Botanical Society of W. Pa.

Viola rostra
Woodcock Park
Nature Area
Meadville, Pa.
5-15-79

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Our Chairman, Jasper Brown, has come up with another schedule of interesting field trips. All are on Saturdays. Except for the June 14 trip, all begin at 1:30 P.M.

June 7 - Titus Bog

We repeat from last month's bulletin --

Titus Bog is owned jointly by our own Botanical Society and the Erie Audubon Society.

At this time Arethusa Bulbosa should be in bloom. In some years we have even discovered the very rare white form.

Meet at the Pennsylvania Rest Stop where routes PA-89 and US-6 are common. This is between the towns of Elgin and Corry. Restrooms, water, and picnic tables available.

Bob Morgan will be our leader.

June 14 - Northern Bogs

Columbus Bog and possibly Toplovich Bog. Meet at the same place as for June 7 trip, except that the meeting time will be 1:00 P.M.

Listera australis (Southern Twayblade) and insectivores will be the attractions.

Jasper Brown will be the leader.

June 21 - State Game Lands near Wexford

From Rte. 19 North, turn west onto State Rte. 910 (orange belt). Proceed to the top of a hill from where you can see I-79. Then turn right on an unnumbered road. (There is a sign pointing to State Game Lands.) Turn at first left after going under I-79. Park on left, past the shooting ranges, where there is a wide area on a curve.

Attraction is an unusually large Virginia Pine, one of the largest in the state.

Leader will be Esther Allen.

June 28 - Coudersport, Potter County

To reach the destination, our leader recommends driving north on I-79; east on I-80 to the Shippenville exit; then on Rte. 66 to Kane, where you pick up US-6; proceed east to Coudersport.

At the one and only traffic light, turn right. Go 3 blocks to a large parking lot on the right by the river. It is across from the Masonic Temple, largest landmark in town.

Allow 4¼ to 4½ hours from downtown Pittsburgh.

Jennings' information about Potter County is meager, so here is an opportunity to improve on previous reports.

There should be a good display of habenaria grandiflora and other orchids. We might see gaultheria hispidula, too.

Leader will be Dr. Doug Jolley.

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July 5 - North Park

This is a search for nearby orchids. There are 6 o 7 species reported from North Park.

Meet at parking area at the crossroads of Wildwood Road and Babcock Blvd.

JUNE MEETING

our next monthly meeting will be Monday, June 9, at Mellon Bank Auditorium, Fifth and Craig, 8:00 P.M. Howard McIlvried will give a program on the Pacific Northwest - as it was before the Mount St. Helens eruption.

TRAGEDY AT ALLISON WOODS

Remember that area near Lake Arthur where we saw so many yellow ladies' slippers? It is being clear-cut for timber. Our president, Bob Morgan, is trying to save som of the plants by transplanting them to North Park.

WELCOME

We welcome these new members to the Botanical Societ

Daniel Halulko
Jeanne B. Hareza
Frank Meyers

WILDFLOWER REPORT

May 21....Kooser Park....fringed polygala (polygala paucifolia) and dwarf ginseng (panax trifolius) blooming in great profusion.

RANGER TIM

On June 7, our vice-president, Tim Manka, starts his job as ranger-naturalist at Okracoke on Cape Hatteras. There were 1356 applicants for the job. 2 were selected.

WEST VIRGINIA WEEK-END

Start thinking about it! Our Field Trip Chairman, Jasper Brown, is planning a two-day trip to Dolly Sods and Spruce Knob, July 26-27.

VIOLA ROSTRATA

The sketch of the Long-Spurred Violet was drawn by one of our newer members, Joan Smith Kruper.

All members are invited to contribute articles or illustrations for these bulletins. We shall use them to the extent that space permits.

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