



## **Mammals of Louisiana**

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**ULM & Russell Sage WMA**

9:00 a.m.: Convene in the Natural History Museum, Hanna Hall, ULM Campus

Topics:

- Intro to Mammals of Louisiana
- Dentition and Hair; study of Museum specimens
- Mammalian “sign”

11:15 a.m.: break to travel; eat along the way

12:15 p.m.: Reconvene at Russell Sage WMA – 20-30 minute drive from ULM

We will be walking through both wooded and open habitat areas in search of mammalian "sign." This could include tracks, scat, evidence of feeding, territory markers, shed antlers, skulls, etc.

There's a lot of water everywhere; Kim will tell us exactly where we are going that morning.

3 p.m.: Conclusion w announcements (if any), wherever we end up.

### **Special notes:**

1. In addition to the usual field gear of notebook, pencil, camera, Kim suggests bringing a ruler. (I learned the importance of this at our first mammals workshop and now carry several small rulers in my camera bag.) Binoculars also good, if you have them.

2. **Boots!** The Weather Channel predicts high chances of rain Thursday & Friday, but none Saturday (well, 3%), partly sunny, and cool (high 50s). Don't forget water and snacks.

3. We will be going onto a State Wildlife Management Area. “Either a WMA Access Annual or 5-day Permit is required for all users of LDWF administered lands, including wildlife management areas, refuges and wetlands conservation areas (LDWF website).”

4. If you want to pay me for the workshop or buy a t-shirt on site, please arrive 20 minutes early so we don't have to waste precious workshop time on business!

5. Carpooling out to the WMA would be a really good idea. I can carry three.

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