

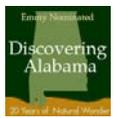
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Alabama Master Naturalist Program



Workshop for adults who enjoy & and want to learn more about
Alabama's natural resources!



Title: Alabama's Herps (Reptiles & Amphibians)

The fourth workshop in the **Alabama Master Naturalist Program** series is titled **Alabama's Herps** and has been scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011 in Auburn. Alabama has a large variety of reptiles and amphibians that live throughout the state. There are approximately 90 different native species of reptiles which includes 12 species of lizards, 40 species of snakes (6 of these are venomous), 31 species of turtles and of course the alligator. In addition, there are 73 species of amphibians which include 30 species of frogs and 43 species of salamanders. During the workshop, participants will see several live specimens of herps, while covering the following objectives.

Describe the diversity and distribution of reptiles and amphibians in Alabama

Describe the role of reptiles and amphibians in Alabama ecosystems

Describe the natural history and basic biology of reptiles and amphibians

Describe the adaptations of reptiles and amphibians and how these relate to environmental factors

Describe the taxonomy of reptiles and amphibians

Describe the key characteristics used to identify reptiles and amphibians

Describe threats and/or issues relating to reptiles and amphibians in Alabama

Understand the basic principles of reptile and amphibian management

Recognize some common reptile and amphibian occurring in the local ecosystems

Recognize rare or special species that indicate habitat qualities

Understand appropriate techniques and methods for studying reptile and amphibian

Alabama's Herps Workshop

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Locations: Auburn University's Forest Ecology Preserve

2222 North College in Auburn

Time: Beginning at 9 am and ending by 4 pm

To register, please complete the following registration form and return it with payment to **Doyle Keasal** at the **Alabama Cooperative Extension System, 116 Extension Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849**. The workshop fee is **\$35.00** (must be paid in advance) and includes workshop binder, resource materials and lunch. **Please make check payable to the Alabama Cooperative Extension System**

Name of Participant: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email Address: _____

**Upon receipt of your registration and payment, an email/or letter will be sent to you to verify your registration. The deadline to register for this workshop is September 30, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Doyle Keasal by email at keasade@auburn.edu or you may call him at 334-844-6398 or 334-750-6735. You may also want to visit the AMN website: <http://www.aces.edu/forestry/amm/> to learn about other future workshop topics and dates.*