
WILDFLOWERS

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Next Meeting is June 8

The next meeting will be Monday, June 8, at 8:00 p.m., at the Kresge Theater at Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA (Oakland).

Member **Esther Allen** will present "Butterflies and Their Food Plants". Esther will show us the relationships between butterflies, caterpillars, and the plants that feed and shelter them.

This will be the **final** meeting until September 14th, 1998. Also, expect your next issue of Wildflowers in August 1998.

Quotes received for the printing of the Botanical Society's wildflower guide

Members of the Botanical Society have designed a book of the area's wildflowers which include plant descriptions and color photographs. President Haywood has received two cost quotes for printing the book, and hopes to obtain another from the Folette Co.

At the June meeting, members will discuss the quotes and hopefully select a printer.

Quote 1: ComDoc Print Services

Final size of book: 5 ½ by 8 ½
Cover: 10 Pt. Stock (*paper 0.010" thick*), coated one side only (C-1-S)
Binding: Perfect Binding (*sheets are glued with flexible adhesive at spine*)

1000 copies -	\$62,559
5000 copies -	\$71,342
10000 copies -	\$80,990

Quote 2: Latmer & Mayer Printers

Final size of book: 8 ½" by 11", reproduced in four color process (*to obtain full color reproduction*)
Text (inside pages): 80 lb. gloss #3 enamel (*common weights for inside paper are 70, 80, and 100 lbs.*)

Cover: (a) Case bound (cloth), gold foil stamped on front cover and spine. (*cloth over stiff binder boards projecting beyond inside pages*); or
(b) Plastic coil bound (*book will lay open and flat*), photographic reproduction on front cover with overall gloss varnish. Cover is 10 Pt. Stock (*paper 0.010" thick*), coated one side only (C-1-S)

Prices for case bound cover:

1000 copies -	\$43,520
2500 copies -	\$55,082
5000 copies -	\$73,614
10000 copies -	\$109,810

Prices for plastic coil bound cover:

1000 copies -	\$40,990
2500 copies -	\$47,775
5000 copies -	\$58,780
10000 copies -	\$78,970

At May's meeting, members agreed to print at least 5000 copies to achieve a more reasonable "cost-per-book". If the cost of printing 5000 copies exceeds the funds in our treasury, a "pre-sale" to members could be arranged. Members also concluded that a contract should be prepared between the Society and the publisher.

Please share your ideas, experience, or concerns about this exciting project at the June meeting. The hard work of many members will soon be more than a dream.

Second "Biological Assessment Volunteer Days" is June 28th

The Horticultural Society of Western Pennsylvania (HSWP) is asking for volunteers to assist in a broad botanical survey of its 400 acre site for the proposed botanical garden at Settlers Cabin Park. The Botanical Society was well-represented at the May 3rd Biological Assessment.

Please consider participation in the next walkabout throughout the site. Volunteers will identify and map major stands of trees, shrubs and herbaceous vegetation, and also note uncommon or rare species as well.

The second survey date is **Sunday, June 28th at 10:00 a.m.** Please call HSWP at (412) 361-8677 to confirm your attendance.

Wear good walking shoes, trousers, long sleeves, a hat, and rain gear if the weather calls for it. This is primarily wooded area with poison ivy, multiflora rose and possibly some ticks. Bring tree, shrub, and/or wildflower guides if you have them. HSWP will provide refreshments and facilities.

Meet at Settlers Cabin Park at an unmarked gated entrance on Noblestown Road outside Oakdale. Take Parkway West to exit for 22-30 West (shortly after Campbell's Run Road). From 22-30 West, take Oakdale exit and turn left off of exit ramp onto McKee Road. Take McKee Road into the village of Oakdale and bear left onto Noblestown Road. Site entrance will be approximately 1 mile further on your left across from a cement pipe factory.

Perhaps you will find the *Clematis viorna*, which was discovered along a stream near Oakdale in the late 1800's.

It's Not Too Late to Visit the Bruce Peninsula

About twelve members of the Botanical Society and four members of the Pennsylvania Native Plant Society will be visiting the Bruce Peninsula in Ontario, Canada from June 20th to June 27th.

It is not too late to join them!

Each day, we plan to visit one of the Bruce's botanical treasures...Dorcas Bay, Flowerpot, Walker's Woods, Petrel Point...trips guaranteeing many interesting plants and beautiful natural areas.

We will stay at the Red Bay Lodge. Spaces are still available. If you are interested, call George Bercik at (412) 655-4701.

Field Trip Schedule

Registration is not required. Everyone is welcome, including non-members. Trips are not canceled due to rain. Wear shoes that can get wet. Water and sun protection are recommended for mid-summer trips. For questions, call the trip leader or Loree at (412) 521-9425.

