



Potowmack Chapter Virginia Native Plant Society



Ball's Bluff Battlefield Regional Park Walk led by Laura Beaty



Saturday, October 7, 2017, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Ball's Bluff Rd, Leesburg, VA 20176

VNPS programs are free and open to the public, but space on walks is limited.

Please register at <https://vnps20171007.eventbrite.com>

Let's visit Ball's Bluff Battlefield Regional Park in search of fall-blooming native plants supported by the calcareous soils of the region, giving thanks for battlefield preservation initiatives that have preserved natural communities from urban development.

About 30 or 40 minutes from Fairfax via the Dulles Greenway, with tolls. The walk is mostly easy except for descent to the River (not mandatory). Sturdy shoes and walking sticks encouraged.

Laura Beaty has served as the Propagation Committee Chair at the Potowmack Chapter's propagation beds since 2000. Previous jobs include work in U.S. Senate Committee Energy and Natural Resources and at the National Parks Conservation Association as "Cultural Resources Associate." Laura has degrees in history and horticulture and now provides native plant programs for garden clubs in N. VA and to Master Gardener candidates at Green Spring Gardens.

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