

## Wildflower Walk

**Location:** Paint Bank

**Date:** Aug. 20, 2011

**Elevation:** About 1960 feet

**Trip Leader:** Rick Crites/Butch Kelly

**Weather:** Sunny, a few clouds; 90 degrees

**No. in Attendance:** 25

| Blooming                            | Plants Observed   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1. <u>Japanese Knotweed</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2. <u>Chickory</u>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3. <u>Chervil</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4. <u>Queen Anne's Lace</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5. <u>Wingstem</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 6. <u>Autumn Olive (in Fruit)</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 7. <u>Asiatic Dayflower</u> <small>Upper two petals were blue<br/>Lower third petal was white</small> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 8. <u>Yellow Sweet Clover</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 9. <u>Sedge (In fruit)</u>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 10. <u>Oxeye Daisy</u>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 11. <u>Bull Thistle</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 12. <u>Sunflowers</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 13. <u>Sweet Williams</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 14. <u>Joe Pye Weed (15 feet tall or more!)</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 15. <u>black Willow tree</u>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 16. <u>Red Clover</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 17. <u>Common Ragweed (just starting to bloom)</u>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 18. <u>Lespedeza / Japanese clover</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 19. <u>Wild Black Cherry</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 20. <u>Burdock</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 21. <u>Wild Basil</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 22. <u>Purple top Grass</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 23. <u>Spurge</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 24. <u>Horse Nettle</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 25. <u>Yellow moth mullen</u>   |

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 26. <u>Common Milkweed</u>                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 27. <u>Rumex/Dock</u>                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 28. <u>Bouncing Bet/soapwort</u>               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 29. <u>Begger's lice / Desmodium</u>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 30. <u>Pokeweed (Fruit)</u>                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 31. <u>Giant Horse Ragweed</u>                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 32. <u>Multiflora Rose</u>                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 33. <u>Cardinal Flower</u>                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 34. <u>Boneset</u>                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 35. <u>Goldenrod</u>                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 36. <u>Ironweed (beautiful purple flowers)</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 37. <u>Sneezeweed</u>                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 38. <u>Swamp milkweed</u>                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 39. <u>Skullcap</u>                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 40. <u>Indian Hemp (milky sap/sticky stem)</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 41. <u>Butterflyweed</u>                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 42. <u>Elderberry (fruit)</u>                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 43. <u>Bridal wreath / Clematis</u>            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 44. <u>Yarrow</u>                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 45. <u>Wild Bean vine</u>                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 46. <u>Cattails</u>                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 47. <u>Poison Ivy</u>                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 48. <u>Agrimony/Agrimonia</u>                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 49. <u>Evening Primrose</u>                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 50. <u>Jewelweed/Orange Touch-me-not</u>       |

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**Driving Directions:** After meeting at the Orange Market at Catawba Valley Drive (Va. 311) and Electric Road (Va 419), we followed 311 to Paint Bank Restaurant at Va 311 and Va 600. We then followed Va. 600 to Waitville, WVa., and made numerous stops. Waiteville Road (WVa Co. Road 17) continues back into Va. and becomes Va 635 (Big Stony Creek Road). We continued on this until bogs near Va. 635 and Va. 804.

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 51. <u>Smooth Alder bush</u>                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 52. <u>Scirpus/three-square rush (a sedge)</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 53. <u>Dodder (a spaghetti-like parasite)</u>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 54. <u>Fringed orchid</u>                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 55. <u>Meadow rue in seed</u>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 56. <u>Va. Creeper</u>                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 57. <u>Teasel</u>                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 58. <u>Knapweed</u>                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 59. <u>Viper's Bugloss</u>                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 60. <u>Wild Lettuce (bloom and seed)</u>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 61. <u>Seedbox</u>                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 62. <u>Fleabane</u>                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 63. <u>Silky dogwood tree</u>                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 64. <u>Mountain Mint</u>                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 65. <u>Monkey-flower</u>                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 66. <u>Smartweed</u>                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 67. <u>Cinnamon Fern</u>                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 68. <u>Royal Fern</u>                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 69. <u>American Holly</u>                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 70. <u>Spagnum Moss</u>                        |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 67. <u>Cotton Grass</u>                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 68. <u>Sun dew</u>                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 69. <u>Grass of Parnassus</u>                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 70. <u>Mountain Laurel</u>                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 71. <u>Tea Berry ( in fruit)</u>                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 72. <u>Pitch Pine</u>                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 73. <u>Spirea</u>                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 74. <u>New York Fern</u>                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 75. <u>Yellow Fringed Orchid</u>                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 76. <u>Heal All</u>                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 77. <u>St. John's Wort</u>                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 78. <u>Dwarf St. John's Wort</u>                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 79. <u>Silverrod - a white goldenrod variety</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 80. <u>Sensitive Fern</u>                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 81. <u>Blue Curl</u>                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 82. <u>Hog Peanut</u>                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 83. <u>Bracken Fern</u>                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 80. <u>Horsetail</u>                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 81. <u>Colt's Foot</u>                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 82. <u>Turtlehead / Chelone galbra</u>           |

**Notes:**

Along the way we saw Buffalo in the farms near Paint Bank.

While walking along the road on one of our stops, we spooked a doe and her spotted fawn Earl Taliaferro picked and identified several edible and poisonous mushrooms.

Mr. Taliaferro will give a presentation Sept. 26, 2011, at the BRWFS club meeting.