



Blackwater Falls State Park May 10-13, 2012

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA WILDFLOWER PILGRIMAGE

We will be celebrating the "FIFTY-FIRST WEST VIRGINIA WILDFLOWER PILGRIMAGE", May 10-13, 2012. The event will be held at beautiful Blackwater Falls State Park, Davis, West Virginia.

Each year approximately 300 people attend this event. Professional and amateur botanists as well as bird watchers are among those in attendance from some 16 states and plus two (2) foreign countries. Speakers, interesting programs, and exhibits will be featured throughout the evenings.

To help identify particular 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.

All tours will depart from Blackwater Lodge and will include the following:

#	FRIDAY TOURS	#	SATURDAY TOURS
1.	SMOKE HOLE	1.	SINKS OF GANDY & SPRUCE KNOB
2.	CRANESVILLE SWAMP & CATHEDRAL STATE PARK	2.	LOWER SMOKE HOLE
3.	DOLLY SODS WILDERNESS HIKE	3.	DOLLY SODS WILDERNESS HIKE ROHRBAUGH PLAINS TRAIL
4.	GERMANY VALLEY	4.	WILDFLOWERS, BREEDING BIRDS & VERNAL POOLS
5.	DOLLY SODS	5.	DOLLY SODS
6.	SMITH MOUNTAIN ROAD	6.	BEAR HAVEN - BICKLE KNOB TOWER
7.	SHALE BARRENS	7.	FERNOW FOREST
8.	CAMP 70 ROAD WALKING TOUR	8.	OTTER CREEK HIKE
9.	FERNOW FOREST	9.	JENNINGSTON - GLADWIN
10.	JENNINGSTON - GLADWIN	10.	RED CREEK TRAIL FOR WILDFLOWERS & BIRDS
11.	LOWER DRY FORK; FERNS, EPHEMERALS AND AVIFAUNA	11.	WHITE'S RUN
12.	NATURAL HISTORY OF WV WILDFLOWERS	12.	MOSES EXTRAVAGANZA
13.	WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP		

TOURS:

Participants will choose one tour per day. Tour #1 on Friday 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.

The Wildflower Pilgrimage is offered in a "package deal." 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 of the cabins, an additional cost will be charged.

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. Blackwater has two-person, four-person, and eight-person cabins. You must have the specified number in each cabin. There are only three, 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 20th. After April 20th, refunds will be made only if your accommodations can be sold. 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 Tucker County Visitors Bureau, (800) 782-2775.

LUNCHESES:

Lunches are required for all tours. You may purchase tickets for box lunches at the Tour Desk upon your arrival at Blackwater. The cost will be \$8.00 each (children 10 and under - \$5.00). Box lunch menus will be available for you upon your arrival at the registration desk. 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 Teri Surface at (304) 558-2754 or write West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, 324 4th Avenue, Room 328, South Charleston, WV 25303.

The Wildflower Pilgrimage is sponsored by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources and the West Virginia Garden Club, Inc.

RESERVATION

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 BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK
 MAY 10-13, 2012

NAME _____ PHONE (day) _____

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*	NAME	# OF YEARS*

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

Check (T) the nights for which you require reservations

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
 (May 10th) (May 11th) (May 12th)

___ THREE NIGHTS lodging, Saturday Banquet Ticket and Registration (Double occupancy)
 LODGE - \$178 per participant \$166 per participating student (18 AND UNDER)

___ TWO NIGHTS lodging, Saturday Banquet Ticket and Registration (Double occupancy)
 LODGE - \$134 per participant \$106 per participating student (18 AND UNDER)

___ THREE NIGHTS lodging, Saturday Banquet Ticket and Registration
 CABIN - \$124 per participant \$112 per participating student (18 AND UNDER)

___ TWO NIGHTS lodging, Saturday Banquet Ticket and Registration
 CABIN - \$ 98 per participant \$ 86 per participating student (18 AND UNDER)

___ THREE NIGHTS lodging, **NEW PENDLETON CABINS**, Saturday Banquet Ticket and Registration
NEW CABIN - \$171 per participant - based on 8 people per cabin

___ TWO NIGHTS lodging, **NEW PENDLETON CABINS**, Saturday Banquet Ticket and Registration
NEW CABIN - \$130 per participant - based on 8 people per cabin

___ Banquet Ticket and Registration only (Staying elsewhere)
 \$ 47 per participant \$ 35 per participating student (18 AND UNDER)

___ Registration only. No Banquet.
 \$ 30 per participant \$ 18 per participating student (18 AND UNDER)

___ If vegetarian, give number desiring vegetarian banquet. (PLEASE LIST NAME(S) ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

Checks are to be made payable to **WV Division of Natural Resources** and must accompany this reservation form for all reservations. Mail as directed below. Deadline for all reservations, including those who plan to participate in tours only, is April 20th or until space is filled if this should be prior to April 20, 2012.

MAIL TO:

WV Division of Natural Resources
324 4th Avenue
Room 328
South Charleston, WV 25303

NAME OF PERSON(S) REQUIRING VEGETARIAN BANQUET:
