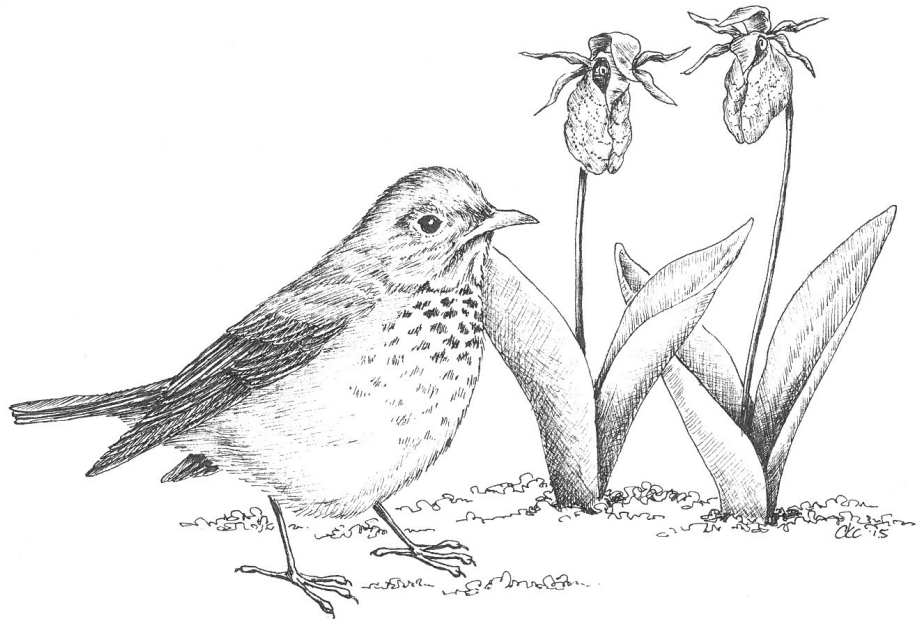


Fifty-Fifth Annual
West Virginia Wildflower Pilgrimage

**Blackwater
Falls
State Park
May 5-8, 2016**

**Sponsored by:
West Virginia
Division of
Natural
Resources
and
West Virginia
Garden Club, Inc.**



Participants are given the opportunity to participate in one tour per day. All tours will depart from Blackwater Lodge and will include the listed options.

Friday Tours		Saturday Tours	
1.	All Birding Tour	1.	Special Hikes to Favorite Places on Dolly Sods
2.	Germany Valley	2.	Sinks of Gandy & Spruce Knob
3.	Dolly Sods Wilderness Hike/Edge of the World Trail	3.	Olsen Fire Tower Tour
4.	Rainshadow & Shale Barrens	4.	Greenland Gap
5.	Wildflowers, Breeding Birds & Vernal Pools	5.	Bear Haven—Bickle Knob
6.	Dolly Sods Driving Tour	6.	Fernow Forest
7.	Fernow Forest	7.	Otter Creek Wilderness Hike
8.	Jenningsston—Gladwin	8.	Jenningsston—Gladwin
9.	Black Fork; Ferns; Ephemerals and Avifauna	9.	Red Creek Trail for Wildflowers and Birds
10.	Cathedral	10.	Smith Mountain Road
11.	Wildflower Identification Workshop	11.	Yellow Birch and Blackwater River Trails
12.	Mosses Extravaganza and Aurora Project At Cathedral State Park	12.	White's Run and Strader Fork

TOURS:

Participants are encouraged to make the Wildflower Pilgrimage a family event though some tours are more suitable for children than others. Those tours most likely to appeal to families with children will be designated as *Family Friendly* in the description of tours provided to each participant following submission of reservations. Participants will choose one tour per day during registration. Tour #1 on Friday departs at 6:30 a.m. Tour #2 departs at 8:00 a.m. with other tours leaving every 10 minutes thereafter. On Saturday, tour #1 will depart at 8:00 a.m. with all other tours leaving every 10 minutes thereafter. All tours and motorcades will depart from Blackwater Lodge and will be limited to ten cars.

