

Veteran's Park 2015 Herp Data

Date/Time: Thursday March 26th, 2015, 7:25 to 7:30 pm

Weather conditions: Rain in morning, 66 degrees F, cloudy and humid, winds 10-15 mi/hr.

Other Comments: First amphibian movement today. Used North entrance to check for vocalizations from wetlands near lake (S6). No wood frog vocalizations.

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
Unk	Northern spring peeper	<i>Pseudacris c. crucifer</i>	Huge breeding chorus, territorial vocalizations observed from permanent pond. (S6)

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 1st, 2015, 7:30-7:35 pm

Weather conditions: Clear, temps approx. 50 degrees F, winds 10 mi/hr.

Other Comments: Used maintenance entrance (Braghelli Field) off Kuser Road for brief auditory check.

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
Unk	Northern spring peeper	<i>Pseudacris c. crucifer</i>	Huge breeding chorus, territorial vocalizations observed. (S15)

Date/Time: Friday April, 3rd 11:00-11:30 am, 6:10-7:00 pm, 10:15-10:45 pm

Weather conditions: Intermittent drizzle, 60 degrees F, winds 5-10 mi/hr

Other Comments: Actively searched several areas for wood frog vocalizations, none found

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
Unk	Northern spring peeper	<i>Pseudacris c. crucifer</i>	Breeding chorus at 4 locations: Braghelli field (S15), North side of lake (S3/S6), permanent pond behind lake (S6/S7)

			and smaller vernal pool (S7)
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Date/Time: Sunday April 5th, 2015 9:00 to 10:00 am

Weather conditions: 50 degrees F, mostly clear, dry, winds 5-10 mi/hr

Other Comments:

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
Unk	Northern spring peeper	<i>Pseudacris c. crucifer</i>	Breeding vocalizations in 2 locations in Braghelli Field (S15)

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 7th, 2015 9:45-11:30

Weather conditions: Cloudy, 60 degrees F, winds calm

Other Comments:

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
25	Unconfirmed	X	Turtles basking on island in center of lake. Did not have optics powerful enough to confirm species. Likely that most or all were painted turtles, but specimen sizes suggest that some may be red-bellied or red-eared sliders.
Unk	Northern spring peeper	<i>Pseudacris c. crucifer</i>	Breeding chorus (S15)

Date/Time: Saturday April 11th, 2015, 11:45 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: 55 degrees F, winds 10-15 mi/hr, sunny, dry

Other Comments: Brief check of wetland area with kids

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
16	Eastern painted turtle	<i>Chrysemys p. picta</i>	Basking, permanent pond (S6)

Date/Time: Monday April 20th, 2015, 7:40 pm

Weather conditions: 62 degrees F, winds 10 mi/hr, partly cloudy, barometric pressure low with heavy rain this morning and anticipated thunderstorms this evening.

Other Comments: Brief auditory check for amphibian activity

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
Unk	Northern spring peeper	<i>Pseudacris c. crucifer</i>	Very heavy vocalizations from permanent pond (S6) and vernal pool (S7)

Date/Time: Sunday, May 3rd, 2015. 12:45 to 3:30 pm

Temperature/Weather Conditions: 80 - 82 degrees F, low humidity, calm winds, abundant sunshine. Abnormally dry conditions lately.

Other Comments: 2 in party, Mark Manning and Ian Biazzo (Monmouth County Parks Naturalist). Explored large portion of park.

