



## **Herpetofauna of Northeast Louisiana**

**Saturday, June 2**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**ULM & Black Bayou Lake NWR**

9-11:45: Introduction – Dr. John Carr, herpetologist

We will convene in a biology lab on the ULM Campus: Hanna Hall, Rm 250. Bring a pen and your journal for note taking. It is always good to have a phone/camera handy.

- Narrated slide show & instruction
- Specimens to examine
- Museum visit just beneath classroom

11:45-12:30: Caravan to Black Bayou Lake

Reconvene at the Visitor Center. Pit stop, lunch, etc. Please bring your own lunch, beverages and snacks as needed. The Education Center is not available to us this date, thus we will use the Visitor Center for bathrooms. If the meeting room is in use, we will convene on the porch.

12:30-2:30: Field Work

2:30-3 – Reconvene at Visitor Center for briefing, Q&A, final remarks about upcoming plans.

I will also have my copy of *Amphibians & Reptiles of Louisiana* for Dr. Carr to sign! He will also have books to sell for \$35 and sign, and that is probably cheaper than you will find online.

### **Special instructions:**

1. **PARKING** on ULM campus – in the U-shaped parking area between Sugar and Hanna Halls. Enter from University Ave. at the large Arkansas Stone ULM sign. Walker Hall, the tall building with the Arkansas stone and stained glass tower, is at the top of the U. Dr. Carr will speak will speak with campus police ahead of time.
2. Dr. Carr recommends rubber boots, as we will be working the edges of the lake. Insect repellent, of course, and although we will be near the forest, some of you might need hats and/or sunscreen.

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