59th Annual
West Virginia Wildflower Pilgrimage

May 7th - 10th, 2020
at Blackwater Falls State Park
Davis, West Virginia

Discover a weekend of birding and wildflower identification at Blackwater Falls State Park in Davis, West Virginia - A birder and wildflower enthusiasts' paradise where your passion for nature can be shared. With a variety of workshops and tours led by the best in the field, prepare to enjoy a weekend of nature programs at their best.

THE WV GARDEN CLUB, INC., AND
WV DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WELCOME YOU TO THE
59th ANNUAL
WV WILDFLOWER PILGRIMAGE

featured workshops and programs

Arrive early on Thursday to attend the 1:30 pm Beginner's Wildflower Workshop and the 3:30 pm Beginning Birding Workshop and the 4 pm Park Tour. Evening programs will feature speakers Melissa McCormick of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center and Rob Whetsell, Randolph County Historian.

leader led hikes and tours

On Friday and Saturday participants will have the opportunity to participate in one tour per day, with all tours departing from Blackwater lodge. Each tour will be led by experienced and highly qualified leaders who will identify interesting plants, birds and other natural phenomena. Though some tours are more suitable for children than others, participants are encouraged to make the Wildflower Pilgrimage a family event. 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 with confirmation of your reservation. On-site registration will be held at Blackwater Falls State Park Lodge where participants will select one tour per day. Tour #1 on Friday and Saturday departs at 6:30 am. Tour #2 departs at 8 am with other tours leaving every 10 minutes thereafter, both Friday and Saturday. All tours and motorcades will depart from Blackwater Lodge and will be limited to 10 cars. All travel is by your personal vehicle. Please have adequate gasoline in your vehicle before arriving at the park.

friday tours

• All Birding Tour • Germany Valley • Dolly Sods Wilderness Hike: Edge of the World Trail• Cranesville Swamp • Rainshadow & Shale Barrens • Canaan Loop to Table Rock
• Wildflowers, Breeding Birds & Vernal Pools • Fernow Forest • Jenningston-Gladwin
• Black Fork: Ferns, Ephemerals and Avifauna • Wildflower Identification Workshop
• Mosses Extravaganza and Auora Project at Cathedral State Park
• Red Creek Trail for Wildflowers and Birds •

saturday tours

• Sparrows of West Virginia • Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge Hike • Gaudineer Knob
• Coberly Sods Hike • Dolly Sods Driving Tour • Fernow Forest • Otter Creek Wilderness Hike
• Lower Glady Fork Trail • Canaan Loop • Moon Rocks, Hoo Doo Rocks, Yellow Creek
• Yellow Birch and Blackwater River Trails • Jenningston-Gladwin
• Canaan National Wildlife Refuge: The North Tract • Plants & Birds: Floor to Ceiling
• Blackwater Falls/Canaan Valley Geology Workshop & Field Trip •

registration

A reservation form is enclosed for your use and all reservations are honored on a first received basis. The registration fee includes access to all workshops, evening programs, and one Friday and one Saturday tour, as well as a commemorative 2020 Wildflower Pilgrimage tile. Registration is required for anyone participating in any part of Pilgrimage activities. Lunches are required for all tours. You may purchase boxed lunches on your reservation form or you may bring your own lunch.

reservations and lodging

Lodging rates are based on single or double occupancy in the lodge and full occupancy of cabins. The deluxe cabins sleep eight and have four bedrooms (two bedrooms with queen beds and two bedrooms with twin beds), two baths, television, Wi-Fi, phone and a washer and dryer. Recently remodeled two, four and eight person classic cabins are available and have fully equipped kitchens, one bath, fireplaces, and Wi-Fi. You must have the specified capacity in each cabin for the quoted rates; if you do not have full capacity for a cabin, please call (304) 558-2754 for the appropriate charge. Reservations for lodge rooms or cabins must be made by submitting this form or by calling (304) 558-2754.

camping

Camping is available at Blackwater Falls State Park. If you wish to camp, you can reserve your campsite in advance at wvstateparks.com or pay upon arrival at the park. If camping, you will need to make a reservation for registration, boxed lunches and banquet only.

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 .

refunds

Refunds will be honored until April 10th. After April 10th, you are only eligible for a refund if your accommodations can be resold. If you find you must cancel, please let us know at once. This event is often sold out with a waiting list.

questions

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

RESERVATION INFORMATION

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WEST VIRGINIA WILDFLOWER PILGRIMAGE
BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK
MAY 7-10, 2020

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

*Indicate number of years you have attended the Wildflower Pilgrimage (*INCLUDE THIS YEAR*)

PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY THIS RESERVATION FORM. CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO WV DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. 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 10TH OR UNTIL SPACE IS FILLED IF THIS SHOULD BE PRIOR TO APRIL 10, 2020.

MAIL TO: WV DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
324 4TH AVENUE
ROOM 328
SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV 25303
304-558-2754

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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 lodging reservations

☐ Thursday (May 7th) ☐ Friday (May 8th) ☐ Saturday (May 9th)

I. Registration (Must Select One)

Registration Fee - $40 Per Participant: **# of participants _____ x $40 = _____**

Student Registration Fee - $25 Per Student : **# of participants _____ x $25 = _____**
(ages 21 & under only)

II. Lodging

Lodge Room - Single Occupancy:

Three Nights Lodge Room Per Person - $261: **# of participants _____ x $261 = _____**

Two Nights Lodge Room Per Person - $174: **# of participants _____ x $174 = _____**

Lodge Room - Double Occupancy:

Three Nights Lodge Room Per Person -$147: **# of participants _____ x $147 = _____**

Two Nights Lodge Room Per Person - $98: **# of participants _____ x $98 = _____**

Cabins—Full Occupancy:

2-person cabin: 3 nights per person - $165: **# of participants _____ x $165 = _____**

2-person cabin: 2 nights per person - $114: **# of participants _____ x $114 = _____**

4-person cabin: 3 nights per person - $102: **# of participants _____ x $102 = _____**

4-person cabin: 2 nights per person - $72: **# of participants _____ x $72 = _____**

8-person cabin: 3 nights per person - $72: **# of participants _____ x $72 = _____**

8-person cabin: 2 nights per person - $52 **# of participants _____ x $52 = _____**

8-person Deluxe cabin 3 nights per person - $105: **# of participants _____ x $105= _____**

8-person Deluxe cabin 2 nights per person - $70 : **# of participants _____ x $70 = _____**

III. Saturday Night Banquet - Includes salad, rolls, dessert and beverage

SATURDAY BANQUET TICKET

Slow cooked beef pot roast in natural juices, served with mashed potatoes, gravy, and seasonal vegetables.

$23 EACH **# of participants _____ x $23 = _____**

VEGETARIAN BANQUET TICKET

Fire Roasted Bell Peppers stuffed with fresh vegetables on a grilled portabella mushroom and jasmine rice pilaf.

$17 each **# of participants _____ x $17 = _____**

IV. Boxed Lunches - $10 each adult $6.25 each child

Friday Box Lunch Total Count:

 # Adult lunches _____ x $10 = _____

 # Child lunches _____ x $6.25 = _____

_____ # of turkey _____# of ham _____# of veggie wrap

Saturday Box Lunch Total Count:

 # Adult lunches _____ x $10 = _____

 # Child lunches _____ x $6.25 = _____

_____ # of turkey _____# of ham _____# of veggie wrap

Total Payment due

Grand Total = _____