americana</i>	Brown Creeper	<i>Megascops asio</i>	Eastern Screech-Owl
<i>Chaetura pelasgica</i>	Chimney Swift	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Red-Bellied Woodpecker
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Killdeer	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-Headed Woodpecker
<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Common Nighthawk	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Wild Turkey
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Song Sparrow

# Birds

<i>Mniotila varia</i>	Black-and-White Warbler	<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	Magnolia Warbler
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Brown-Headed Cowbird	<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	Chestnut-sided Warbler
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	Yellow Warbler
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-Crowned Night-Heron	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	American Redstart
<i>Oreothlypis celata</i>	Orange-Crowned Warbler	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Eastern Bluebird
<i>Oreothlypis peregrina</i>	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	White-Breasted Nuthatch
<i>Oreothlypis ruficapilla</i>	Nashville Warbler	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	American Goldfinch
<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Chipping Sparrow
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Northern Rough-Winged Swallow
<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Indigo Bunting	<i>Strix varia</i>	Barred Owl
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Ring-Necked Pheasant	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European Starling
<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Tree Swallow
<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Carolina Wren
<i>Picoides villosus</i>	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Brown Thrasher
<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Black-Capped Chickadee	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	Solitary Sandpiper
<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	House Wren
<i>Porzana carolina</i>	Sora	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	American Robin
<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Eastern Kingbird
<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Common Grackle	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	Golden-Winged Warbler
<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>	Blue-Winged Warbler
<i>Scolopax minor</i>	American Woodcock	<i>Vireo bellii</i>	Bell's Vireo
<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	Ovenbird	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	Yellow-Throated Vireo
<i>Setophaga americana</i>	Northern Parula	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Warbling Vireo
<i>Setophaga castanea</i>	Bay-Breasted Warbler	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Red-Eyed Vireo
<i>Setophaga dominica</i>	Yellow-Throated Warbler	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Mourning Dove
<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	Blackburnian Warbler		



# Amphibians/Reptiles

10 Species  
Scientific/Common Names

## Amphibians

<i>Acris crepitans</i>	Northern Cricket Frog
<i>Bufo americanus</i>	American Toad
<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Eastern Gray Treefrog
<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>	American Bullfrog
<i>Rana clamitans</i>	Northern Green Frog
<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Northern Leopard Frog



## Reptiles

<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	Eastern Painted Turtle
<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>	Northern Water Snake
<i>Pantherophis vulpinus</i>	Western Fox Snake
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	Common Garter Snake

# Mammals/Worms

## Mammals

<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Virginia Opossum
<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Striped Skunk
<i>Mustela vison</i>	American Mink
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	White-Tailed Deer
<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Common Muskrat
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Northern Raccoon
<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Eastern Gray Squirrel
<i>Sciurus niger</i>	Eastern Fox Squirrel

10 Species  
Scientific/Common Names

## Worms

<i>Lumbricus rubellus</i>	Red Earthworm
<i>Lumbricus</i> spp.	Earthworm (juvenile)

# Summary Report

Bio-Diversity Day  
Green Valley Nature Preserve  
August 31, 2013

## Findings:

**429 Species**

- 189 Plant Species
- 123 Insect Species
- 97 Bird Species
- 6 Amphibian Species
- 8 Mammal Species
- 4 Reptile Species
- 2 Worm Species