

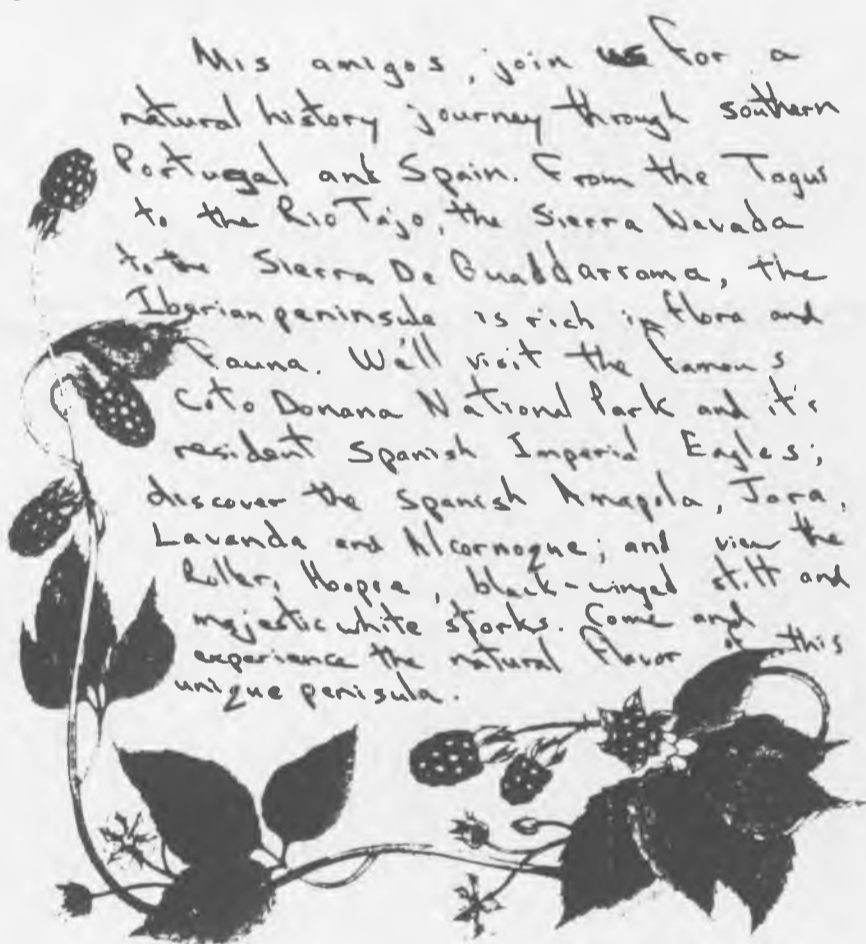
Wildflowers

THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.



LADY OF SPAIN

Our vice-president, Senorita Virginia Craig, invites you to share the natural history of Spain at our monthly meeting, Monday May 9, 8:00 P.M. at our new meeting hall on the Carlow College campus, off 5th Avenue in Oakland.



Mis amigos, join us for a natural history journey through southern Portugal and Spain. From the Tagus to the Rio Tago, the Sierra Nevada to the Sierra De Guadarrama, the Iberian peninsula is rich in flora and fauna. We'll visit the famous Coto Donana National Park and it's resident Spanish Imperial Eagles; discover the Spanish Anemone, Jara, Lavanda and Alcornogre; and view the Koller, Hoopoe, black-winged stilt and majestic white storks. Come and experience the natural flavor of this unique peninsula.

"One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good,
Than all the sages can."

—WORDSWORTH

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise stated, all field trips start at 1:30 P.M. If you need more information than is given here, call our field trip chairman, Jasper Brown, at 364-8229.

Saturday, May 14 - Mt. Davis

This will be our first day to help make a plant inventory of the "Mt. Davis Natural Area." A suggested way to reach Mt. Davis is by way of the Turnpike to Somerset, then south on rte. 219 to Salisbury, where signs to Mt. Davis can be followed. There is an observation tower on the boundary of the Natural Area. Meet near here unless there is a correction in our next Wildflowers bulletin. Mr. Robert K. Ache, the district forester, will be our leader.

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Hesperocallis
undulata

HESPEROCALLIS UNDULATA

For years we have been searching for the most famous of the desert wildflowers, Hesperocallis undulata, the Desertlily. We had been in the right places at the right time, but it had always eluded us. Perseverance has paid off, and this year we found it - in its prime - in the Anza-Borrego desert of southern California. (Anne and Bob Bahl)

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - Continued

Saturday, May 21 - Wolfe Creek

Leave I-79 at the Slippery Creek exit; drive toward the town on Rte. 108 for a mile or so. At the Dairy stand turn left. Continue for a few miles to the first paved road. Turn right, passing a large dairy farm, and continue to a grassy triangle, our meeting place. Leader, Howard McIlvried.

Sunday, May 22 - Edgeworth

2:00 P.M., and note that it is on a Sunday. This is an extra on our schedule. Last year we went to the Brooks Estate later on in the season. Mary Louise Johnson has asked us to join the Wissahickon Nature Club for another tour. Azaleas and columbine should be in prime condition. Meet at the Quaker Valley Parking Lot. Leader, Mary Louise Johnson.

Saturday, May 28 - Fombell

At the Kaufman House in Zelienople on U.S. 19, turn left. After crossing the river, bear left on Rte. 588, and continue for a few miles to a small industrial area where there is a crossroad. Meet here. Leader, J. S. Brown.

Saturday, June 4 - Titus Bog

It's that time to visit our own bog, where the Arethusa is abundant, a most unusual sight. Meet at the rest stop on U. S. 6 and Rte. 89 between Union City and Corry. Leader, Bob Morgan.

Saturday, June 11 - Wolfe Creek

We have not been here before in June. This will be a cooperative venture with the Ohio Mushroom Society. Emily Johnson will be leading a morning walk at 10 A.M., and Howard McIlvried the afternoon walk at 1:30 P.M. See the May 21 directions. At the grassy triangle, turn right and meet at the bridge, a few miles further. Park in the Slippery Rock College area on the right, just before the bridge.

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Send to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Travel & Information Division, Austin, Texas 78701 for a free folder/poster entitled FLOWERS OF TEXAS. It has 68 full-color photographs of Texas wildflowers.