Texas Master Naturalist

El Camino Real Chapter

*Floridus Milamexa*

October 15, 2014

Members: Linda Jo Conn, John Pruett, Katherine Bedrich

Headed north on CR 429, at 10:00am, starting about 0.50 mile north of Sheckel’s Bridge. (N 30.71378 / W -097.08021)

We first notice many monarchs flying overhead. They are coming through on their winter migration to Mexico.

We checked around the big tree where we last stopped. Found a few new / missed plants including the invasive wild mustard.

Continuing up The Trail, we were finding much of the same flora as before. Some different plants caught our eyes as we closely looked at everything. Several shrubs seemed to stump us, but through further investigation by Linda Jo, we are found out there had been a tree line at one time. It has since been eliminated.

After observing and identifying for our usual two hours, we decided it was time to break. And we had covered a distance of 0.10 miles to the top of the ridge.

(N 30.71641 / W -097.07897)

Next field trip: Thursday, October 30th, 9:30am. Meet on CR 429 a little north of the bridge to continue on “The Trail”.