

Huntsville Wildflower Society

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President's Notes

April was a fantastic month, but the summer brings a variety of new bloomers (if you can take the heat). We have had some great outings to places like Bucks Pocket, Shakerag, the Walls of Jericho, and Monte Sano. Thanks to our hike leaders who have made these outings possible! We will have May outings to sites like Short Springs, the Bibb County Glades (and the nearby Cahaba Lilies), and Prairie Grove Glades Preserve. Also, the Alabama Wildflower Society is holding a meeting in Scottsboro the first weekend in June – please read the information in this newsletter to discover more. Thanks to all hike leaders and other contributors as our chapter is hosting this June meeting.

There will be some changes in the near future. The Alabama Wildflower Society will be launching a new and improved website later this year. Our chapter will have its own page, with links to newsletters in full color! In addition, a collection of Alabama plant photos will be part of this new website. Many thanks to Norm Walker for serving several years as webmaster for the Huntsville chapter! I would also like our group to become active in combating the problem of invasive



Large Yellow Lady's Slipper
Cypripedium pubescens

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plants in our area. Please let me know if you have ideas for other projects the group can sponsor. Keep cool and see you at the May meeting!

Brian J. Finzel



Catesby's Trillium
Trillium catesbaei

Meetings and Programs

Huntsville Wildflower Society meetings will be held at the Huntsville Public Library auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of February, March, April, May, September and October. The library is located at 915 Monroe Street, Huntsville, AL. Everyone is invited. Programs for each meeting were arranged by Steve Threlkeld, Program Chair, and are listed below.

May 10

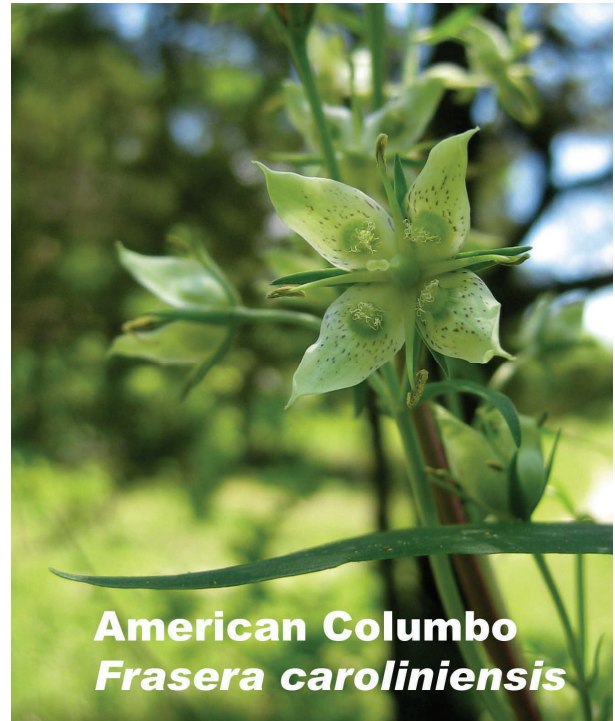
Jerry Green will present a PowerPoint presentation on area wildflowers and wildlife. Jerry is a professional photographer and will share some of his best nature photos from his immense collection. He is currently serving his second term as Outings Chair for the Huntsville Wildflower Society.

September 13

Eric Soehren will present a program on biodiversity within the Walls of Jericho. This unique, rugged area encompasses over 20,000 acres along the Alabama/Tennessee border recently purchased and now protected by The Nature Conservancy. Eric is an ornithologist for the Alabama Department of Conservation – State Lands Division.

October 11

Potluck dinner meeting.



American Columbo
Frasera caroliniensis



Barbara and Brutus
find Columbo

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Huntsville Wildflower Society 2006 Outings Calendar

All outings originate at 2006 Franklin St. in the parking lot of the Franklin Professional Bldg. (behind the Hardee's on Governors Dr. across from Huntsville Hospital East) at 9:00 am on Saturdays & 1:00 pm on Sundays unless otherwise specified in the comments below. Contact the guide about meeting anywhere else along the way or at the destination. Bring water, snacks, & other necessities. Check the HWS website for updates as we may add additional outings.

TIME	PLACE	GUIDE	RATING	COMMENTS
APR 29, Sat	Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve (All day)	Jerry Green 536-9712 Cell 658-9713	Moderate	French's Shooting Star
MAY 6, Sat	DeSoto State Park (All day)	Steve Threlkeld 426-8327	Moderate	Pink Lady's Slipper
13, Sat	Short Springs, Tennessee (All day)	Brian Finzel 489-4184 Cell 508-8848	Moderate	
14, Sun	Wade Mountain Preserve (Devil's Racetrack) (½ day)	Doug Horacek 772-6788	Moderate	Columbo
20, Sat	Bibb Co. Glades and Cahaba River (All day) Meet at 8:00 am	Jerry Green 536-9712 Cell 658-9713	Moderate	Leave @ 8:00 am Cahaba Lily
27, Sat	Prairie Grove Glades Preserve (¾ day)	Brian Finzel 489-4184 Cell 508-8848	Moderate	Gattinger's Prairie Clover
JUL 1, Sat	Little River Canyon Glades (All day)	Brian Finzel 489-4184 Cell 508-8848	Strenuous	Bring water.
AUG 5, Sat	Prairie Grove Glades Preserve (All day)	Brian Finzel 489-4184 Cell 508-8848	Moderate	Bring water; Harper's Umbrella Plant

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2006 Alabama Wildflower Society Meetings

The April meeting in Opelika was a blast! We saw four area gardens that were ablaze with a stunning array of azalea colors. Some of these gardeners have some impressive hybrids with intriguing colors and scents. In addition, the gardens had numerous spring plants blooming, including pitcher plants and about a dozen species of Trillium.

The next state meeting will be in Scottsboro on June 3rd and 4th. The plan is to have two hike options on both days – one for the adventurous and one for the sane. Saturday's outings will be to either the Walls of Jericho or to the Jackson County Park followed by the Chitwood Barrens Preserve (to see the mountain pitcher plants and several other rare plants). Sunday's outings will be to either Keel Mountain to see Morefield's Leather-flower or to the Huntsville Botanical Garden. The fall meeting is scheduled for Livingston in late September to view the fall flora of the Black Belt. Please consider joining the Alabama Wildflower Society and enjoying our many adventures!



One-flowered Cancer Root
Orobanche uniflora
Jerry Green

Huntsville Wildflower Society

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Huntsville Wildflower Society Membership Form

2006

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Street/Apt # _____ Work Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____ Email _____

Member: New ____ Renewal ____
(Any address, phone or Email changes? Yes ____ No ____ Please circle changes above.)

Local Dues: Individual \$7.00 ____ Family \$10.00 ____

State Dues: Individual \$8.00 ____ Family \$12.00 ____ Total Enclosed: _____

Okay to publish address: Yes ____ No ____ Okay to publish phone no.: Yes ____ No ____

Signature _____ Date: _____

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