

Wildflowers

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FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Rendezvous time for all field trips is 1:30 P.M. All are on Saturdays. Any questions, call Jasper Brown at 364-8229.

July 10 - Rockland Township

Again we will be with Roger Hummel near his hunting lodge. Leave Route 8 north of I-80 at Route 308 and follow signs to Kennerdell. Cross the river; turn left up a hill; pass the overlook on the left. Shortly after passing an aluminum sided house, at the end of the road turn left. Soon after passing "Hooten Hollow" there will be a road to the right. Meet here. Roger Hummel guest leader.

July 17 - Titus Bog

The white fringed orchis should be in bloom. Meet at State rest stop on Route 6 and 89 between Union City and Corry. No longer is it needed to wade the moat. Leader J. S. Brown.

July 24 - Jennings Prairie

Meet at the parking lot along Route 528 near Routes 8 and 173. There should be a good display of field flowers as well as Liatris spicata. Leader Priscilla Stoughton.

July 31 - Wolfe Creek

Last year this was one of our more memorable trips. Let's try it again. Meet at the dairy store on Route 108 about a mile from I-79 toward Slippery Rock. Leader Howard McIlvried.

August 7 - Moraine Park

We have not taken a good look at field flowers near Lake Arthur. Meet on north shore drive near the bicycle rental area. Leader Esther Allen.

BOTANIZING IN IBERIA

Can you blame us for being just a little bit envious?

Virginia Craig has just returned from an 18-day nature trip to Portugal and Spain.

BOTANIZING IN THE ROCKIES

Virginia Phelps is off on another trip to Colorado. This time she is determined to find the elusive Brownie Ladyslipper, Cypripedium fasciculatum.



THANKS FROM TIM

President Tim Manka thanks those who helped put out our Membership List: Virginia Phelps, who did the typing; Howard McIlvried, who furnished the names; Anne and Bob Bahl, who sent out the lists; his students, who collated and stapled them; and particularly Tom Beardshall of Northwood Realty Co., who provided the printing at no cost to the Botanical Society.

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ANTIRRHINUM MAJUS

The illustrations above are from the book "Second Nature", written and illustrated by our member, Mrs. William L. Niedringhaus. The book deals with the flowers she made for the Museum exhibits.

Legend

- Fig. 1 Snapdragon (Antirrhinum majus) just after petals have fallen
Fig. 2 Same receptacle showing swelling ovary and drooping style
Fig. 3 Snapdragon seed pod

NO MEETING IN JULY

We have no monthly meetings during the months of July and August.

NEW MEMBER

Just missed publication in our Membership List -

Ginnie Cronenberger
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THE REINERS OF SPARROWOOD

Those who weren't with us on June 12 missed out on more than just an exciting field trip. (There were excellent specimens of Spiranthes lucida.) They missed some absolutely scrumptious chocolate brownies baked by Stella Reiners.

Stella is a national champion, winner of several recipe contests, including one for her honeymint spiced chicken. And, hear this, her husband Bob Reiners has also won a major prize for his barbequed chicken recipe.

CAR POOLS FOR FIELD TRIPS

Let's join up and conserve gas on some of our longer field trips.

Steve Szabados has volunteered to act as co-ordinator for those who need rides for field trips and those who are able to provide them. Either way, call these numbers -

Daytime, Mon. through Fri. - 644-2770
Evenings and weekends - 621-4198

