

Please join us in celebrating the "FIFTY-FOURTH WEST VIRGINIA WILDFLOWER PILGRIMAGE", May 7-10, 2015, at beautiful Blackwater Falls State Park, in Davis, West Virginia.

This event is attended annually by approximately 300 people. Professional and amateur botanists as well as bird watchers are among those in attendance from some 16 states. Speakers, fascinating programs, and exhibits will be featured each evening.

To help identify plants and birds, point out interesting flora and fauna, and answer questions, specialists will be on hand from West Virginia University; West Virginia Division of Natural Resources; West Virginia Garden Club, Inc.; Brooks Bird Club and various colleges.

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**Blackwater
Falls
State Park
May 7-10, 2015**

Sponsored by:
West Virginia
Division of
Natural Resources
and
West Virginia
Garden Club, Inc.

Participants are given the opportunity to participate in one tour per day. All tours will depart from Blackwater Lodge and will include the listed options.

| Friday Tours | | Saturday Tours | |
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| 1. | All Birding Tour | 1. | Sinks of Gandy & Spruce Knob |
| 2. | Cranesville Swamp & Cathedral State Park | 2. | Lower Smoke Hole |
| 3. | Dolly Sods Wilderness Hike/Rohrbaugh Plains Trail | 3. | Special Hikes to Favorite Places on Dolly Sods |
| 4. | Germany Valley | 4. | Natural History of WV Wildflowers |
| 5. | Dolly Sods Driving Tour | 5. | Greenland Gap |
| 6. | Rainshadow & Shale Barrens | 6. | Bear Haven—Bickle Knob |
| 7. | Wildflowers, Breeding Birds & Vernal Pools | 7. | Fernow Forest |
| 8. | Fernow Forest | 8. | Otter Creek Wilderness Hike |
| 9. | Jenningson—Gladwin | 9. | Jenningson—Gladwin |
| 10. | Black Fork; Ferns; Ephemerals and Avifauna | 10. | Red Creek Trail for Wildflowers and Birds |
| 11. | Splash Dam Trail | 11. | Smith Mountain Road |
| 12. | Wildflower Identification Workshop | 12. | Mosses Extravaganza and Aurora Project At Cathedral State Park |
| | | 13. | White's Run |

TOURS:

Participants are encouraged to make the Wildflower Pilgrimage a family event though some tours are more suitable for children than others. Those tours most likely to appeal to families with children will be designated as *Family Friendly* in the description of tours provided to each participant following submission of reservations. Participants will choose one tour per day during registration. Tour #1 on Friday departs at 6:30 a.m. Tour #2 departs at 8:00 a.m. with other tours leaving every 10 minutes thereafter. On Saturday, tour #1 will depart at 8:00 a.m. with all other tours leaving every 10 minutes thereafter. All tours and motorcades will depart from Blackwater Lodge and will be limited to ten cars.

REGISTRATION:

Registration will be from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Thursday and will be open at 7:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. A tour of Blackwater Falls State Park will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. The evening program will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday with the banquet starting at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.

A reservation form is enclosed for your use. These may be copied and given to friends. Rates are based on *double occupancy* in the lodge and *full capacity* of cabins. If a single reservation is required or you do not have full capacity for a cabin, there will be an additional charge.

LODGING:

Please note the difference of cost for lodge room and cabin. Be sure to mark your preference and forward the correct payment. All reservations will be honored on a first-come basis. If you have persons you wish to room with, please note this on your reservation form. Payment must accompany all reservations when they are made, either check or money order by mail or credit card by phone. Blackwater has two-person, four-person, and eight-person cabins. You must have the specified number in each cabin. There are only 3 two-person cabins. The new Pendleton cabins sleep eight. Each new cabin has 4 bedrooms (2 bedrooms with queen beds and 2 bedrooms with twin beds), 2 baths, television, internet, phone and a washer and dryer.

REFUNDS:

Refunds will be honored until April 17th. After April 17th, you are only eligible for a refund if your accommodations can be resold. In the past, this event has sold out with a waiting list. Therefore, if you find you must cancel, let us know at once.

