

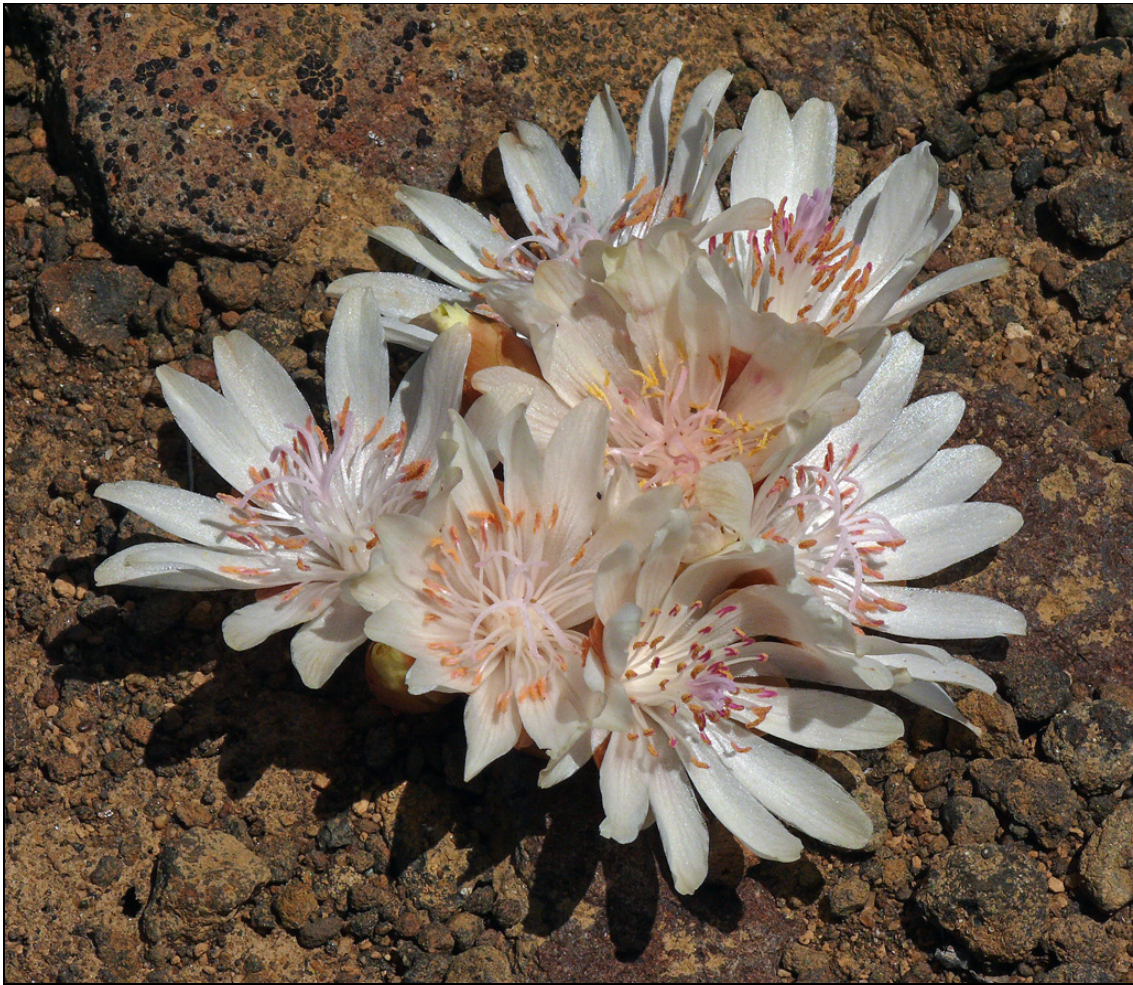


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Oregon's native plants and habitats

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Bitterroot (*Lewisia rediviva*)

Fort Rock, Oregon, June 14, 2011. Photo by Tanya Harvey.

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If you have any questions, please contact us at [bulletin@npsoregon.org](mailto:bulletin@npsoregon.org).

