

**61ST ANNUAL
WEST VIRGINIA
WILDFLOWER PILGRIMAGE
MAY 11TH - 14TH, 2023
BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK
DAVIS, WEST VIRGINIA**



**Discover a weekend of birding,
wildflower identification,
natural history,
and geology 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 experts in the field,
prepare to enjoy a weekend of nature programs
at their finest.**

THE WV GARDEN CLUB, INC., AND
WV DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WELCOME YOU TO THE
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featured workshops and programs

ARRIVE EARLY ON THURSDAY TO ATTEND THE 11 AM NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP, THE 1:30 PM BEGINNER'S WILDFLOWER WORKSHOP AND THE 3:30 PM BIRDING ESSENTIALS FOR EVERYONE WORKSHOP. EVENING PROGRAMS WILL FEATURE INFORMATIVE AND ENTERTAINING SPEAKERS PAULITA COUSIN OF BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK AND DOUG WOOD OF HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA.

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 FALLS STATE PARK. 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. REGISTRATION FOR TOURS WILL BE HELD AT BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK, WHERE PARTICIPANTS WILL SELECT ONE TOUR PER DAY. Tour #1 ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEPART AT 6:30 AM. TOUR #2 DEPARTS AT 8 AM WITH OTHER TOURS LEAVING EVERY 10 MINUTES THEREAFTER, BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. ALL TOURS WILL DEPART FROM BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK AND WILL BE LIMITED TO 10 CARS. ALL TRAVEL IS BY YOUR OWN VEHICLE. PLEASE HAVE ADEQUATE GASOLINE IN YOUR VEHICLE BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE PARK.

friday tours

- ALL BIRDING TOUR • SINKS OF GANDY • DOLLY SODS WILDERNESS HIKE: ROHRBAUGH PLAINS/ WILDLIFE TRAILS • CRANESVILLE SWAMP • RAINSHADOW AND SHALE BARRENS • WILDFLOWERS, BREEDING BIRDS & VERNAL POOLS • CANAAN LOOP TO TABLE ROCK •
- FERNOW EXPERIMENTAL FOREST • JENNINGSTON-GLADWIN • BLACK FORK: FERNS, EPHEMERALS AND AVIFAUNA • MOSSES EXTRAVAGANZA AND BROOKSIDE FARM AT CATHEDRAL STATE FOREST •
- RED CREEK TRAIL FOR WILDFLOWERS AND BIRDS • WILDFLOWER IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP •

saturday tours

- SPARROWS OF WEST VIRGINIA • HIKE TO CHIMNEY TOP—NORTH FORK MOUNTAIN •
- CANAAN VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TRAILS • LIMESTONE HIGHWAY HERITAGE BOTANY •
- OTTER CREEK WILDERNESS • FERNOW EXPERIMENTAL FOREST • YELLOW BIRCH AND BLACKWATER RIVER TRAILS • BLACKWATER FALLS/CANAAN VALLEY GEOLOGY WORKSHOP & FIELD TRIP •
- DOLLY SODS DRIVING TOUR • LOWER GLADY FORK TRAIL • RED SPRUCE BOGS AND VERNAL POOLS • PLANTS & BIRDS: FLOOR TO CEILING •

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 2023 WILDFLOWER PILGRIMAGE TILE. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ANYONE PARTICIPATING IN ANY PART OF PILGRIMAGE ACTIVITIES. LUNCHES AND WATER ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL TOURS. YOU MAY PURCHASE BOXED LUNCHES ON YOUR RESERVATION FORM OR YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH. IN AN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE WASTE, WATER BOTTLES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE BOXED LUNCHES. REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE GIFT SHOP THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND OR YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN.

reservations and lodging

LODGING RATES ARE BASED ON SINGLE OR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IN THE LODGE AND FULL OCCUPANCY OF CABINS. THE DELUXE VACATION CABINS SLEEP EIGHT PEOPLE IN FOUR BEDROOMS AND INCLUDE A WASHER AND DRYER, GAS LOG FIREPLACE, AND TWO BATHROOMS. THE TWO, FOUR, AND EIGHT PERSON CLASSIC CABINS HAVE ONE BATH AND OPEN FIREPLACES. ALL CABINS INCLUDE FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHENS 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 SUBMIT THIS FORM FOR REGISTRATION, BOXED LUNCHES, AND BANQUET TICKETS 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 7TH. AFTER APRIL 7TH, 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 WENDY GREENE OR FELICIA COX 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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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 7TH OR UNTIL SPACE IS FILLED .

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

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Paid:	Rfd:	Due:
Rm#	NT SS E	

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 11TH)

☐ FRIDAY
(MAY 12TH)

☐ Saturday
(MAY 13TH)

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 - \$350: # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$350 = _____

TWO NIGHTS LODGE ROOM PER PERSON - \$240: # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$240 = _____

REGULAR LODGE ROOM - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:

THREE NIGHTS LODGE ROOM PER PERSON - \$175: # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$175 = _____

TWO NIGHTS LODGE ROOM PER PERSON - \$120 # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$120= _____

LODGE - SUITE - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:

THREE NIGHTS SUITE PER PERSON - \$240: # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$240 = _____

TWO NIGHTS SUITE PER PERSON - \$165: # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$165= _____

CABINS—FULL OCCUPANCY:

2 PERSON CABIN: 3 NIGHTS PER PERSON - \$205: # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$205 = _____

2-PERSON CABIN: 2 NIGHTS PER PERSON - \$135 # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$135 = _____

4-PERSON CABIN: 3 NIGHTS PER PERSON - \$115: # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$115 = _____

4-PERSON CABIN: 2 NIGHTS PER PERSON - \$75: # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$75 = _____

8-PERSON CABIN: 3 NIGHTS PER PERSON - \$70: # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$70 = _____

8-PERSON CABIN: 2 NIGHTS PER PERSON - \$50 # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$50 = _____

8-PERSON DELUXE CABIN 3 NIGHTS PER PERSON - \$110: # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$110= _____

8-PERSON DELUXE CABIN 2 NIGHTS PER PERSON - \$80 : # OF PARTICIPANTS _____ x \$80 = _____

III. SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET - INCLUDES SALAD, ROLLS, DESSERT AND BEVERAGE

Choice of entrees

- TRADITIONAL POT ROAST WITH ROASTED CARROTS AND ONIONS AND MASHED POTATOES.
- GRILLED STUFFED PORTABELLA MUSHROOM WITH COUSCOUS, SPINACH, BUTTERNUT SQUASH AND SMOKED GOUDA CHEESE WITH SEASONED ZUCCHINI AND SQUASH.

\$29 EACH

of banquet tickets _____ x \$29 = _____

_____ # of Pot Roast

_____ # of stuffed portabella mushroom

IV. BOXED LUNCHES - \$16 EACH - INCLUDES SANDWICH, COOKIES, CHIPS, APPLE, CONDIMENTS AND WRAPPED CUTLERY

FRIDAY BOX LUNCH TOTAL COUNT:

lunches _____ x \$16 = _____

_____ # OF TURKEY _____ # OF HAM _____ # OF VEGGIE WRAP

SATURDAY BOX LUNCH TOTAL COUNT:

lunches _____ x \$16 = _____

_____ # OF TURKEY _____ # OF HAM _____ # OF VEGGIE WRAP

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE

GRAND TOTAL = _____