

Wildflower Walk

Location: Buffalo Mountain Natural Area Preserve

Date: August 8, 2015

Elevation: 3,971 feet at peak

Trip Leader: Butck Kelly, Michael Belcher,

Weather: Sunny, low 70s

No. in Attendance: 16

Blooming	Plants Observed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Basil Beebalm
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Black Cohosh
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Dodder
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Agrimony
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Christmas Fern
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Poison Ivy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. White Snakeroot
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Hog Peanut
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Japanese Stiltgrass
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Meadow Rue
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Maidenhair Fern
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Twisted sTalk
<input type="checkbox"/>	13. 3-toothed cinquefoil
<input type="checkbox"/>	14. pokeweed
<input type="checkbox"/>	15. gooseberry
<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Jack in the pulpit
<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Wild ginger
<input type="checkbox"/>	18. thimbleweed
<input type="checkbox"/>	19. hydrangea
<input type="checkbox"/>	20. Rattlesnake Fern
<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Wineberry
<input type="checkbox"/>	22. Pale touch-me-not
<input type="checkbox"/>	23. pipevine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. Wood aster
<input type="checkbox"/>	25. Ginseng in fruit

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<input type="checkbox"/>	26. Striped Maple
<input type="checkbox"/>	27. polyganum/smartweed, lady's thumb
<input type="checkbox"/>	28. False Solomon's Seal
<input type="checkbox"/>	29. Solomon's Seal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. Foxglove
<input type="checkbox"/>	31. Appalachian Oak leech
<input type="checkbox"/>	32. Flame azalea
<input type="checkbox"/>	33. Red Oak
<input type="checkbox"/>	34. Witch Hazel
<input type="checkbox"/>	35. Shagbark Hickory
<input type="checkbox"/>	36. Rosebay rhododendron
<input type="checkbox"/>	37. Wild Grape
<input type="checkbox"/>	38. Bitternut Hickory
<input type="checkbox"/>	39. White Oak
<input type="checkbox"/>	40. Yellow Birch
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	41. Harebell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42. Upland boneset
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	43. Mountain mint
<input type="checkbox"/>	44. Chestnut oak
<input type="checkbox"/>	45. bottlebrush grass
<input type="checkbox"/>	46. Wild geranium
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	47. Flowering spurge
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	48. Heal All mint
<input type="checkbox"/>	49. Foamflower
<input type="checkbox"/>	50. Native barberry

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Driving Directions:

From Roanoke, follow I-81 south towards Christiansburg. Exit onto VA 8 and head south towards Floyd. At Floyd, turn right onto US 221, and follow it about 6 miles. Turn left (south) on 727 (Union School Road) and go about 4.5 miles to Conner Grove Road (VA 799). Turn right onto 799, go about 100 feet and turn left onto Moles Road (VA 727). Go about 1 mile, and turn right to stay on VA 727. Go 1 mile to a 3-way fork. Bear to the right and follow the gravel access road to the summit parking area.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	51. <u>Godlenrod</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	52. <u>Hawthorne</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	53. <u>Post Oak</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	54. <u>Milkvetch</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	55. <u>Deer tongue grass</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	56. <u>Raspberry</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	57. <u>Black-eyed Susan</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58. <u>Big Bluestem grass</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	59. <u>Little Bluestem grass</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	60. <u>Mountain ash</u>

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<input type="checkbox"/>	61. <u>Sedum</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	62. <u>Turk's cap lily</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	63. <u>Ragweed</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	64. <u>Mountain Laurel</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	65. <u>Woodland Coreopsis</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	66. <u>Sedge</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	67. <u>Scrub Pine, Virginia Pine</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	68. <u>Rattlesnake weed</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	69. <u>Yarrow</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	70. <u>Horsebalm</u>
	71. <u>Interrupted Fern</u>
	72. <u>Violets</u>

Notes: