

Blanche Dean Chapter –AWS Birmingham Spring Wildflower Walk



Join Lauren Muncher, Naturalist at Oak Mt. State Park, and Linda Sherk , President of the Blanche Dean Chapter of AWS, for a Spring Wildflower Walk at Oak Mt. State Park on Saturday, March 9, 2019. We will meet in the park office parking lot at 9:30AM to organize and start our hike at 10:00 AM. Time permitting we will visit more than one site. Bring a picnic lunch and a drink . We will break around noon for lunch . Then continue on until 2PM. Please wear appropriate attire for hiking over uneven terrain and for the weather. Bring extra water and snacks, plus bug spray. Questions: contact Lauren Muncher at 205-620-2520 or Linda Sherk at 205-415-1643. Entrance fee : \$5 adults, \$3 seniors, \$2 children, Veterans are free
First 2019 Meeting

Our Next MEETING!

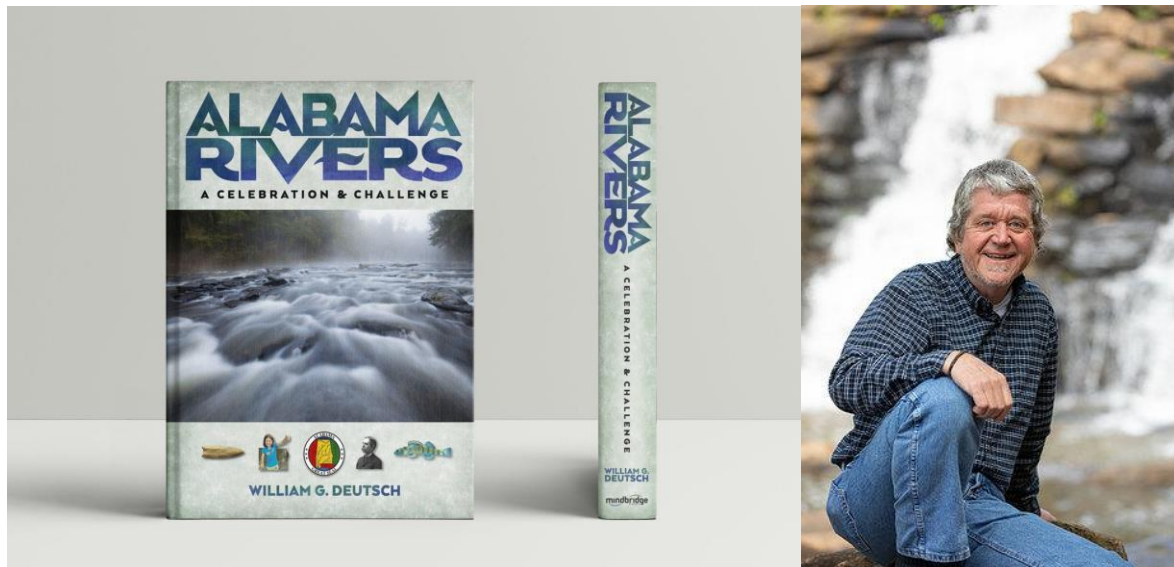
Join the Blanche Dean Chapter of the Alabama Wildflower Society on Monday, March 11, 2019 for our first meeting of the year. We will meet at the Homewood Library in Room 101 at 6:30PM. **Please bring appetizers/ finger food.** Soft drinks, tea, water, plates, napkins, cups, ice, and plastic ware will be provided.

William G. Deutsch, author of

“Alabama Rivers: A Celebration and Challenge”, will be our speaker.

Alabama Rivers, A Celebration & Challenge:

invites you to travel down rivers and through time to encounter the rich human history and natural wonders that have defined Alabama. Along the way, you will celebrate an array of magnificent rivers filled with unique plants and animals, shaped over the ages by a remarkably diverse geology. You will appreciate how rivers have served people from the first Paleo-Indian settlements to the present. Accept the challenge to restore and protect our rivers for their economic, cultural, and ecological benefits, but most of all because it is the right thing to do.





Garden Tour on Saturday March 23, 2019

Ginny Lusk and Josh & Louise Billings have opened their gardens to us. Thank you Ginny, Josh, and Louise! Meet Linda Sherk in the parking lot in front of Barnes & Nobles at the Summit Shopping Center (201 Summit Blvd., Bldg. 100, Birmingham, AL 35243) at 9AM or at Ginny Lusk's at 9:30AM.

Following our visit at Ginny's, we will picnic at Josh & Louise Billing's home and enjoy their garden. Please bring a picnic lunch, a drink, walking sticks, and bug spray. Josh will provide transportation into their garden for anyone who needs it.

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

Native Plant Walk at Turkey Creek



Join us Sunday afternoon, March 31st at 1p.m. for a spring walk to see early native wildflowers. In the past at this time Piedmont Azalea, Bluets, Dwarf Iris, Spiderwort, Cinnamon and Lady Fern, FirePink, Sassafras, or Toothwort has been seen blooming. Meet us at the entrance to the Turkey Creek Nature Preserve 3906 Turkey Creek Road, Pinson, AL 35126 at 1 p.m. Road and trails are an easy walk. Please bring a drink, walking sticks and bug spray. Call Karen at 205-218-6800 if you have questions or Linda Sherk at 205-415-1643 or email blt111@bellsouth.net.