

Wildflowers

THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

All field trips are scheduled on Saturdays. The rendezvous time is 1:30 P.M. If you have any questions, call our Field Trip Chairman, Esther Allen, at 366-0786.

June 29 - FT. NECESSITY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

This will be our second trip to this location to continue the preparation of a checklist of plants of the meadow area, and this should be a good time for the meadow flowers. Ft. Necessity is located approximately ten miles southeast of Uniontown on Rt. 40.

July 6 - NORTH PARK

Meet at the parking area along Wildwood Road, off Babcock Blvd., near the Tastee Freez store. Leader Dorothy Fornof.

July 13 - WOLF CREEK

Leave I-79 at the Slippery Rock exit; drive toward the town on Rt. 108 for about a mile to crossroads (Dairy Queen on right); turn left and continue a few miles to first road on right; turn right and continue on this road past large blue silos and on to parking area just before bridge over Slippery Rock Creek. Leader, Emily Johnson.

July 20 - RACCOON CREEK STATE PARK

Meet at Wildflower Reserve parking lot, Rt. 30 just east of Park entrance. Leader, Virginia Craig.

July 27 - MARKLE FARM

Meet at Howard Johnson restaurant on Rt. 51 at intersection with I-70. We expect to see *Passiflora lutea* as well as many other interesting plants. Leader Mark Bowers.



IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

One of my favorite words is ANTHOLOGY, which is a collection of selected literary pieces. It comes from two Greek words, anthos meaning "flower" and logos meaning "gathering".

A gathering of flowers! Beautiful!

NOTICES

Any member may send in notices or announcements for publication in Wildflowers. Deadline is the 18th of the month -- in my hands -- to make the next bulletin.

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HEMEROCALLIS FULVA

Sketch of Day Lily
by our member, M. J. Paoli,
of East Brady, Pa.



GALAX APHYLLA

Blooming right now in our garden -- a fine specimen of Galax, also known as Beetleweed.

PINE BARRENS

Our latest ramblings took us through the Pine Barrens of New Jersey. Not on this trip but on some previous ones, Anne and I found the very rare Curly Grass Fern, Schizaea pusilla and the Pine Barren Gentian, Gentiana autumnalis.

FIELD TRIP LEADERS

In the interest of increasing participation in our field trips and broadening our area of exploration I offer the following statistics and make the following request:

In the years 1976 through 1984 there were 223 field trips, 150 of which were led by 6 members (all of the Pittsburgh area), and the remaining 73 were led by 27 other members plus 10 guest leaders.

As our Society is "of Western Pennsylvania", we would like to hear from members of all Western Pennsylvania (and elsewhere) about new and interesting places for field trips of which you may know, and whether you would be willing to lead a field trip.

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CORRECTION

We had told you that the Prairie White Fringed Orchid could also be found at Resthaven. That was wrong. There are none there.

An orchid that is there, though, is Spiranthes magnicamporum, the Great Plains Ladies'-Tresses, which blooms in September.

The Prairie White Fringed Orchid, Platanthera leucophaea, can be found in Wayne County, Ohio. We hope to look it up.



NO MEETING IN JULY

The Botanical Society does not meet during the months of July and August. Next meeting will be Monday, September 9.