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<https://www.npsoregon.org/discussionlist.php>

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For membership inquiries, contact Margaret Conover, the Membership Chair, by [email](#), or send mail to P.O. Box 902, Eugene, OR 97440.

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## Members Seeking to Form South Coast Chapter

If you live in Coos or Curry county and are interested in helping to form a South Coast Chapter of NPSO, please contact Charmane Mitchell at [cmainie@gmail.com](mailto:cmainie@gmail.com) for more information.

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## Washington Native Plant Society Eriogonum Society 2022 Retreat

Join the Washington Native Plant Society and the *Eriogonum* Society at their Annual Retreat at Lazy F Camp, Ellensburg, Washington June 16 to June 19, 2022, and relive your happy summer camp days. Consort with beginner and world-renowned botanists at this beautiful, inexpensive camp located amid Washington's extensive "dry side" and ideal *Eriogonum* habitat.

- Exciting Field Trips
- Identification and Keying Class
- Knowledgeable Dinner Speakers

Accommodations include three meals per day starting with dinner on Thursday and

ending with lunch on Sunday. Sack lunches will be provided on field trip days. Accommodation for special dietary needs is no problem. Tent, RV camp, or stay in a motel style room. See [https://erigonum.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=118&Itemid=127](https://erigonum.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=118&Itemid=127) for details and to sign up.

Lazy F is a clean, well-maintained camp belonging to the Methodist Church and made available to other non-profit organizations. The camp is located in beautiful Manastash Canyon in the Cascade Mountains' rain shadow and is surrounded by ponderosa pine forests and shrub-steppe. Cell phone service is blocked by the canyon walls, but wi-fi is extensive and dependable. Please join us for this activity packed retreat and the possibility of visiting *Eriogonum codium*, one of the rarest plants on earth. People come from all over the North American continent to this meeting and describe it as “illuminating and spectacular.”

*Eriogonums*, commonly called buckwheats, are a genus of small flowering shrubs endemic to the arid and alpine regions of western North America. The Society promotes the scientific understanding of *Eriogonums* and works to protect rare and endangered members of the genus. The Society also enjoys and evaluates these plants in the wild and promotes their use in the garden by a seed exchange and sharing information on their cultivation.- *Courtesy of WNPS and the Eriogonum Society*

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## Native Orchid Conference Annual Symposium

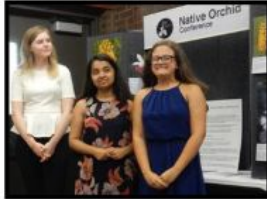




# Introducing the Native Orchid Conference

## WHO WE ARE

- a twenty plus year old organization with an active membership that spans North America from coast to coast
- diverse membership with backgrounds in architecture to zoology and everything in between



## WHAT WE DO

- maintain a dynamic network of native orchid enthusiasts
- support, promote and actively participate in conservation efforts
- collaborate with universities, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center & conservation groups to restore and preserve orchid habitat
- participate in ongoing scientific research
- maintain an internet forum
- publish a peer reviewed journal
- award grants to students engaged in native orchid research
- sponsor online presentations
- conduct an annual symposium at various venues across the continent



The Native Orchid Conference is holding their 2022 Symposium from June 24 to June 27, 2022 in Port Angeles, Washington. See their website at <https://www.nativeorchidconference.org> for information on the symposium.

The Native Orchid Conference has also announced its inaugural Native Orchid Photo Contest. There will be no fees, no prizes, no administrative hassle, and no pressure—simply an opportunity to share. A Native Orchid Conference committee will select an assortment of images to be published in an edition of the Native Orchid Conference Journal which will be devoted entirely to these photos. The Native Orchid Conference hopes the idea will catch on and evolve into a full-fledged contest complete with experienced judges, prizes, and additional publication opportunities. Watch for specifics

## Photo Gallery

Welcome to the *Bulletin* Photo Gallery! Share your photos of Oregon's native flora, field trips, restoration projects, work parties, and activities with other NPSO members. Send photos with the following information: species/event, photographer, names of any people shown in photo, date of photo, location, and any other information you would like to have included in the photo caption to [bulletin@npsoregon.org](mailto:bulletin@npsoregon.org). Please get consent from any people included in your photo prior to sending it.





