FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Rendezvous time for all field trips is 1:30 P.M. All are on Saturdays. Any questions, call Jasper Brown at 364-8229.

August 7 - Moraine Park
We have not taken a good look at field flowers near Lake Arthur. Meet on north shore drive near the bicycle rental area. Leader - Esther Allen.

August 14 - No field trip scheduled

AUGUST, 1982
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Dear Ed,

Thought you might be interested to know that we received the Monthly Bulletin on 1/12/82 so your new lower cost post seems to be working well. We'll be showing "TRAINS THROUGH WEST PA" to the Jackson Garden Club in Jersey City in June, '82. Some of the slides we took in 1951-1961 it will include lots of flowers (esp. rhododendron) - Dick Deluca, M.D.

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