

PIEDMONT CHAPTER
VIRGINIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY (VNPS)

Join us for our upcoming walks and
the 2019 Annual VNPS Meeting!!



Shenandoah National Park Fire Regeneration

Sunday, July 14 @ 1:00 pm

Join us on a 2-3 hour hike through the area that burned in 2016. The hike will leave from either Rocky Mount or Brown Mountain Overlook in the southern section of SNP. Participants will need to be prepared for some steep terrain. Limited to 15 people. To register email piedmontvnps@gmail.com.



Piedmont Prairie Sunday Walk

Sunday, August 11 @ 1:00 pm

The twenty foot grassland along Raccoon Ford Road in southern Culpeper County has not been overtaken by woody plants because it is periodically mowed offering a unique habitat in northern Virginia. This is a level roadside walk. We recommend wearing sturdy shoes and long pants, and bring sunscreen, a hat, insect repellent and water! To RSVP, directions to meeting place and more information, email piedmontvnps@gmail.com.



2019 VNPS Annual Meeting near Front Royal

September 27 - 29

The Piedmont Chapter will be hosting the 2019 State Annual Meeting at the Holiday Inn Blue Ridge Shadows, five miles north of Front Royal on Route 522. Dr. T'ai Roulston, Curator of the State Arboretum of Virginia, will be the opening-night speaker and Dr. Woody Bousquet, Professor of Environmental Studies and Biology at Shenandoah University, will be keynote speaker on Saturday. See the Meeting Schedule, Event List and Registration online @ www.vnps.org.

VNPS walks are free and open to the public!



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