Camas (*Cammassia quamash*) white variant, Columbia Gorge. Photo by Chris Tanis, 2022.

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## Oregon Mystery Plant

### Last month's mystery plant revealed:

Thanks to all who sent an identification for last month's mystery plant. Jill Kellogg and Gerald D. Carr correctly identified it as *Fillipendula occidentalis*, commonly known as queen of the forest. According to the *OregonFlora* website, this rhizomatous perennial is endemic to northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington and is found on high elevation coast range peaks and coastal river systems. Kathleen Sayce recalls finding *F.*



*occidentalis* on Onion Peak: "I was walking with a group of ten or so people. I had just run through the list of rare species we were looking for, and there it was! Not five minutes later we also found a rare dragonfly, whose larvae live in seeps."



Photo by Kathleen Sayce.

## **New Mystery Plant**

### **Do you recognize this plant?**



Photo by Kathleen Sayce.

This month's mystery plant was photographed by Kathleen Sayce in 2017 at Saddle Mountain Natural Area in Clatsop County, Oregon.

Do you have an Oregon Mystery Plant to share?

Send it to the editor: [bulletin@npsoregon.org](mailto:bulletin@npsoregon.org)

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## OregonFlora

OregonFlora is developing a comprehensive resource about the plants of Oregon for nature enthusiasts, restorationists, land managers, scientists, and gardeners of all ages and levels of interest. The information within the three-volume *Flora of Oregon* books and the extensive database used to organize the information forms the foundation for our website, [oregonflora.org](http://oregonflora.org) and Oregon Wildflowers mobile app. These digital resources bring the beauty and diversity of Oregon's plant life to the public with thousands of photographs, interactive maps, and intuitive identification tools.

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Contributions can be made online at: [OregonFlora Donate](#) or mailed directly to: Agricultural Research Foundation, 1600 SW Western Blvd. Ste. 320, Corvallis, OR 97333. Please make checks payable to the Agricultural Research Foundation and include "OFP" on the memo line.

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## Wanted- Volunteers for the *Bulletin*

NPSO is seeking contributions from members, such as a short essay on your research or report of a field trip. Your contribution could be a short entry for a plant of the month or mystery plant, a photo of a plant to feature as the *Bulletin* cover photo, a description of a new book you've discovered, or another subject related to Oregon's flora. Submissions must be your own work, not something copied from the internet. Photos must be your own or ones you have obtained permission to use. Please consider sharing your knowledge with other members by contributing to NPSO's monthly *Bulletin*! Send contributions to the editor: [bulletin@npsoregon.org](mailto:bulletin@npsoregon.org)

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# Proposed Delisting of Nelson's Checker-Mallow

The proposed delisting of Nelson's checker-mallow (*Sidalcea nelsoniana*) was announced in the Federal Register on April 28, 2022. The announcement initiated a sixty-day public comment period on the proposed delisting. All relevant information received by June 27, 2022, will be considered. For more information, see the U.S. Fish and Wildlife press release:

[Prairie Plant Thrives with Collaborative Conservation, Proposed for Delisting from Endangered Species Act | U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service \(fws.gov\)](#). -U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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## Chapter Notes

### Cheahmill

For questions, or to be added to the Cheahmill Chapter's email list for reminders of upcoming programs and events, please contact the Cheahmill Chapter President at [ch\\_president@NPSOregon.org](mailto:ch_president@NPSOregon.org).

Check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NPSO.Cheahmill/>.

**Saturday, June 25th, 9:00 am -11:00 am**

**Work Party: Native Plant Garden at McMinnville Public Library**

This is a perfect opportunity to get to know Yamhill County's native plants. The Native Plant Garden at McMinnville Public Library educates the public with nine ecological areas and signage. Bring gloves, bucket, and gardening tools if possible. For more information contact Catie Anderson at [catie.fishback@gmail.com](mailto:catie.fishback@gmail.com) or 503-435-2401.

The library is located at 225 NW Adams Street (corner of Highway 99W and SW Second Street), McMinnville, Oregon. The library parking lot may be entered from either Adams or Second Streets.