CAMPING:

Camping is available at Blackwater. If you wish to camp, pay at the park and make a reservation for banquet and registration only.

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS:

If you would like information on other accommodations available in the Davis area, please call the Tucker County Convention and Visitors Bureau at (800) 782-2775 or visit their website at www.canaanvalley.org.

LUNCHES:

Lunches are required for all tours. You may purchase box lunches on your reservation form or you may bring your own lunch. The cost will be \$10.00 each (\$6.25 for children's). Please note, due to circumstances beyond our control you will no longer be able to purchase boxed lunches upon arrival at Blackwater. You must include the payment for your box lunch with the reservation form.

TRAVEL:

All travel is by your personal vehicle. Please have adequate gasoline in your car before arriving at the park.

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions, please call Emily Fleming or Wendy Greene at (304) 558-2754 or write West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, 324 4th Avenue, Room 328, South Charleston, WV 25303.

RESERVATION
 FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL WILDFLOWER PILGRIMAGE
 BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK
 MAY 7-10, 2015

Please note the reservation form has changed.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____
 STREET OR BOX CITY STATE ZIP CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Is this your first time to attend the Wildflower Pilgrimage? ___ YES ___ NO

Reservations are being made for the following persons. Additional names may be entered on the back.

| NAME | # OF YEARS* | CITY AND STATE |
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*Indicate number of years (*INCLUDE THIS YEAR*) you have attended the Wildflower Pilgrimage.



West Virginia Garden Club – <http://www.facebook.com/groups/398072533570572/>

Wildflower Pilgrimage – <http://www.facebook.com/groups/241296625986654/>

West Virginia State Parks – <http://www.facebook.com/wvstateparks>

Mark the total number of each lodging, registration and meal option needed.

Total at the bottom and submit payment.

Check (✓) the nights for which you require reservations

THURSDAY
(May 7th)

FRIDAY
(May 8th)

SATURDAY
(May 9th)

I. REGISTRATION (Must Select One)

REGISTRATION - \$35.00 PER PARTICIPANT:

of participants _____ x \$35.00 = _____

REGISTRATION - \$20.00 PER STUDENT (21 AND UNDER):

of participants _____ x \$20.00 = _____

II. LODGING

THREE NIGHTS LODGE ROOM PER PERSON - 135.00

of participants _____ x \$135.00 = _____

TWO NIGHTS LODGE ROOM PER PERSON - \$90.00

of participants _____ x \$90.00 = _____

THREE NIGHTS CABIN PER PERSON - \$78.00

of participants _____ x \$78.00 = _____

TWO NIGHTS CABIN PER PERSON - \$52.00

of participants _____ x \$52.00 = _____

III. SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET (VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE)

SATURDAY BANQUET TICKET - \$21.00 EACH

of participants _____ x \$21.00 = _____

VEGETARIAN BANQUETS NEEDED BY: (Name) _____

IV. BOXED LUNCHES - \$10.00 EACH ADULT

\$6.25 EACH CHILD

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOXED LUNCHES FOR FRIDAY

Adult lunches _____ x \$10.00 = _____

(Please indicate choice by "A" for adult and "C" for child below) # Child lunches _____ x \$6.25 = _____

_____ # OF TURKEY _____ # OF HAM _____ # OF PEANUT BUTTER _____ # OF CHEESE

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOXED LUNCHES FOR SATURDAY

Adult lunches _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Please indicate choice by "A" for adult and "C" for child below) # Child lunches _____ x \$6.25 = _____

_____ # OF TURKEY _____ # OF HAM _____ # OF PEANUT BUTTER _____ # OF CHEESE

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE

Grand Total = _____

Checks and money orders are to be made payable to WV Division of Natural Resources and must accompany this reservation form for all reservations. Credit card payments are accepted over the phone. Mail or call as directed below. Deadline for all reservations, including those who plan to participate in tours only, is April 17th or until space is filled if this should be prior to April 17, 2015.

MAIL TO: WV Division of Natural Resources
324 4th Avenue
Room 328
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