

Blanche Dean Chapter of the Alabama Wildflower Society

Upcoming Events

Programs, Speakers and Field Trips for 2018

Sunday, May 6 All-day field trip to Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve

Monday, May 14 Chapter meeting at the Homewood Library

Michelle Reynolds, speaker

Saturday, May 19 Cahaba Lily Festival in West Blocton

Monday, Sept. 10 Attracting and Feeding Birds with Native Plants

Jan Newton, Speaker

Monday, Oct. 8 Chapter meeting at the Homewood Library

Lindsey Barcliff, speaker

Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve Field Trip

On Sunday, May 6, join the Blanche Dean Chapter of AWS for a trip to see Cane Creek Nature Preserve near Tuscumbia, Alabama. Meet Linda Sherk in the Barnes & Nobles parking lot (Summit Shopping Center) at 8 a.m. with hopes of being at Cane Creek Nature Preserve between 10 & 10:30 a.m. Bring lunch, snacks, water, bug spray, walking sticks and dress according to the weather. *No open toe shoes*. Directions will be provided. This is a moderate to difficult hike. All who wish may caravan together.



Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve is a 700 + acre privately owned and maintained by Jim and Faye Lacefield in the Little Mountain region of Colbert County. The preserve is open year-round for outdoor educational and recreational activities. While primarily a day-use area, limited camping is available for organized groups. Trail maps, hiking guides, and trail signs are provided to aid visitors in having a safe and successful outing while also protecting the nature preserve. You can check the preserve out on Facebook under Friends of Cane Creek Nature Preserve (fabulous photos).

Questions: Linda Sherk 205-415-1643 or blt111@bellsouth.net



Plant List -- Field trip to Shoal Creek Park, April 13, 2018

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Acer negundo</i> – Box Elder 2. <i>Aesculus pavia</i> – Red Buckeye 3. <i>Asplenium resiliens</i> – Ebony Spleenwort 4. <i>Baccharis halimifolia</i> – Groundsel 5. <i>Betula nigra</i> –River Birch 6. <i>Bignonia capreolata</i> – Cross -Vine 7. <i>Callicarpa Americana</i>- Beauty Berry 8. <i>Carya ovata</i> –Shagbark Hickory 9. <i>Celtis laevigata</i> - Hackberry 10. <i>Cercis Canadensis</i> – Eastern Redbud 11. <i>Citrus trifoliata</i> – Trifoliata Orange 12. <i>Claytonia virginica</i> – Spring Beauty 13. <i>Clematis virginiana</i> – Virgin’s Bower(4/21/18) 14. <i>Coreopsis auriculata</i> – Eared Coreopsis 15. <i>Decumaria Barbara/Hydrangea Barbara</i>- Climbing Hydrangea(4/21/18) 16. <i>Erigeron strigosus</i> – Daily Fleabane? 17. <i>Erythronium americanum</i> – American Trout Lily(March 2018) 18. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> – American Beech 19. <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> – Eastern Red Cedar 20. <i>Justica americana</i> – Water Willow 21. <i>Linnaria canadensis/Nuttaanthus canadensis</i> – Toad-Flax(4/21/18) 22. <i>Minuartia patula/Mononeuria patula</i> –Lime Barren Stitchwort(4/21/18) 23. <i>Nothoscordum bivalve</i>- Wild False Garlic 24. <i>Oxalis dillenii</i> – Sour Grass 25. <i>Packera glabella</i> – Butterweed 26. <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> – Virginia Creeper | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 27. <i>Phlox divariacata</i> – Blue Phlox 28. <i>Plantanus occidentalis</i> – American Sycamore 29. <i>Pleopeltis michauxiana(Polypodium polyodiodes)</i> – Resurrection Fern 30. <i>Quercus nigra</i> –Water Oak 31. <i>Ranuculus sp</i> 32. <i>Rhus aromatic</i> – Fragrant Sumac 33. <i>Rumex sp.</i> – Dock(4/21/18) 34. <i>Salvia lyrata</i> – Lyre Leaf sage(4/21/18) 35. <i>Sambucus Canadensis</i> – Elderberry 36. <i>Sanicula odorata</i> – Clustered Black Snakeroot/Yellow-Flowered Snakeroot(4/21/18) 37. <i>Stryax Americana</i> –American Snowbell 38. <i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>- Tall Meadow Rue(4/21/18) 39. <i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i> –Rue Anemone(4/21/18) 40. <i>Trillium cuneatum</i> –Sweet Betsy(March 2018) 41. <i>Trifolium incarnate</i> – Crimson Clover(4/21/18) 42. <i>Trifolium repens</i> – White Clover 43. <i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>- Persian Clover or Reversed Clover(Pink 4/21/18) 44. <i>Verbasina virginica</i> 45. <i>Valerianella radiata</i>- Beaked Corn Salad 46. <i>Veronia gigantea</i> –Ironweed 47. <i>Viola bicolor</i> – Field Pansy(4/21/18) 48. <i>Viola cucullata</i> – Blue Marsh Violet 49. <i>Zizia aurea</i> – Golden Alexander |
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