### Corvallis

For questions, information on upcoming events, or to be on the Corvallis Chapter email list, contact [co\\_president@NPSOregon.org](mailto:co_president@NPSOregon.org). Find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/CorvallisNPSO](https://facebook.com/CorvallisNPSO).

**Saturday, June 4th 10:00 am- end to be determined**

**Field trip: In search of *Delphinium pavonaceum*, a Willamette Valley Endemic.**

**Leader: Ester McEvoy**

We will meet at the parking lot of Wilkinson Hall (44.5692746, -123.2810976) on Oregon State University campus, across from the Monroe Beanery at 10:00 am. Bring water and

lunch. For more information, contact Esther at 541-990-0948 or [estherco@peak.org](mailto:estherco@peak.org).  
Information on *D. pavonaceum* can be found at: [OregonFlora Delphinium pavonaceum](#).

**Saturday June 11th, 9:00 am - approximately 4:00 pm**

**Field Trip: Horse Rock Ridge**

**Leader: Bruce Waugh**

Horse Rock Ridge is a three-mile round trip with 1,000 feet of elevation gain, but we won't go all the way to the end as there will be too much to see. The hike follows on old roadbed for seven-tenths of a mile and then opens into a meadow followed by steeper rocky balds with lots of cool flora. Trekking poles, water, and a packed lunch are recommended as it will be an all-day trip (about a two-hour hike at a "non-botanist" pace). More information and a plant list can be accessed through the NPSO website by going to Publications/Kalmiopsis/Volume 11/Horse Rock Ridge.

Meet at the Wilkinson Hall parking lot (44.5692746, -123.2810976) on the Oregon State University campus to carpool or 10:00 am at the Crawfordsville covered bridge (44.3576945, -122.8606008), in Crawfordsville, Oregon.

**Sunday, June 12th, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Event: Work Party at the Avery Native Plant Garden**

Located at Avery House, Avery Park, Corvallis. Come help bark the paths, weed, and fix the fencing. Please park in the parking lot at the park. Come prepared for the weather. Bring water, gloves, trowel or shovel, and energy. Contact Esther for more information at 541-990-0948 or [estherco@peak.org](mailto:estherco@peak.org).

**Saturday, June 18, 10:00 am - end time to be determined**

**Field Trip: Mary's Peak**

**Leaders: Phil Hays and Esther McEvoy**

We will hike approximately three miles round-trip from the campground at Mary's Peak to the summit of Mary's Peak. Come prepared for the weather and bring a lunch. Meet at the parking lot (44.5100076, -123.5607634) of the campground. Contact Esther for more information at 541-990-0948 or [estherco@peak.org](mailto:estherco@peak.org).

**Saturday, June 25th, 8:00 am- late afternoon**

**Field Trip: Iron Mountain and Cone Peak**

**Leader: Dan Luoma**

We will hike the Iron Mountain-Cone Peak loop, identifying wildflowers in this botanical hotspot. Over 200 species of vascular plants have been recorded across this botanically rich trail west of Santiam Pass. *Wildflowers of the Western Cascades* (Ross and Chambers, 1988) focuses on the flora of this area. A delightful post about the area by Tanya Harvey can be read here: <https://westerncascades.com/2019/06/18/a-rainbow-of-colors-at-cone-peak-and-iron-mountain/>. Tanya's plant list is here: <https://westerncascades.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/Iron-Mountain-Cone-Peak.pdf>

The loop is about five miles through moderately difficult terrain and will take all day

since we will walk slowly looking at all the flowers. There is about a 1,000-foot elevation gain, mostly in the first one-third of the hike. Bring a lunch and water, dress for the weather, and wear sturdy shoes.

Meet at the Oregon State University Wilkinson Hall parking lot (44.5692746, -123.2810976) southwest of the Beanery at 26th and Monroe. Vaccinations or masks required for carpooling. For more information and to RSVP, contact Dan: 541-752-8860 or [luomad@fsl.orst.edu](mailto:luomad@fsl.orst.edu).

