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# **West Virginia**

### May 10 -13, 2018



### Blackwater Falls State Park ~ Davis, West Virginia

Arrive early on Thursday to attend the 1:30 pm Beginner's Wildflower Workshop, the 3:30 pm Beginner's Birding Workshop and the 4 pm Park Tour

Participants have 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.	Gaudineer Knob
3.	Dolly Sods Wilderness Hike: Blackbird Knob Trail/Red Creek/Alder Run/Beatty Labyrinth	3.	Bear Haven—Bickle Knob
4.	Cranesville Swamp	4.	Dolly Sods Driving Tour
5.	Rainshadow & Shale Barrens	5.	Fernow Forest
6.	Mt. Porte Crayon Hike	6.	Otter Creek Wilderness Hike
7.	Wildflowers, Breeding Birds & Vernal Pools	7.	Jenningston—Gladwin
8.	Fernow Forest	8.	Red Creek Trail for Wildflowers and Birds
9.	Jenningston—Gladwin	9.	Sugarlands Road and Limestone Mountain
10.	Black Fork; Ferns; Ephemerals and Avifau- na	10.	Yellow Birch and Blackwater River Trails
11.	Wildflower Identification Workshop	11.	White's Run and Strader Fork
12.	Mosses Extravaganza and Aurora Project At Cathedral State Park	12.	Olsen Fire Tower Tour
13.	Canaan Loop to Table Rock	13.	Plants & Birds: Floor to Ceiling
		14.	Blackwater Falls/Canaan Valley Geology Workshop and Field Trip

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **RESERVATIONS:**

A reservation form is enclosed for your use and may be copied and given to friends. The registration fee is required for anyone participating in any part of Pilgrimage activities. All reservations will be honored on a first-come basis. If you wish to room with specific persons who are making reservations separately, please note this on your form. Payment may be made via check or money order made payable to WV Division of Natural Resources. Credit card payments will be accepted by phone. Payment must accompany all reservations in order to be processed.

#### LODGING:

Lodging rates are based on *single or double occupancy* in the lodge, as indicated, and *full capacity* of cabins. Blackwater Falls State Park has 2-person, 4-person, and 8-person cabins. You must have the specified capacity in each cabin for the quoted rates; if you do not have full capacity for a cabin, please call for the additional charge. Only three 2-person cabins are available. The deluxe cabins sleep eight and have four bedrooms (two bedrooms with queen beds and two bedrooms with twin beds), two baths, television, Wi-Fi, phone and a washer and dryer.

#### CAMPING:

Camping is available at Blackwater Falls State Park. If you wish to camp, pay at the park and make a reservation for registration, boxed lunches and banquet 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 <u>www.canaanvalley.org</u>.

#### LUNCHES:

Lunches are required for all tours. You may purchase boxed lunches on your reservation form or you may bring your own lunch. The cost for boxed lunches will be \$10 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 the Pilgrimage. You must include the payment for your boxed lunches with the reservation form.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration will be in the Blackwater Falls State Park Lodge lobby from 10 am – 10 pm on Thursday and will be open at 7:30 am on Friday and Saturday. Two workshops will be offered on Thursday afternoon in the lodge conference center. A Beginner's Wildflower Workshop will be held at 1:30 pm and a Beginner's Birding Workshop will be at 3:30 pm. A tour of Blackwater Falls State Park will be held at 4 pm on Thursday. The evening program will begin at 7 pm on Thursday and Friday and the Saturday banquet begins at 7 pm.

#### TOURS:

Though some tours are more suitable for children than others, participants are encouraged to make the Wildflower Pilgrimage a family event. 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 with confirmation of your reservation. Participants will choose one tour per day during the on-site registration upon arrival at Blackwater Falls State Park only. Tour #1 on Friday departs at 6:30 am. Tour #2 departs at 8 am with other tours leaving every 10 minutes thereafter. On Saturday, tour #1 will depart at 8 am with all other tours leaving every 10 minutes thereafter. All tours and motorcades will depart from Blackwater Lodge and will be limited to 10 cars.

