



Please note: Times, activities and presenters are subject to change. Check us out on Facebook (*Smoky Mountains Wildones*) for up-to-date information.

## 2017 Events Schedule

*Program Committee: Diane August, Glenna Julian, Leo Lubke, Joanne Overstreet, Tom Welborn*

Date/Time	Program	Speaker	Location
January 12 6:30-8:30 pm	Backyard Native Birds	Stephen Lyn Bales, Sr. Naturalist, IJAMS	CNB Kodak
February 9 6:30-8:30 pm	Rocky Mountain Natives – Grasses to Grizzlies	Glenna Julian (WO), Casey Berg (WO), Bruce Wilson	CNB Kodak
March 9 6:30-8:30 pm	Native Bees and Bumble Bees	Joanne Overstreet (WO)	CNB Kodak
April 13 6:30-8:30 pm	Growing Native Orchids	John Tullock	CNB Kodak
May 9-13, 2017	Wilderness Wildlife Week, Pick your own programs	Multiple speakers	LeConte Event Center Pigeon Forge (TN)
June 8 <b>6:00-8:30 pm</b>	Certifying your Landscape --- Get Recognized (Barbeque picnic)	Leo & Linda Lubke (WO)	Lubke's home (Kodak) <b>Members only</b>
July 13 6:30-8:30 pm	Native Trees and Shrubs in Sevierville Arboretum	Jim Rouhan, City of Sevierville	CNB Kodak
August 10 <b>5:30-8:30 pm</b>	Tour and Picnic at Knoxville Botanical Gardens (membership drive)	Jim Richards, Knoxville Botanical Gardens	Knoxville Botanical Gardens, Knoxville
September 14 6:30-8:30 pm	Banding Hummingbirds	Mark Armstrong, 7 Islands Birding TN State Park	CNB Kodak
October 12 6:30-8:30 pm	The American Chestnut	Gail & Dick Olson (WO)	CNB Kodak
November 9 6:30-8:30 pm	Native Plant Decorations for Christmas & Annual Meeting	Dr. Sue Hamilton, UT Gardens	CNB Kodak
December 14 <u>or</u> 21 <b>6-8 pm</b>	Christmas Get-together Installation/Social event	<b>Note possible date change from regular meeting</b>	TBD

Legend: WO=WildOnes member,  
CNB=Citizens National Bank/Kodak  
TBD=To be determined

## Native Plant Sales\*

April 22 9-4 pm	Sevier County Flower and Garden Show		Sevier County Fairgrounds
May 9-13 9 -6 pm	Wilderness Wildlife Week	Plant sales adjacent to exhibit	LeConte Event Center

## Booth and Exhibit Events\*

April 22 9-4 pm	Sevier County Flower and Garden Show	Native plant information and sales	Sevier County Fairgrounds
May 13 9-2:30 pm	Middle Creek Methodist Church Women's Association	Demo and/or forum	Middle Creek, Sevierville TN
May 9-13 9-6 (daily) (Sun til 3)	Wilderness Wildlife Week Exhibit booth/plant sales	Native plant information	LeConte Center, Pigeon Forge
June 3 9-4 pm	Kodak Heritage Day exhibit	Native plant information	Kodak Library Kodak TN
Sept 5-10 5-9 pm (daily)	Sevier County Fair exhibit	Native plant information	Old Knoxville Hwy Sevierville TN
October 29	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival exhibit	Native plant information	KBG, Knoxville
Nov 21-26	Festival of Trees	Decorated tree	Gatlinburg TN

## Special Events & Field Visits\*

March 11 2 – 4 pm	<i>Hometown Habitat, Stories of Bringing Nature Home</i>	Community showing--matinee	King Family Library
March 18 All day	Native Plant Symposium and Marketplace	Tennessee Valley WildOnes chapter	Chattanooga TBA
September 23 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Plant Sale and Swap	Native plant information and sales	7 Islands Birding Park
October 6 or 7	Overhill Nursery (Open House)	Avi Askey (WO)	Vonore TN

**\*Suggested activities (some may be added or deleted).**

Future program ideas/contact information

Wildlife Specialist (Grasses) — UT Chris Graves (865-974-1568, [cagraves@utk.edu](mailto:cagraves@utk.edu))

The Center for Native Grasslands Management, Dr. Pat Keyser, UT, (865-974-7346, [pkeyser@utk.edu](mailto:pkeyser@utk.edu))

Pollinator Gardens, Keith Langdon (865-712-6958)

Discover Life in America, Todd Witcher, Director 865-250-1207

“Poaching of Native Plants.” Janet Rock, Botanist, GSMNP  
865-430-4743

Planting for Pollinators, Wanda DeWaard, Field Instructor, GSMNP. (no phone/email info)

Native Plants (general) Andi Sessions, Sunlight Gardens (native plants) 865-494-8237, cell 865-250-3610

Meridith, Foothills Land Conservancy 865-681-8326