

## 2010 Huntsville Wildflower Society Outings Calendar

**All outings originate at 2006 Franklin St. in the parking lot of the Franklin Professional Bldg. (just south of Huntsville Hospital East) at 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays & 1:00 p.m. on Sundays unless otherwise specified in the comments below. Contact the guide about meeting anywhere else along the way or at the destination. Bring water, snacks, a picnic lunch for all day hikes & other necessities.**

DATE		PLACE	GUIDE	PHONE	CELL	RATING	DURATION	COMMENTS	
<b>FEB</b>	7	SUN	Monte Sano S.P. <sup>1</sup> (South & North Plateau Loops)	Bob Goodwin	564-8417		Mod.	5 miles, ¾ day	Get in shape hike
	27	SAT	Monte Sano S.P. <sup>1</sup> (Mtn. Mist, Sinks, Stone Cuts, Logan Point, Keith Trails)	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod./Diff.	5 miles, ¾ day	Hepatica, need only snacks
<b>MAR</b>	7	SUN	Wheeler Wildlife Refuge (Beaverdam Creek Swamp)	Brian Finzel		508-8848	Easy	¾ mile, 2 hours	<i>Trillium pusillum</i>
	14	SUN	Land Trust Fagan Spring Wildflower Trail <sup>2</sup>	Paul Tidwell	536-7290	508-8501	Mod./Diff.	3 miles, ¾ day	<b>See note 2</b> Trout Lilies
	20	SAT	Paint Rock Valley	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Easy	¾ day	Celandine Poppy, Bloodroot
	21	SUN	Monte Sano S.P. <sup>1</sup> (Stone Cuts, Logan Point Trails)	Daniel Little		468-2798	Mod.	3 miles, 3 hours	Twinleaf
	27	SAT	Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve	Brian Finzel		508-8848	Mod.	3 miles, all day	<b>Leave at 8:00 a.m.,</b> Beaked Trout Lily
	28	SUN	Monte Sano S.P. <sup>1</sup> (Sinks Trail)	Paul Tidwell	536-7290	508-8501	Mod.	2 miles, ½ day	Virginia Blue Bells
<b>APR</b>	3	SAT	Bucks Pocket S.P. (Wildflower & Sierra Club Joint Hike)	Rick Werp & Doug Horacek	426-9579 or 772-6788		Mod.	All day	<b>Leave at 8:00 a.m.,</b> Birdfoot Violet
	10	SAT	Walls of Jericho (from AL to TN)	Paul Tidwell	536-7290	508-8501	Stren.	7 miles, all day	<b>Leave at 8:00,</b> Pennywort, Valerian, Trilliums
	18	SUN	Newsome Sinks	Brian Finzel		508-8848	Mod.	1 mile, ½ day	<i>Trillium flexipes</i>

<sup>1</sup> Monte Sano State Park entry fee is \$3 per person.

<sup>2</sup> Daylight Savings Time Starts; set your clock forward so you won't miss this one.

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<b>APR</b> 24	SAT	Monte Sano S.P. <sup>1</sup> (Sinks and Goat Connector Trails)	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod.	¾ day, 4 or 5 miles	Yellow Lady Slipper, Showy Orchis?
25	SUN	Land Trust Blevins Gap Preserve	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod.	½ day	Alabama Snow Wreath
<b>MAY</b> 8	SAT	Chitwood Bog & DeSoto S.P.	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod.	3 miles, all day	<b>Leave at 8:00 a.m.,</b> Pitcher Plants, Rhododendrons
16	SUN	Land Trust Wade Mountain Preserve (Devil's Racetrack)	Rick Werp	426-9579		Mod.	3 miles, ½ day	American Columbo
22	SAT	Rainbow Mountain Preserve	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod.	½ day	Carolina Larkspur
23	SUN	Keel Mountain Preserve	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod.	3 miles, ½ day	Morefield's Leatherflower
29	SAT	Cahaba River & Bibb County Glades	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod.	3 miles, all day	<b>Leave at 8:00 a.m.,</b> Cahaba Lilies
<b>JUNE</b> 6	SUN	Green Mountain Nature Trail (HWS Potluck Picnic) <sup>2</sup>	Brian Finzel		508-8848	Easy	1½ miles, ½ day	<b>See note 2</b>
27	SUN	Land Trust Wade Mountain Preserve (Devil's Racetrack)	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod.	3 miles, ½ day	Rattlesnake Master

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<sup>2</sup> Meet at the Green Mountain Nature Trail Pavilion at 1:00 P.M. and bring a dish to share