APRIL FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

For those of you who wonder--will there be a field trip today?--the answer is always yes. Field trips convene in spite of the weather. If it is snowing or raining or freezing, the trip leader will be waiting for you at the designated meeting place.

The starting times are usually either 12:00 or 1:30, but this is not written in stone. For instance, the field trip to Wolfe Creek in May will begin at 1:00. For this reason, never take the starting time for granted; always make careful note of it. I missed the very first field trip of my membership because I assumed incorrectly.

April 3, 1993--Wildflower Reserve, Raccoon State Park
Starting Time: 1:30 P.M.
Leader: Jeanne Poremski
Directions: Take Rt. 30 west through Imperial. Travel south 5 miles to the Reserve on the right immediately before the park entrance. Meet in the parking area. Unless there is a foot of snow on the ground, we will see snow trillium, harbinger of spring, blue staining fungus, and other stalwarts.

April 10, 1993--Easter--No field trip scheduled

April 17, 1993--Core Arboretum at West Virginia Univ.
Starting Time: 12:00 Noon
Leader: Cleve Smith
Directions: Take I-79 south into West Virginia and exit at Star City. Turn left and proceed a short distance to Rt. 7. Turn right on Rt. 7 and continue toward Morgantown. About 1/4 mile past the WVU Colosseum, turn right at the sign directing you to the arboretum. Meet in the parking area. We will see how the late, snowy spring has affected the timing of the wildflowers. Will we see early or late bloomers?

April 24, 1993--Butler Freeport Trail, Butler County
Starting Time: 1:30 P.M.
Leader: Esther Allen
Directions: From Rt. 8 north of Pittsburgh take Rt. 228 east. Turn left (north) on Rt. 356 and proceed to the traffic signal at the intersection for the town of Cabot. Turn right into town. The parking lot for this "rails to trails" site is on the right side by the creek.

May 1, 1993--Wolfe Creek
- Jeanne Poremski

AN INVITATION

On Saturday, May 1, Anne and I will be giving the program at Wissahickon Nature Club. It is entitled Our National Parks: Part III. You will see liz #17888##il the wildflowers of Great Basin, Lassen Volcanic, Yosemite, Kings Canyon, Sequoia, Petrified Forest, and Big Bend Parks.

There is a lot of duplication of membership in our two organizations, so if you are not a Wissa- hickon member, consider this a personal invitation to attend. Wissahickon meetings are held at the Community Presbyterian Church, 7501 Church Ave., Ben Avon. Meeting time is 7:30 P.M.

- Bob Bahk