

Wildflowers

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FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Jasper Brown has put together this Field Trip Schedule. All of these field trips are on Saturdays, with a rendezvous time of 1:30 P.M. If you need more information, call Jasper at 364-8229.

June 2 - Westminster Highlands

This is a new area for us to visit. The North Area Environmental Council has found it interesting because of five different ecological areas. It is a Presbyterian Church Camp in Scrubgrass Township. A suggested way is to drive north on I-79, east on I-80, pick up State Route 208 at Clintonville. Continue on 208 toward Emlenton. About 2 miles before you reach Rte. 38, the entrance to the camp will be on the left. Howard McIlvried leader.

June 9 - Titus Bog

This is the date selected for the annual visit to our own bog, jointly owned with the Presque Isle Audubon Society. The elusive *Arethusa* grows in relative abundance, and should be in bloom. Meet at the State rest stop on U.S. Rte. 6 and State Rte. 89 between Union City and Corry. Bob Morgan leader.

June 16 - Moraine State Park

Meet under the long bridge on Rte. 528 a few miles north of Prospect and Rte. 422. No guarantee of what we will see, but possibly a good specimen of round-leaved orchid. Esther Allen, leader.

June 23 - Ohiopyle

Some of the more unusual plants should be in bloom. From Donegal follow Rtes. 711 and 381. As you come into the town, turn right immediately after crossing the railroad tracks, and park near the Ferncliff area. Mark Bowers, leader.



June 30 - Rachel Carson Homestead and Harrison Hills Park

This would be a good date to go to Dolly Sods for the laurel and azalea bloom, but instead let us pay our respects to Rachel Carson. Drive up the Allegheny River on Rte. 28 to Springdale. Turn left on Colfax then right on Marion St. Watch for the sign identifying the home. Mrs. Dorothy Fornof, leader.

July 7 - North Park (tentative)

So far the County maintenance department has not mowed the wet area that we enjoy watching. Perhaps it will stay wet enough to discourage such activity. Meet at the parking area along Wildwood Road near the Tastee Freez stand. J. S. Brown, leader.

July 14 - Rockland Twp., Venango County

Cross the Allegheny River at Kennerdell, not a numbered road, but follow signs from State Road 308 north of I-80 and east of Route 8. Proceed up the hill past the look-out. Shortly after passing an old house with aluminum siding on the left, turn left on a secondary road. At the end, turn left again past a barn marked Hooten Hollow, and meet at the next road on the right. Roger Hummel, leader.

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ERIGERON PHILADELPHICUS

This photoprint of the Common Fleabane was reproduced from an actual specimen, reduced by 25%. May 29, 1984.

JUNE MEETING

Botanical Society meetings are held the second Monday of the month at Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland. Starting time is 8:00 P.M.

Next meeting will be Monday, June 11. Program will be "New Garden Cultivars" by Lindsay Totten.

There will be no meetings in July and August.



ORCHID STAMPS

They're not the easiest things to get, but these new orchid stamps are worth going out of your way. Many post offices do not have them at all, and you definitely must ask for them.

I didn't know that these came with four different orchids. I went into the local post office and asked for the *Arethusa Bulbosa* stamp. All I got was a blank stare.

A LETTER FROM BETTE AND JIM BATES

A bit delayed in publication, but still interesting at any time...

Dear Bob -

In reply to March Wildflowers, you might send a bulletin to Fred Jones, 521 Vaky, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78409. I'm not sure of the zip code. I corresponded with him and he identified some flower slides for me. Said he wished there was a botanical society there. He wrote a coastal wildflower guide for Texas. I don't have the book. I expect to be in Corpus in a week or two.

We just returned from New Zealand. Beautiful country, but too much rain. They have had 4 times their normal amount. Spent 21 days there. Stopped over in Hilo, Hawaii the day Mauna Loa erupted. Had beautiful view from our hotel room balcony. Was up most of the night. Spent all day in Volcanoes National Park looking through park telescopes.

We are now in El Paso getting unpacked, washing done, grocery shopping, etc. Will stop in Alpine and go down to Big Bend. Want to get pictures of a couple flowers that should be in bloom.