## **Emerald**

Visit the Emerald Chapter website at <http://emerald.npsoregon.org> to learn more about the latest chapter events, plant lists, and botanical information about Lane County plants and the people who love them. Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/emerald.npso/>.

**Saturday, June 4th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Field Trip: Konnie Memorial Park in Swisshome**

**Leader: Ed Alverson**

Konnie Memorial Park is in the heart of the Coast Range near Swisshome. This 145-acre park is located along the lower reaches of Lake Creek just above its confluence with the Siuslaw River. The park supports coastal rain forest communities as well as interesting habitats along rock outcrops and open riverbanks. Meet at South Eugene High School (parking lot corner of 19th and Patterson) at 9:00 am to carpool for this all day trip. Bring lunch and water and be prepared for off-trail walking. Sign up [here](#).

**Saturday, June 18th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Field Trip: Coyote Prairie**

**Leader: Diane Steeck**

Visit the west Eugene wetlands in the height of bloom and also look for rare birds and butterflies. Diane was our speaker in February and highlighted many parks within the city of Eugene limits. This is one of Diane's favorite wetland prairie restoration sites, and she's looking forward to sharing this special place with us. Meet at South Eugene High School parking lot (19th and Patterson) at 9:00 am to carpool. Wear hiking boots (clean - no weed seeds), and bring water, snacks, and appropriate clothing for the weather. There is no trail at the site, so be prepared for uneven ground. We should be done with the trip by noon. Sign up [here](#).

**Saturday, June 25th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Field Trip: Bristow Prairie**

**Leader: Tanya Harvey**

Bristow Prairie is an area of great diversity in the Calapooya Mountains. The little-used High Divide trail runs south through old-growth forest, meadows, and wetlands, and crosses a gorgeous south-facing rocky slope before reaching Bristow Prairie. The rocky slope is filled with colorful flowers in June and July. Depending upon the conditions and what is in bloom, we may follow the trail, or we may start at the prairie and wander over



to the rock garden area after looking at the multitude of interesting plants growing along the roadside. Meet at South Eugene High School parking lot (19th and Patterson) at 9:00 am to carpool. Bring lunch and water and be prepared for off-trail walking. For more information, including trip reports and a plant list, visit [this web site](#). Sign up [here](#).

**Saturday, July 16th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Field Trip: Blair Lake**

**Leader: Jennifer Lippert**

This is a beautiful area to see multiple habitats and high species diversity in an approximately two and one half mile round-trip hike. We'll focus on the large meadow complex that surrounds the lake but may climb up the trail for views and additional species if we have time. Meet at South Eugene High School parking lot (19th and Patterson) at 9:00 am to carpool. Bring lunch, water, hiking boots, sunscreen, and hat. Sign up [here](#).

## **High Desert**

For information, visit the High Desert Chapter website: [www.highdesertnpsoregon.org](http://www.highdesertnpsoregon.org) and Facebook page: [Native Plant Society of Oregon: High Desert Chapter](#), or email [highdesertnps@gmail.com](mailto:highdesertnps@gmail.com). The new field trip coordinator is High Desert Chapter Vice President Jenifer Ferriel.

**Thursday, June 14th, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm**

**Field Trip: High Desert Chapter NPSO Field Trip to the Juniper Hills Preserve of The Nature Conservancy in Crook County**

**Leader: Stu Garrett**

In 1998, The Oregon Chapter of The Nature Conservancy acquired this 14,000-acre preserve east of Post, Oregon along the Crooked River when it purchased the Alaska-Pacific Ranch. The preserve protects native grasslands, ponderosa pine forests, and juniper woodlands. It has a fascinating geologic history that includes the ancient ecosystems and fossils of the John Day and Clarno times. More recently it was the scene of the Lost Meek Wagon Train in 1845. Wildflowers should be great. We will explore this fascinating history and enjoy the native wildflower display on a four-mile hike (two two-mile hikes to different areas of the Preserve) on relatively level ground. Bring a beverage and lunch to eat on the hike. The trip is limited to ten people.