Saturday Chalk Hill Bog,
June 13, 1998- Fayette County
Leader: George Bercik
(412) 655-4701
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Directions: From Uniontown, take Route 40 east. In the village of Chalk Hill (which about 2 miles from the Summit Hotel), turn left onto Chalk Hill-Ohiopyle Road. (You will see signs for Ohiopyle and Kentuck Knob on the right, just before this turn-off.) Shortly after this turn-off, you will reach a Y in the road; bear left.

After crossing an arm of Deer Lake, take the first left turn onto Greenbriar Road. Travel

about a mile; you will enter State Game Lands. Park at the State Game Lands 51 parking lot about 2/10 of a mile farther on the right.

Last year's August visit showed signs of Rose Pogonia and Clammy Azalea. Prepare for wet feet and insects.

Saturday Glacier Ridge Trail at Rt. 528
June 20, 1998- Butler County
Leader: Esther Allen
(412) 366-0686
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Directions: From Pittsburgh, take I-79 North to Exit 29. Drive east on Route 422 roughly 5.8 miles to the Prospect Exit, and turn left (north) onto Rte. 528. Continue on Rte. 528 for about 4.5 miles. A little over a mile from the bridge over Lake Arthur, you will see a road to the right leading to a boat launch area. At this point, prepare to park on the left hand (west) side of the road, near a North Country Trail (part of the Glacier Ridge Trail) sign.

Saturday Ander's Run Natural Area,
July 11, 1998- Warren County
Leader: George Bercik
(412) 655-4701
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Directions: From U.S. 6, turn south on U.S. 62 (This intersection is west of Warren PA). After about 1/4 to 1/2 mile, turn right before the bridge over the Allegheny River to enter the Buckaloons Recreation Area. After 1/2 mile, turn left on Dunns Eddy Road. Drive about a mile and pull into the parking area, on the left, for Cornplanter State Forest and Anders Run.

We will look for woodland orchids and gaze at 170 year old white pine and hemlock.

Sunday, Walt's Garden,
July 12, 1998- 9775 Grosick Road, Ingomar
Allegheny County
Leader: Walt Gardill
Time: 1:00 p.m.

This trip is cross-listed with the Wissahickon Nature Club. All are invited to wander through Walt's garden.

Directions: From Pittsburgh, take I-279 north and exit at McKnight Road. Drive completely through the commercial district. After the intersection with Cumberland Road (to Passavant Hospital), watch for exits to Ingomar Road. Take the second ramp (not the ramp to North Park), to the intersection with Rte. 19 (Amoco on the right). Continue on Ingomar Road for 0.8 mile, and turn right onto Grosick Road; proceed to the sixth house (9775 Grosick Road) on the left.

Saturday Titus Bog,
July 18, 1998- Erie County
Leader: Jeanne Poremski
(412) 343-6546
Time: 1:00 p.m.

This trip requires wading through the bog's moat, for a short period, perhaps in water up to 2 foot deep, using shrubs and roots for balance. Old tennis shoes are recommended.

Directions: From Pittsburgh, take I-79 north to Rt. 6N (Edinboro exit). Head east on 6N through Union City. After taking the turn out of Union City, drive 5.7 miles to the intersection of Rte. 89 North and 6N, where we will meet at a Drive-in Theater on the left.

Saturday Jennings Prairie,
July 25, 1998- Butler County
Leader: Esther Allen
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Directions: From Pittsburgh, take I-79 North to Exit 29. Drive east on Route 422 roughly 5.8 miles to the Prospect Exit, and turn left (north) onto Rte. 528. Continue on Rte. 528 for about 7 miles. We will meet in the Jennings Env. Center parking lot on the left (west) side of the road.

Expect Blazing Star, Whorled Rosinweed, sunflowers and goldenrod.

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The Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania - Membership Information

The object of the Society shall be to bring together those who are interested in Botany and to encourage the study of this science and a knowledge of plants. Our members include both amateurs and professionals. Annual dues are \$5.00 for individual and \$8.00 for family. Students can join at half-rate. To join, mail your name, your address, and check payable to "Botanical Soc. of W PA" to Loree Speedy, 5837 Nicholson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. Your membership includes a subscription to the monthly bulletin WILDFLOWERS.

The Society meets the second Monday of each month, September through June, at 8 PM sharp, at Trinity Hall or Kresge Theater, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Avenue, Oakland. All are welcome. An informative program follows the business meeting. Visit the Botanical Society Homepage at <http://ansel.his.duq.edu/~speedy/b1.html>.