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
6	Northern gray treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Throughout park
1	Northern spring	<i>Pseudacris c.</i>	Vocalization only,

	peeper	<i>crucifer</i>	(S6)
10	Bullfrog	<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>	(S6), (S11), (S16), (S17)
22	Northern green frog	<i>Lithobates clamitans melanota</i>	(S6), (S7), (S11), (S16), (S17)
7	Painted turtle	<i>Chrysemys p. picta</i>	5 in (S5), 2 in (S6)
2	Red-eared slider	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>	2 in (S6)
3	Eastern garter snake	<i>Thamnophis s. sirtalis</i>	1 in (S22), 2 in (S16)

Date/Time: Sunday, May 10th, 2015, 9:00-11:30 am

Temperature/Weather Conditions: Cloudy, winds calm, 75-80 degrees F

Other Comments:

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
2	Northern gray treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	(S10), vocalizations only
1	Painted turtle	<i>Chrysemys p. picta</i>	Hatchling, crossing paved path at approximately intersection of S10/S11/S15 and S16. Most likely just emerged from nest. Nesting location is likely S15

Date/Time: Sunday, May 10th, 2015, 8:25 pm

Temperature/Weather Conditions: 77 degrees F, winds 5 mi/hr, clear and dry.

Other Comments: Check for breeding vocalizations of gray treefrogs at North (Klockner Road) entrance

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
Unk	Northern spring peeper	<i>Pseudacris c. crucifer</i>	S6/S7 vernal. Breeding vocalizations still intense.
1	Garter snake	<i>Thamnophis s. sirtalis</i>	Crossing driveway at S12

Date/Time: Wednesday May 13th, 2015, 7:30 pm

Weather conditions: 60 degrees F, winds 10 mi/hr, cool and dry

Other Comments: Board line check.

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
1	Eastern garter snake	<i>Thamnophis s. sirtalis</i>	Under board

Date/Time: Sunday, May 17th, 2015, 8:40 pm and 10:15 pm

Weather conditions: 75 degrees F, humid, mostly cloudy. Very dry lately with some rain last night.

Other Comments: Check of North entrance driveway looking for gray treefrog breeding vocalizations.

Found no vocalizations of any amphibian at 8:40 pm. At 10:15 pm, heard very few spring peepers.

Appears that the dry conditions recently have stopped breeding activity. Will continue to monitor.

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
Unk	Northern spring peeper	<i>Pseudacris c. crucifer</i>	S6/S7 vernal. Very few vocalizations.

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 19th, 2015, 7:15 to 7:45 pm

Weather conditions: 76 degrees F, calm winds, moderate humidity, clear skies

Other Comments: Board line check

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
6	Northern gray treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Vocalizations only
6	Eastern garter snake	<i>Thamnophis s. sirtalis</i>	Under boards

Date/Time: Sunday, June 7th, 2015, 6:45 pm

Weather conditions: 70 degrees F, winds 5-10 mi/hr, clear and dry

Other Comments: Board line check

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
9	Eastern garter snake	<i>Thamnophis s. sirtalis</i>	All under boards

Date/Time: Sunday, July 5th, 2015, 10:15 to 11:10 am.

Weather conditions: 78 degrees F, humid, mostly sunny, winds calm

Other Comments:

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
2	Northern gray treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Back vernal, S11
6	Northern green frog	<i>Lithobates clamitans melanota</i>	3 visuals in back vernal, S11, 3 vocalizations next to lake (S11).
35	Turtle (mixed species)	X	35 unidentified turtles basking on lake island. Most were painted turtles, although at least 3 red-eared sliders were identified by shell. Several were quite large and may have

			been red-bellied turtles. No definite confirmation on the red-bellied.
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Date/Time: Wednesday, July 15th, 2015, 9:30 to 10:00 pm

Weather conditions: 70 degrees F, winds 5-10 mi/hr, partly cloudy, dry, heavy rain earlier

Other Comments: Quick check for frog vocalizations

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
Unk	Northern gray treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	North entrance: Vernalis at (S6) and (S7) had moderate vocalizations. East entrance: Light vocalizations were heard from (S17). No vocalizations heard from South or West entrance surveys.

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 27th, 2015, 7:30 to 8:00 pm

Weather conditions: 88 degrees F, humid, sunny, calm winds

Other Comments: brief check of board line

Number of Specimens	Common name	Species name	Comments/Section
2	Eastern garter snake	<i>Thamnophis s. sirtalis</i>	