We will carpool from the east parking lot (near the toilets) of the Pilot Butte State Park on NE Linnea Drive (off U.S. Highway 20), Bend, Oregon. Please arrive a few minutes before 8:30 am to form carpools. We will return to the parking lot by 5:30 pm. Be sure your car's gas tank is full. Bring plenty of water, a sack lunch, a day pack, and sturdy shoes/boots. Dress for the weather. Consider bringing layered clothing, sunscreen, cameras, binoculars, etc. Please- no smoking, no picking or collecting of plants, and no pets. Remember, you participate at your own risk. On trips where participant numbers are limited as on this one, preference will be given to NPSO members. Contact Stu Garrett for sign-up: [garrett@bendcable.com](mailto:garrett@bendcable.com).

**Saturday, June 25th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Event: Sunriver Nature Center and Observatory Wildflower Show and Pollinator**

## **Festival**

This festival will have a wildflower display showcasing hundreds of native wildflowers, botanic garden tours, educational talks and demonstrations, children's activities and crafts, native plants for sale, and educational stations and resources.

The High Desert Chapter will be assisting the Sunriver Nature Center and Observatory with gathering and identifying wildflowers and will attend the show to answer questions about flowers and the NPSO. The Sunriver Nature Center and Observatory is located at 57245 River Road, Sunriver, Oregon.

## **Klamath Basin**

For information on the Klamath Basin Chapter, contact [kb\\_president@npsoregon.org](mailto:kb_president@npsoregon.org), visit our website: <http://klamathbasinnps.com>, or find us on Facebook: [\(13\) Klamath Basin Chapter - Native Plant Society of Oregon | Facebook](#).

## **Mid-Columbia (closed)**

After being inactive for several years, in April 2022 the remaining members of the Mid-Columbia chapter voted unanimously to close the chapter. Members will now be affiliated with the Portland chapter.

## **Portland**

Our members receive *The Calochortus*, our quarterly e-newsletter with field trips, programs, news, and events for the Portland area. If you are a Portland Chapter member and not receiving it, check your spam folder, or notify us at [npsopdxchapter@gmail.com](mailto:npsopdxchapter@gmail.com) if your email address has changed. You'll also find our monthly programs and additional field trips posted on our Meetup page at <https://www.meetup.com/NPSO-Portland/>. Our Facebook page is regularly updated with current wildflower bloom status and photos at: <https://www.facebook.com/npsoc.portland/>. Visit our chapter website at <https://portlandnativeplants.org/> for archived newsletters, program recordings, and merchandise in our Shop.

**Our monthly programs are now virtual.** Members will find links to register for our second Thursday Zoom presentations in each issue of the *state Bulletin* and in *The Calochortus*.

The Portland Chapter does not host Zoom Programs in July and August. Check the September Bulletin for the September 13th Program information and link to register.

**Thursday, June 9th, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Program: Good Fire: Revitalizing Indigenous Burning from the Salish Sea to the Sierra Nevada**

**Presenter: Chris Adlam**

Dr. Chris Adlam, Regional Fire Specialist for Southwestern Oregon State University Forestry and Natural Resources Extension Program, will discuss efforts to restore the use of Indigenous cultural burning practices to prairies and forests of the West Coast. He helps communities live well with fire through a greater understanding of its ecological

role and diverse management options. His work with tribes in California and Oregon earned him a doctorate on the subject.

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtf-GorjstHN2AKmhL18YdUw4\\_fGokM3Du](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtf-GorjstHN2AKmhL18YdUw4_fGokM3Du)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to join the meeting. SAVE IT.

**Sunday, July 24th, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Event: Members and Friends Potluck Picnic**

We're delighted to announce another NPSO Picnic after a two-year pause! The picnic will be located at: Mary S. Young Park, Main Picnic Shelter, 19900 Willamette Drive (Hwy. 43 near Interstate-205), West Linn, Oregon.

