



## INVESTIGATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

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<b>Reporting Year:</b> 2009	<b>Park:</b> Big Thicket N PRES	<b>Select the type of permit this report addresses:</b> Scientific Study	
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<b>Additional investigators or key field assistants (first name, last name, office phone, office email)</b> No co-investigators			
<b>Project Title (maximum 300 characters):</b> A survey of Native Orchids of the Big Thicket National Preserve.			
<b>Park-assigned Study or Activity #:</b> BITH-00044	<b>Park-assigned Permit #:</b> BITH-2008-SCI-0012	<b>Permit Start Date:</b> Mar 10, 2008	<b>Permit Expiration Date:</b> Mar 09, 2009
<b>Scientific Study Starting Date:</b> Mar 10, 2008		<b>Estimated Scientific Study Ending Date:</b> Mar 09, 2009	
<b>For either a Scientific Study or a Science Education Activity, the status is:</b>  Completed		<b>For a Scientific Study that is completed, please check each of the following that applies:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> A final report has been provided to the park or will be provided to the park within the next two years <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of field notes, data files, photos, or other study records, as agreed, have been provided to the park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All collected and retained specimens have been cataloged into the NPS catalog system and NPS has processed loan agreements as needed	
<b>Activity Type:</b> Inventory			
<b>Subject/Discipline:</b> Inventory Natural Resources			
<b>Purpose of Scientific Study or Science Education Activity during the reporting year (maximum 4000 characters):</b> The purpose of the study is to document occurrences of native orchids in the Big Thicket N.P. as part of the All Biological Taxa Inventory (ABTI). The emphasis will be on documenting orchid taxa not previously recorded in various units of the Big Thicket National Preserve.			
<b>Findings and status of Scientific Study or accomplishments of Science Education Activity during the reporting year (maximum 4000 characters):</b> No activity took place in 2009.			
<b>For Scientific Studies (not Science Education Activities), were any specimens collected and removed from the park but not destroyed during analysis?</b> No			
<b>Funding specifically used in this park this reporting year that</b>		<b>Funding specifically used in this park this reporting year that</b>	

<b>was provided by NPS (enter dollar amount):</b> \$0	<b>was provided by all other sources (enter dollar amount):</b> \$0
<b>List any other U.S. Government Agencies supporting this study or activity and the funding each provided this reporting year:</b>	

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