

Blanche Dean Chapter, Alabama Wildflower Society will host a field trip Saturday, April 17, 2021.

Payne Lake in the Oakmulgee District of the Talledega National Forest.



On Saturday, April 17th let's see what native plants are found at Payne Lake in the Oakmulgee District of the Talledega National Forest.

You may travel to Payne Lake on your own or meet Linda Sherk (red Tacoma pickup) at the Summit Shopping Center at 9 a.m. in front of Trader Joe's. We plan on meeting Ida and Charles Gleaton at Payne Lake at 10 a.m. in the picnic area parking lot.

Bring a snack, water, bug spray and walking sticks if needed.

Charles and Ida Gleaton have invited us to a late lunch at their home (3201 Argonne Forest Lane, Duncanville, AL). They may not admit it, but they have a lovely garden. They will give directions to their home.

Please let Linda (205-415-1643) or Ida (205-394-5304) if you will be there for lunch, so we can estimate the food needed. If you are not able to do that, come along any way, there will be extras.

Directions from the Summit:

1. After leaving the Summit, turn right onto I459S towards Tuscaloosa for about 19 miles.
2. Exit I459S onto I59S, go for approximately 9 miles.
3. Take exit 97 towards West Blockton and follow signs for West Blockton (you will be on Hwy 11 for 3 miles).
4. Turn left onto Hwy 5 and go 25 miles.
5. Take a right on Hwy 25 and travel about 16 miles.
6. The entrance to Payne Lake will be on the right. Drive until you see the pay station (\$3 per car), drive on till the next right and meet us in the picnic area parking lot.

See you there or be square! 😊 Linda