



TURKEY CREEK

Turkey Creek consists of 2 acquisitions (Nos. 42 and 47) in Jefferson County of mixed pine and hardwood forest along Turkey Creek. A grant from the State Wildlife Grant Program permitted the purchase of the Turkey Creek – Thomas Tract, which provides a buffer for the unique aquatic diversity within Turkey Creek.

The tracts are cooperatively managed as a Nature Preserve with the Freshwater Land Trust, Birmingham-Southern College, the City of Pinson and local citizens groups supporting the conservation of the Turkey Creek Watershed.

Recreational opportunities include hiking, wildlife observation and nature photography.

For more information about the Turkey Creek Nature Preserve, such as hours of admission or events, please visit:

<http://www.bsc.edu/sec/ecoscape/turkeycreek.cfm>.



View of Turkey Creek



Brown Thrasher

Directions:

From Birmingham, take I-65 North to I-59 North. On I-59 North take exit 128 (US 79). Follow US 79 North for approximately 12.1 miles to Jefferson Co. Rd. 131. Turn left on Co. Rd. 131 and either continue straight for approximately 1.3 miles to the Turkey Creek Nature Preserve entrance or follow Co. Rd. 131 for approximately 0.2 miles and turn right on to Turkey Creek Rd. Follow Turkey Creek Rd for 1.1 miles then take a left. Go straight to the Turkey Creek Nature Preserve entrance.

Coordinates to the parking lots:

N 33.702726
W -86.696278

N 33.699555
W -86.704983



Gray Rat Snake

