

Explore the Big
Thicket
**BIODIVERSITY
DAY!**



**June 11 & 12,
2010**

**All Taxa Biodiversity
Inventory (ATBI)**



SCIENCE CAFÉ

Thursday, June 10

AT SERTINOS IN BEAUMONT

6:30 p.m.

AQUATIC TRUEBUGS

HOSTED BY DR. PAUL TINERELLA

FRIDAY EVENING– JUNE 11 NIGHT WALKS

Reservations required: contact 936-274-1181
or director@bigthicket.org

- ◆ Amphibians Search
- ◆ Bat Detectives
- ◆ Ranger led walk on Kirby



SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Field Trips (FT):

9 a.m. Kirby Nature Trail (Ranger-led)

9 a.m. Fern Foray at Sundew Trail

The following meet at Field Research
Station, SARATOGA, TX:

10 a.m. Mushroom walk
Myxomycetes
Bryophytes
Orchids

Seminars & Demonstrations:

1 p.m. Waterbears

2 p.m. Eastfield College

3 p.m. Bats of the Thicket

4 p.m. Black Bears

Book Signing: “Wild Orchids
of Texas”, Joe & Ann Ligio



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PROGRAM DETAILS

Explore the Big Thicket BIODIVERSITY DAY!

DIRECTIONS:

Field Research Station: From Beaumont—US 69/287, take TX Hwy 105 W. approximately 30 miles—turn right on FM 770 (traffic light at W. Hardin School) approximately 3 miles. Big Thicket National Preserve sign in on the right. Big Thicket Field Research Station, 16890 FM 770 is on the left. FRS sets back from the Hwy and is a large building with a green roof.

From Kountze—US 68/287, take TX Hwy 326 SW - approximately 2 miles turn right (West) on FM 770 continue to Saratoga, TX. Look for large sign on the right (North) – FRS sets back from the Hwy and is a large building with a green roof.

JUNE 10, Thursday:

SCIENCE CAFÉ

SERTINOS IN BEAUMONT, next to Gander Mountain Sports

6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Introduction of guest scientists (NPS– Dave Roemer)
Show Short PowerPoint (5 min.)- Dr. Paul Tinerella
Scientist Talk (5-10 min.) on their interests and research
GROUP DISCUSSION (20 MIN)

Sertinos
5657 Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, TX
409-892-0600

JUNE 11, FRIDAY

NIGHT WALKS

8:30 P.M.

Amphibians Search (Paul Crump, Houston Zoo)
12 participants maximum
MEET AT FIELD RESEARCH STATION IN SARATOGA

8:30 P.M.

*BAT DETECTIVES (Leigh Stuemke, SFA University)
20 participants maximum
*Nature Hike (Ranger-led)
*COMBINED GROUP: MEET AT KIRBY NATURE TRAIL

BRING: flashlight,
bug spray, rain gear
and water

JUNE 12- SATURDAY

BIODIVERSITY DAY

9:00 A.M.

- ◆ KIRBY NATURE TRAIL (RANGER LED)
- ◆ SUNDEW TRAIL- FERN FORAY(led by Garrie Landry)-

THE FOLLOWING MEET AT FIELD RESEARCH STATION IN SARATOGA (directions on left sidebar)

10:00 A.M.

SCIENTIST LED Field Trips:

- *MUSHROOM WALK – David Lewis (Lance Rosier)
- *MYXOMYCETES – Katie Winsett (Lance Rosier)
- BRYOPHYTES – Dale Kruse
- ORCHIDS- Joe Liggio (CAR POOL TO Sundew Trail)

ALL FIELD TRIPS
BRING: sack lunch,
rain gear, bug
spray , sunscreen

*FOR THESE FIELD TRIPS BRING: sack lunch, water, a basket, waxed or paper bags, knife or spoon to dig specimens, hat, rain gear, bug spray and sunscreen

SEMINARS & DEMONSTRATIONS: (AT FIELD RESEARCH STATION)

- 1 P.M. WATERBEARS (Dr. Juliana Hinton)
- 2 P.M. EASTFIELD COLLEGE (Student presentations)
- 3 P.M. BATS OF THE BIG THICKET (Leigh Stuemke)
- 4 P.M. Black Bears of East Texas (Rickey Maxey)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

BOOK SIGNING: "WILD ORCHIDS OF TEXAS", Joe & Ann Liggio

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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