

# Wildflowers

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## JULY FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise specified, field trips are on Saturdays, and the meeting time is 1:30 P.M. If you have any questions, call our Field Trip Chairman, Scott Shriver, at 741-9249

7-8-89 - "THE WILDERNESS CENTER", Stark County, OH  
KILBUCK MARSH WILDLIFE AREA, Wayne County, OH

From Pgh., take Rt. 22 west through Weirton, WV and Steubenville, OH to Cadiz, OH. From Cadiz, take Rt. 250 west to the town of Wilmot (southwest of Canton). We will meet at "The Wilderness Center", about 1 mile west of Wilmot on Route 250. "The Wilderness Center" area has many prairie plants. Members who might want to walk around to observe these prairie plants should arrive early. At our regular meeting time, 1:30 PM, we will be driving about 30 miles westward to the Kilbuck Marsh Wildlife Area. Here we expect to find Platanthera leucophaea (Prairie Fringed-Orchis). Our members, Anne and Bob Bahl, reported seeing 28 specimens in this area during the summer of 1985. Guest leader will be Bob Hawes of "The Wilderness Center".

7-15-89 - MARKLE FARM, Westmoreland County, PA

From Pgh., take Rt. 51 south through Elizabeth. Turn left on Rt. 136 and drive toward West Newton. Just before the West Newton Bridge, park in the lot outside a Revco drug store on the left side of Rt. 136. Leader Mark Bowers has promised a nice botanical outing, which will hopefully include observation of Passiflora lutea (Yellow Passionflower).

7-23-89 (Please note - This is a special SUNDAY hike)  
POWDERMILL NATURE CENTER, Westmoreland County, PA  
ROARING RUN MARSH, Jennerstown, Somerset Cty., PA

From Pgh., take Rt. 30 east through Ligonier, then right (south) on Rt. 381. Proceed on Rt. 381 to Powdermill and meet at the Nimick Nature Center. We will explore the flora around Powdermill, which may include a stand of Corallorhiza maculata (Spotted Coral-Root), then drive to nearby Roaring Run Marsh in order to see a stand of Platanthera peramoena (Purple Fringeless Orchis). Leader, Bob Criswell, who has just moved from Crawford County to Huntingdon County.

7-29/30-89 (This is a special 2-day outing, Sat. and Sun.)  
DOLLY SODS WILDERNESS AREA, WV - Sat., 7-29.  
SPRUCE KNOB, Randolph County, WV - Sun., 7-30

From Pgh., take I-79 South to Morgantown, and Rt. 48 East toward Cumberland. At Keyser's Ridge (2d Maryland exit) take 219 south to Thomas WV, and Rt. 32 South through Davis WV. At about 11 miles south of Davis (in the vicinity of Canaan Valley) look for a "Dolly Sods" sign and a road to the left. Turn left on this road, Laneville Road, and proceed to an iron bridge crossing of Red Creek. Take the Forest Service road 4 miles uphill to the Dolly Sods Area. Meet at the National Forest picnic grounds. (1:30 P.M. Saturday.)

Our leader, Esther Allen, will be camping at the Red Creek Campground both Friday and Saturday nights. Any members interested in a Saturday morning outing should be at the campground entrance at 9:00 A.M. on 7-29.

On Sunday, 7-30, we will meet at the base of Seneca Rocks. From Thomas WV, take Rt. 32 South to Harman and Rt. 33 east to Seneca Rocks (You will see them!) From Seneca Rocks we will proceed as a group to the Spruce Knob area. (1:30 P.M. Sunday)

At Dolly Sods we can expect to see interesting vegetation patterns, which include areas of grass bald and heath barren. We may observe Lilium philadelphicum (Wood Lily), Potentilla tridentata (Three-toothed Cinquefoil), Cornus canadensis (Bunchberry), Platanthera clavellata (Small Green Wood-Orchid), and Zigadenus leimanthoides (Oceanorus).

At Spruce Knob we can expect to see the vegetation patterns of northern evergreen forest as well as northern hardwood forest. At Spruce Knob Lake a special treat is a large stand of Malaxis unifolia (Green Adder's Mouth).

Members who wish to stay overnight in West Virginia are responsible for their own accommodations. Campgrounds and motels are plentiful in this area, but there does not seem to be an abundance of restaurants or fast-food places. Hope we see you there!

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*Rhododendron maximum*

Great Laurel

## RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM

The sketch of the Great Laurel is by our member, Phyllis Monk.

## NO JULY MEETING

We have no regular monthly meetings in July or August.

## SCHEDULED PUBLICATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

7 P.M at Carlow - Wed., July 5 and Wed., July 19.

## PLANTS NEEDED FOR WILDFLOWER BOOK

4/24/89 NONE IDENTIFIED

5/16/89;  
*Polygonum sagittatum*  
*Phytolacca americana*  
*Portulaca oleracea*  
*Saponaria officinalis*  
*Stellaria media*  
*Stellaria pubera*  
*Anemone canadensis*  
*Caltha palustris*  
*Clematis occidentalis*  
*Ranunculus abortivus*  
*Ranunculus acris*  
*Ranunculus flabellaris*  
*Thalictrum pubescens* (T. polygamum)  
*Podophyllum peltatum* (foliage only)

5/30/89;  
*Lindera benzoin*  
*Chelidonium majus*  
*Arabis lyrata*  
*Brassica nigra*  
*Drosera rotundifolia*

6/6/89;  
*Sedum telephium*  
*Heuchera americana*  
*Tiarella cordifolia*  
*Hammamelis virginiana*  
*Agrimonia* sp.  
*Aruncus dioicus*  
*Dalibarda repens*  
*Malus (coronaria)*  
*Rubus allegheniensis*  
*Apios americana*  
*Cercis canadensis*  
*Medicago sativa*  
*Melilotus alba*  
*Trifolium pratense*  
*Linum virginianum*  
*Polygala paucifolia*  
*Euphorbia corollata*

Those who previously submitted slides should pick them up as soon as possible. (Phyllis Monk)



## TUNE IN FOR WILDFLOWERS

Esther Allen will be the guest on the Jane Nugent Sunday Talk Show on Radio Station WTAE July 23 from 9 to 10 A.M. Phone in; ask her the color of scarlet pimpernel.