FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

All hikes begin at 12:00 NOON unless otherwise noted. Any questions? Call our Field Trip Chairman, Scott Shriver, at 741-9249.

8-4-90 - MORaine STATE PARK
Butler County, Pa.
Leader: Esther Allen
Special Meeting Time - 1:30 P.M.
Meet at the bike rental area along the north shore drive of Moraine State Park.

We can expect to see many different summer wildflowers including: Brassica sp. (Water Shield), Cicuta bulbifera (Bulb-bearing Water Hemlock), and Epilobium hirsutum (Hairy Willow Herb).

8-11-90 - LYNx PRAIRIE
Edge of Appalachia Preserve System
Adams County, Ohio
Leader: Peter Whan

Get your map out for this one! We will be meeting in the parking lot of the East Liberty Church on Tulip Road, just south of the small town of Lynx, Ohio. One possible route to Lynx (There are several) is to travel south on I-79, then west on I-70 to Zanesville, Rte. 22 west to Lancaster, Rte. 159 south to Chillicothe, Rte. 23 south to Portsmouth, Rte. 50 west to Friendship, and finally Rte. 125 west to Lynx. Please allow plenty of time for driving - I would guess at least 6 hours - not including stops.

The Lynx Prairie is only one of 10 Nature Conservancy preserves located along the Ohio Brush Creek. We can expect to see many rare and unusual prairie plants, including Hexalectris spicata (Crested Coral-root), Spiranthes sp. (Ladies'-tresses), Rhinanthus purpureus (Purple Coneflower), Liatris sp. (Blazing Stars - four species), and the world's largest stand of Delphinium exaltatum (Tall Larkspur).

8-18-90 - NO HIKE SCHEDULED

8-25-90 - EMLENT0N
Washington County, Pa.
Leaders: Bob and Beth Hedin

From Pittsburgh, take I-79 North and I-80 East. Take the Emlepton exit from I-80 and proceed into the town of Emlepton. Meet in the Post Office parking lot on the left after crossing the river into town.

Bob and Beth Hedin have a nice walk planned for us along the Allegheny River. We hope to see lots of late summer flora including Epipactis helleborine (Helleborine Orchid), and perhaps Saururus cernuus (Lizard's Tail).

9-1-90 - CEDAR CREEK STATE PARK
Susquehanna County, Pa.
Leader: Mark Bowers

We will meet in the Howard Johnson parking lot at the junction of Routes 51 and I-70.

We will see a nice display of many late summer species including Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower), Lobelia siphilitica (Great Lobelia), and Aconitum uncinatum (Wild Monkshood).

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

We have no monthly meetings in July and August.