Join us at this 128-acre forested park on the Willamette River, loved for its shady trails, river access, and abundant native plants. You'll find room to play on the sports fields, a kids' playground, and parking and restrooms near the picnic shelter. A fenced, off-leash area is available for dogs. One leashed dog per family is welcome. The Chapter will provide dessert and beverages. Please bring main and side dishes of your choice. Volunteers are needed for planning and on the day of the event. Contact us at [npsopdxchapter@gmail.com](mailto:npsopdxchapter@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## **Siskiyou**

To join the Siskiyou Chapter email list, send an email, from the address at which you want to receive announcements, to: [announce-join@siskiyou.npsoregon.org](mailto:announce-join@siskiyou.npsoregon.org). No subject or message is required. You will get a confirmation email. If you would like to volunteer to lead a hike, make a suggestion, or provide feedback regarding the field trip program, please contact Katelyn Detweiler, [detweiler.katelyn@gmail.com](mailto:detweiler.katelyn@gmail.com). Join us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/SiskiyouChapterNativePlantSocietyOfOregon>.

The Siskiyou Chapter has a YouTube channel; check it out at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXFI2J9yp2AYmUzNz0jLlSw>.

**Program/Meeting:** The next Siskiyou Chapter meeting will be in September. Programs run from September through May.

**Sunday, June 18th, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Field Trip: Serpentine Biodiversity of Bolt Mountain**

**Leader: Katelyn Detweiler**

Hike up the ancient peridotite of Bolt Mountain as we look for spring wildflowers. The trail rises on a steady slope, three and one-half miles each direction. We will travel through Jeffery pine, buckbrush, and manzanita mixed forest to open grassy slopes, and eventually through oak and madrone before reaching the rocky serpentine summit. The top boasts views of the Siskiyou Mountains, east to Grants Pass, and south over the Applegate to Mount Ashland. Meet at 10:00 am at the entrance to Fish Hatchery Park. There is a \$5.00 entrance fee to park at the trailhead. For further information or to RSVP,



contact the field trip coordinator at [Detweiler.katelyn@gmail.com](mailto:Detweiler.katelyn@gmail.com) or 215-872-6365.

## **WILDFLOWER SHOW RETURNS!**

### **July 4th Wildflower Show Volunteers Needed**

The Siskiyou Chapter is seeking volunteers to help with our wildflower show in Ashland, Oregon. On July 3rd, we are seeking plant collectors (morning to afternoon) and help with set-up and plant identification (late afternoon to evening). Evening helpers will be rewarded with pizza and beverages. We're also seeking volunteers to staff the free community show and help with break-down during the wildflower show on July 4th. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Pete at [petegonzalves@gmail.com](mailto:petegonzalves@gmail.com).

**Monday, July 4th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Event: Irene Hollenbeck Memorial Wildflower Show**

This Wildflower Show in Ashland features over 300 species of native wildflowers from the volcanic Cascades, the much older Siskiyou Mountains, and the valleys in between. Free admission. The Wildflower Show is located at Pioneer Hall, 73 Winburn Way, Ashland, Oregon (a new location across from Lithia Park in Ashland). Coordinated by the Siskiyou Chapter, NPSO. Come meet some of our beautiful mountain flowers!

## **Umpqua Valley**

Visit [umpquavalleynativeplants.com](http://umpquavalleynativeplants.com) for more information on chapter activities or to be added to our email list. Check out our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyNPSO](https://www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyNPSO). Not online? - call Donna Rawson at 541-643-0364.

## **Willamette Valley**

**Friday, June 10, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**Field Trip: Kingston Prairie Preserve**

**Leaders: Willamette Valley Chapter Members**

Join members of the Willamette Valley Chapter of the NPSO on an easy walk to view the blooming wildflowers at the Kingston Prairie Preserve southeast of Stayton. The 152-acre preserve is the best example of native prairie remaining in the Central Willamette Valley. Bring water, snack, and sturdy walking shoes. Registration is required. To register and for more information, please contact John Savage at [wvnpsso@gmail.com](mailto:wvnpsso@gmail.com).

## **William Cusick**

Chapter notices and communications are done primarily through a Google group. For more information or to be added to the Google group, please contact Susan Geer at 541-963-0477 or [susanmgeer@gmail.com](mailto:susanmgeer@gmail.com). Find us on Instagram at [instagram.com/wm.cusick.chapter](https://www.instagram.com/wm.cusick.chapter). Our website is not currently functional.

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