

2009 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	
FEB	7	SAT	Monte Sano S. P. ¹ (South Plateau, Mtn. Mist, Sinks)	Bob Goodwin	564-8417		Mod	3.5 miles, 2½ hrs	Get in shape
	28	SAT	Monte Sano S. P. ¹ (Mtn. Mist, Sinks, Stone Cuts, Logan Point, Keith)	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod. / Diff.	5 miles, ¾ day	Hepatica, need only snacks
MAR	7	SAT	Monte Sano S. P. ¹ (Mtn. Mist, Sinks)	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Easy	2 miles, 3 hours	Bloodroot
	8	SUN	Wheeler Wildlife Refuge (Beaverdam Creek Swamp) ²	Bonnie Tondera	533-4487		Easy	¾ mile, 2 hours	See note 2 <i>Trillium pusillum</i>
	15	SUN	Land Trust Fagan Spring Wildflower Trail, bushwhack to Bluffline Trail	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Diff.	3 miles, ¾ day	Trout Lily
	21	SAT	Paint Rock Valley	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Easy	¾ day	Celandine Poppy
	22	SAT	Monte Sano S. P. ¹ (Stone Cuts, Logan Point)	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod.	3 miles, 3 hours	Twinleaf
	28	SAT	Sipsey Wilderness (Thompson Creek)	George Hanna	880-3456	337-3919	Mod.	3 miles, all day	Leave at 8:00, Dutchman's Breeches
	29	SUN	Hays Nature Preserve	Daniel Little		468-2798	Easy	2 miles, 2 hours	Flint River
APR	4	SAT	Bucks Pocket S.P.	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod.	All day	Leave at 8:00, Birdfoot Violet
	5	SUN	Monte Sano S. P. ¹ (Sinks)	Paul Tidwell	536-7290	508-8501	Mod.	1 mile, ½ day	Virginia Bluebells
	18	SAT	Walls of Jericho from AL to TN	Paul Tidwell	536-7290	508-8501	Stren.	7 miles, all day	Leave at 8:00, Yellow Lady Slipper
	25	SAT	Shakerag (Sewanee, TN)	George Hanna	880-3456	337-3919	Mod.	1 mile, all day	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>

¹ Monte Sano State Park entry fee is \$3 per person.

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

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APR 26	SUN	Newsome Sinks	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Easy	1 mile, ½ day	<i>Trillium flexipes</i>
MAY 2	SAT	Monte Sano S. P. ¹ (Goat Connector)	Paul Tidwell	536-7290	508-8501	Mod.	¾ day	Yellow Lady Slipper
10	SUN	Land Trust Wade Mountain (Devil's Racetrack)	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod.	3 miles, ½ day	American Columbo
16	SAT	Chitwood Bog, DeSoto S. P.	Brian Finzel	489-4184	508-8848	Mod.	3 miles, all day	Leave at 8:00, Pitcher Plants, Rhododendrons
23	SAT	Rainbow Mountain	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod.	½ day	Carolina Larkspur
24	SUN	Keel Mountain Preserve	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Mod.	3 miles, ½ day	Morefield's Leatherflower
JUNE 7	SUN	Green Mountain Nature Trail – HWS Picnic ²	Doug Horacek	772-6788		Easy	1½ miles, ½ day	See note 2
20	SAT	Land Trust Wade Mountain (Devil's Racetrack)	Bonnie Tondera	533-4487		Easy	3 miles, ½ day	Rattlesnake Master

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