SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 10, at 8 P.M. - at Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Avenue, Oakland.

Mr. Robert Colvin will present a program, "Flora of Western Pennsylvania".

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

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

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

We will meet in the Howard Johnson parking lot at the junction of Routes 51 and 1-70. 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).

9-8-90 - WALNUT CREEK
Erie County, Pa.
Leader: Tim Lyons

From Pittsburgh, take I-79 north into Erie County and I-90 west to the first exit - Route 832. Meet at the south edge of the Best Western Motel parking lot.

Tim Lyons will guide us to a large stand of Lobelia kalmii (Kalm’s Lobelia - over 100 plants - that he discovered last year. We will also see Parnassia glauca (Grass-of-Parnassus) and Lobelia siphilitica (Great Lobelia). Wear waterproof boots, as we will be botanizing along and "in" Walnut Creek.

9-15-90 - NO HIKE SCHEDULED

9-22-90 - FREW MILL ROAD (Fringed Gentian Fen)
Lawrence County, Pa.
Leader: Virginia Craig

Special Meeting Time - 1:30 P.M.

From Pittsburgh, take I-79 north and 422 west; turn north on Rte. 386 and continue to the second crossroad, which is Frew Mill Road. Turn left and meet on the left in about one mile.

As always, a prime display of Gentiana crinita (Fringed Gentian) should be in bloom. We may also see Chelone glabra (Turtlehead) as well as many fall asters and goldenrods.

9-29-90 - CRANESVILLE SWAMP NATURE PRESERVE
Preston County, WV & Garrett County, MD
Leader: Dr. Ken Carvell

From Pittsburgh, take I-79 south past Morgantown, WV and Rte. 48 east to Exit 20 - Cheat Lake. Meet at the bottom of the exit ramp.

Dr. Carvell is a retired West Virginia University forestry professor, who possesses a vast knowledge of both the flora and natural history of West Virginia. We will provide us with a tour of Cranesville Swamp that will include a discussion of its history and some of its late summer flora. Gentiana quinquefolia (Stiff Gentian), Bartonia virginica (Yellow Bartonia), and cranberries are some of the botanical specimens we will see.

*** Bring a lunch (weather permitting) to be eaten on the Cranesville Swamp boardwalk.

NO HIKES SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER.

- Scott Shriver

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Dr. Mary Joy Haywood and Virginia Phelps have organized our slides into carousels and compiled the following list of slides still needed for "Wildflowers of Pennsylvania".

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Polygonatum pubescens*
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Pyrularia pubera*

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Malaxis unifolia
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Tray 4
Polygonum sagittatum
Rumex acetosella
Rumex crispus
Cerastium holostoides
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Tray 5
Actaea rubra
Sassafras albidum*

Tray 6
Sedum sarmentosum
Sedum telephium*

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Potentilla arguta
Rosa palustris
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