REGISTRATION:

Registration will be from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Thursday and will be open at 7:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. A tour of Blackwater Falls State Park will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. The evening program will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday with the banquet starting at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.

A reservation form is enclosed for your use. These may be copied and given to friends. Rates are based on *double occupancy* in the lodge and *full capacity* of cabins. If a single reservation is required or you do not have full capacity for a cabin, there will be an additional charge.

LODGING:

Please note the difference of cost for lodge room and cabin. Be sure to mark your preference and forward the correct payment. All reservations will be honored on a first-come basis. If you have persons you wish to room with, please note this on your reservation form. Payment must accompany all reservations when they are made, either check or money order by mail or credit card by phone. Blackwater has two-person, four-person, and eight-person cabins. You must have the specified number in each cabin. There are only 3 two-person cabins. The new North Side cabins sleep eight. Each new cabin has 4 bedrooms (2 bedrooms with queen beds and 2 bedrooms with twin beds), 2 baths, television, internet, phone and a washer and dryer.

REFUNDS:

Refunds will be honored until April 15th. After April 15th, you are only eligible for a refund if your accommodations can be resold. In the past, this event has sold out with a waiting list. Therefore, if you find you must cancel, let us know at once.

CAMPING:

Camping is available at Blackwater. If you wish to camp, pay at the park and make a reservation for banquet and registration only.

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS:

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.

LUNCHESES:

Lunches are required for all tours. You may purchase box lunches on your reservation form or you may bring your own lunch. The cost will be \$10.00 each (\$6.25 for children's). Please note, due to circumstances beyond our control you will no longer be able to purchase boxed lunches upon arrival at Blackwater. You must include the payment for your box lunch with the reservation form.

TRAVEL:

All travel is by your personal vehicle. Please have adequate gasoline in your car before arriving at the park.

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions, please call Emily Fleming or Wendy Greene at (304) 558-2754 or write West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, 324 4th Avenue, Room 328, South Charleston, WV 25303.

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 reservations

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
(May 5th) (May 6th) (May 7th)

I. REGISTRATION (Must Select One)

REGISTRATION - \$35.00 PER PARTICIPANT: # of participants _____ x \$35.00 = _____

REGISTRATION - \$20.00 PER STUDENT (21 AND UNDER): # of participants _____ x \$20.00 = _____

II. LODGING

THREE NIGHTS LODGE ROOM PER PERSON - **135.00** # of participants _____ x \$135.00 = _____

TWO NIGHTS LODGE ROOM PER PERSON - **\$90.00** # of participants _____ x \$90.00 = _____

THREE NIGHTS CABIN PER PERSON - **\$78.00** # of participants _____ x \$78.00 = _____

TWO NIGHTS CABIN PER PERSON - **\$52.00** # of participants _____ x \$52.00 = _____

TWO NIGHTS NORTH SIDE CABIN PER PERSON - **\$64.00** # of participants _____ x \$64.00 = _____

THREE NIGHTS NORTH SIDE CABIN PER PERSON - **\$96.00** # of participants _____ x \$96.00 = _____

III. SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET (VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE)

SATURDAY BANQUET TICKET - **\$21.00 EACH** # of participants _____ x \$21.00 = _____

VEGETARIAN BANQUETS NEEDED BY: (Name) _____

IV. BOXED LUNCHES - \$10.00 EACH ADULT \$6.25 EACH CHILD

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOXED LUNCHES FOR FRIDAY # Adult lunches _____ x \$10.00 = _____

(Please indicate choice by "A" for adult and "C" for child below) # Child lunches _____ x \$6.25 = _____

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

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOXED LUNCHES FOR SATURDAY # Adult lunches _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Please indicate choice by "A" for adult and "C" for child below) # Child lunches _____ x \$6.25 = _____

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

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE

Grand Total = _____

Checks and money orders are to be made payable to WV Division of Natural Resources and must accompany this reservation form for all reservations. 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 15th or until space is filled if this should be prior to April 15, 2016.

MAIL TO: WV Division of Natural Resources
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