

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, Oct. 8** Chapter meeting at the Homewood Library.
Lindsey Barcliff, speaker.
- Monday, Nov. 12** Chapter meeting at the Homewood Library. Jan Newton, speaker –
“Attracting and Feeding Birds with Native Plants”.

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 radiate</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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