



2011 MIGRATION CELEBRATION AMAZING ADVENTURES

Herpetology Walk at the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge

Date: April 17, 2010 (Sunday)

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Starting Location: Tour leaves at 9 AM from the Information Booth at the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters.

Event Leader: Curtis Jones

Curtis is the Assistant Manager at the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge and has been interested in herpetology for many years. He has acquired a considerable knowledge about these fascinating animals and has an extensive collection of snakes that he uses for educational purposes for the public.

Description: Curtis will lead the group along trails at the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge where they will be looking for snakes, frogs, turtles, and other reptiles and amphibians. He will assist in the identification of these species and explain their natural history. Two years ago some of the group was fortunate enough to see a snake catching and eating a small frog!



Cottonmouth, photo by John Boettiger and Copperhead, photo by Ed Barrios.

Level of Difficulty: The tour will include moderate walking and if it has been raining, in muddy conditions.

What to Bring: As with any walk in the woods, you may brush against poison ivy, thorny dewberries and blackberries and encounter mosquitoes and horse flies. Participants should wear long sleeved shirt and long pants. If it has been raining, waterproof knee boots are recommended. In addition bring a hat, insect repellent and water. Transportation from the headquarters to the trailhead will be provided.

Sign up: Contact 866-403-5829 to sign up in advance or sign up at the Information Booth beginning at 9 AM on Saturday morning. Attendance is limited to 12 people. (Please be considerate and notify us if you need to cancel your Amazing Adventure!)