2021 AFTER WORK WILDFLOWER WALKS

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm
See the progression of spring on this annual series of hikes.
Registration Required. Go to our website to register. Due to the unpredictable nature of the pandemic, programs and registration requirements may change on short notice. Currently registration numbers are very limited due to State of Ohio mandates. Please check the website frequently for updates and changes.

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April 14: Euclid Creek Reservation. Euclid Ohio, Cuyahoga County. Early spring wildflowers including harbinger of spring and bloodroot highlight this walk with member Clair Johnson and Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist Lisa Schlag. Directions: Meet at Welsh Woods Picnic Area off Euclid Creek Parkway, between Highland and Green Rds. in Euclid Ohio.

April 21: Eagle Creek State Nature Preserve. Garrettsville OH, Portage County. Join ODNR Northeast Regional Preserve Manager Adam Wohlever to see up to 70 species of spring wildflowers. Directions: 11027 Hopkins Rd, Garrettsville OH 44231. From Garrettsville go east on SR 82 for two blocks to the flashing light. Turn left (north) at the light onto Center Rd. Travel Center Rd for 2.3 miles to Hopkins Rd and turn right (south).

April 28: The Rookery Spring Hike. The Rookery, Geauga County. Highlight will be the white trout lily, anemones, and other spring ephemerals of the Chagrin River area. Easy walk on flat terrain. Directions: 10110 Cedar Rd, Munson/Chesterland OH 44026. Just west of intersection of Rockhaven and Cedar Rds.

May 5: Indian Point Park. Leroy Twp., Lake County. Vicki Solomon, Lake Metroparks Naturalist leads this hike to discover unique adaptations of spring ephemerals over mostly flat terrain to see an entire hillside of Virginia bluebells. Directions: 12951 Seely Road, Leroy Twp OH 44077. Meet at the lower parking lot.

May 12: Tinker's Creek- Bedford Reservation. Walton Hills, Cuyahoga County. Explore the floodplains around Tinker’s Creek for beautiful ephemeral flora with naturalist and member Fred Losi. This area supports more than 50 species of native wildflowers such as Greek valerian, goldenseal, Virginia bluebell, wild blue phlox, bishop’s cap and foamflower. Directions: 14500 Button Rd, Walton Hills OH 44146. Meet at the Hemlock Creek Picnic Shelter on Button Rd in Bedford Reservation just east of intersection with Dunham Rd in Walton Hills.

May 19: Morgan Park. Ravenna, Portage County, Portage Parks Naturalist Jennifer White leads the hike to look for what’s blooming along four new woodland trails that were added in the summer of 2019. This property is 544 acres and is a mix of woodlands, wetlands, fields, and headwater streams. Directions: 8828 St RT 44, Ravenna OH 44266.


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OUR GOALS

- Promote conservation of native plants and natural plant communities through habitat protection and other means
- Foster public knowledge and appreciation of native plants
- Support natural landscaping
- Raise awareness of the ethical issues regarding native plants
- Encourage surveys and research into native plant species and the publication of findings
- Promote cooperation with other programs and organizations concerned with the conservation of natural resources

2021 Programs and Field Trips
Programs are subject to change and limited in size

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A Photographic Retrospective of Nature During a Pandemic.
Sunday, January 17, 2:00-2:45pm. A Virtual Program. Join Tom Sampliner, photographer and past president of the Native Plant Society of Northeastern Ohio in a photographic look back at Northeast Ohio plants and animals that continued to emerge regardless of the pandemic around them.

Winter Tree ID Workshop.
Saturday, February 27, 10:00am-12:00pm. The West Woods Nature Center, Geauga County. Joint program with Geauga Park District.

Botanical Symposium Friday, March 26, 2021. ODNR Division of

What's That Flower Growing in My Woods?
Saturday, May 8, 10:00a.m.-12:00pm. The West Woods Nature Center, Geauga County. Learn some common flower families and how to identify them using Newcomb’s Wildflower Guide. Bring your own book or a limited number will be available at the program for $10. Joint program with Geauga Master Gardeners. Directions: 9465 Kinsman Rd (RT 87), Novelty OH 44072. Two miles east of RT 306. Limited Registration

required by emailing Judy at judysbarnhart@gmail.com

Ferns and Wetland Flora of Snow Lake.
Saturday, August 14, 10:00am-12:00pm View emergent marshes, shrub swamps, vernal pools and open water. Wetlands abound at the recently opened Nature Conservancy Lucia Nash Preserve. Discover the amazing diversity of flora in these wetlands including several species of ferns and possible sand hill crane sightings. Limited registration. Directions: 16429 Snow Rd, Burton, OH 44021, meet in the parking lot approximately 1 1/2-mile hike on dry level ground. Registration required by e-mailing Judy at judysbarnhart@gmail.com

Advanced Botany: Ladies Tresses Orchids
Saturday or Sunday, September 18 or 19, Date determined by weather. Location to be determined. Join Tom Sampliner, past Native Plant Society president for an in depth look at how the Nodding Ladies Tresses Orchid Spiranthes cernua has recently been divided into two separate species both visible in our area. Register with Tom directly via email: tomsam265l@hotmail.com. Please provide a cell phone number for last minute location determination.

A Passion for Pawpaws. Saturday, September 25, 10:00am-12:00pm. Big Creek Park, The Meyer Center, Chardon, Geauga County. Join naturalist Trevor Wearstler to discover why the Pawpaw has been called American’s forgotten fruit and how it is making a comeback. An indoor presentation followed by a hike through a Pawpaw patch. Directions: 9160 Robinson Rd, Chardon, OH 44024 Registration required at www.nativeplantsocietyneo.org

“Problem Plants of Ohio” Saturday, October 2, 11:00am-12:30pm. The West Woods Nature Center, Geauga County. Meet the Kent State University authors who will give an overview of their new book which provides information on identification, control, and landscape alternatives of problematic plants many of which were introduced to North America as ornamental species. Ideal for home gardeners, master gardeners and natural resource managers. Books will be available for sale at the program. Directions: 9465 Kinsman road, Novelty, Ohio 44072 on Route 87 two miles east of Route 306. Registration required at www.geaugaparkdistrict.org or 440-279-0880.

Annual Meeting. Saturday, November 6, 4:00-7:00pm. Pine Lake Trout Club, Bainbridge OH. Check website for details at a later date. www.nativeplantsocietyneo.org