#### TRAVEL:

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

#### **REFUNDS:**

Refunds will be honored until April 13<sup>th</sup>. After April 13<sup>th</sup>, you are only eligible for a refund if your accommodations can be resold. If you find you must cancel, please let us know at once. This event is often sold out with a waiting list.

#### QUESTIONS:

Please call Emily Fleming or Wendy Greene at (304) 558-2754 or write WV Division of Natural Resources, 324 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 328, South Charleston, WV 25303, with any questions.

### **RESERVATION INFORMATION**

#### 57th ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA WILDFLOWER PILGRIMAGE BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK MAY 10-13, 2018

#### Please note the reservation form has changed.

Name			Phone		
Address	Street or box	CITY	State	ZIP CODE	
E-Mail Add	DRESS				

Is this your first time to attend the Wildflower Pilgrimage? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Reservations are being made for the following persons. Additional names may be entered on the back.

NAME	# OF YEARS*	CITY AND STATE

\*Indicate number of years you have attended the Wildflower Pilgrimage (INCLUDE THIS YEAR)

PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY THIS RESERVATION FORM. CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS ARE TO BE MADE PAY-ABLE TO WV DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. 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 13<sup>TH</sup> OR UNTIL SPACE IS FILLED IF THIS SHOULD BE PRIOR TO APRIL 13, 2018.

MAIL TO: WV DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES 324 4TH AVENUE ROOM 328 SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV 25303 304-558-2754

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## 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 LODGING RESERVATIONS

	□ FRIDAY (MAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> ) □ Saturday (MAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> )	
I. REGISTRATION (MUST SELECT ONE) REGISTRATION FEE - \$35 PER PARTICIPANT: STUDENT REGISTRATION FEE - \$20 PER STUDE (AGES 21 & UNDER ONLY )	# OF PARTICIPANTS	x \$35 = x \$20 =
<b>II. LODGING</b> <b>LODGE ROOM - SINGLE OCCUPANCY:</b> THREE NIGHTS LODGE ROOM PER PERSON - \$2 TWO NIGHTS LODGE ROOM PER PERSON - \$17		x \$261 = x \$174 =
Lodge Room - Double Occupancy: Three Nights Lodge Room Per Person \$14 Two Nights Lodge Room Per Person - \$98	47:   # OF PARTICIPANTS     3:   # OF PARTICIPANTS	x \$147 = x \$98 =
CABINS—FULL OCCUPANCY: 2-PERSON CABIN: 3 NIGHTS PER PERSON - \$153 2-PERSON CABIN: 2 NIGHTS PER PERSON - \$102	3: # OF PARTICIPANTS 2: # OF PARTICIPANTS	x \$153 = x \$102 =
4-person cabin: 3 nights per person - \$90: 4-person cabin: 2 nights per person - \$60:		x \$90 = x \$60 =
8-person cabin: 3 nights per person - \$60: 8-person cabin: 2 nights per person - \$40		x \$60 = x \$40 =
8-person Deluxe cabin 3 nights per person 8-person Deluxe cabin 2 nights per person	I - \$105: # OF PARTICIPANTS	x \$105 = x \$70 =
III. SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET - IN SATURDAY BANQUET TICKET Slow-cooked beef pot roast in natural juid	s, gravy, and seasonal	
vegetables. \$23 EACH	# of participants	x \$23 =
VEGETARIAN BANQUET OPTION Fire Roasted Bell Peppers stuffed with free mine rice pilaf.	esh vegetables on a grilled portab	pella mushroom and jas-
\$17 each	# of participants	x \$17 =
IV. BOXED LUNCHES - \$10 EACH ADUL (PLEASE INDICATE CHOICE BY "A" FOR ADULT AND "C FRIDAY BOX LUNCH TOTAL COUNT: # OF TURKEY# OF HAM	" for child with quantity of each) # Adult lunches # Child lunches	x \$10 = x \$6.25 =
SATURDAY BOX LUNCH TOTAL COUNT:	# Child lunches	x \$10 = x \$6.25 =
# OF TURKEY# OF HAM TOTAL PAYMENT DUE	# OF VEGGIE WRAP GRAND TO	)TAL =