

State Meetings of the Alabama Wildflower Society

1971	October Fall Meeting, Natural Bridge, Al. THE FIRST!!
1972	Spring Meetings: Oneonta (C. H. Linders), S. D. Coleman Nursery, Bankhead Nat. Forest. October Fall Meeting DeSoto State Park/Ft. Payne
1973	Spring meetings at Florence, (along the Tennessee River/Natchez Trace Pkwy.) & Huntsville (Monte Sano Mt./Janet Carpenter's yard) October Fall Meeting, Cheaha State Park
1974	Spring Meetings: Birmingham (Oak Mt. Botanical Garden. Gardens of Weesie Smith, Ginny Lusk) Molly Smith's, Clanton, Natural Bridge/Bankhead & Hughes Rhododendron Nursery, Hayden. Fall November Meeting at Oneonta/Camp Sumatanga
1975	Spring Meetings: S. D. Coleman Nursery, Ft. Gaines, Ga. Guntersville State Park, Persimmon Hollow, Butler County, DeSoto State Park/Buck's Pocket Fall Meeting: October Land-Between-the-Lakes, Buchanan, TN.
1976	Spring Meetings: Tuscaloosa/Oakman (Dr. Robert Kral, speaker) Birmingham/ Cahaba Lily, Boothton Ford, Summer: Tennessee River w/ Leon Bates. Fall September Meeting, Black Belt/Demopolis, Bankhead Nat. Forest
1977	Spring Meetings: Mobile (Dauphin Is./Fairhope) DeSoto State Park/ Little River Canyon September Fall Meeting, Florence (mini-workshops, plant swap)
1978	Spring Meetings: Auburn (Trilliums, Dr. John Freeman) Marion/Selma (Alabama River Boat Trip) Muscle Shoals June Meeting September Fall Meeting, Huntsville & Fall Color Tour, Oakman
1979	Spring Meetings: Callaway Gardens, Plant Dig, Wedowee, Birmingham (Hope Mt. Harbert Hdq./Gardens of Mrs. Hugh Kaul & Dora Smith) Tuscaloosa (workshop, Plant Identification) Fall Meeting, Jasper-Smith Lake (Dr. Robert Haynes, speaker)
1980	Spring Meetings: Bald Rock, Wadley, Al (accommodations on the gym floor at Sou. Union Jr. College & torrential rain!), Chapel Hill, NC (Jane Welshmer/NC Botanical Garden) Hiking Trip, King's Cove, Bankhead November Fall Meeting, Guntersville State Park (Autumn color great)
1981	Spring Meetings: Cahaba River (Croton), Huntsville (Newsome Sinks) Dismals, Molly Smith's. Fall Meetings: Cheaha St. Pk., Skyline, Jackson Co.

1982	Spring Meetings: Mobile, Tuscaloosa (Seminar) ,Bear Creek Environmental Center, Sylacauga. October Fall Meeting DeSoto Park, Ft.Payne
1983	Spring Meetings: Reelfoot Lake, TN., Marianna, FL. (Torreya St. Pk. Birmingham(Woodruff's Mill) ,Bibb Co. (Cahaba Lily) October Fall Meeting Paint Rock Valley
1984	Spring Meetings: Huntsville/Decatur, Anniston (Dr. David Whetstone, Leader) November Color Tour Bankhead National Forest
1985	Spring Meetings: Opelika (Dr.G. W. Folkerts, speaker), Monroe County Cheaha (<i>R. bakeri</i>), Fall Meetings: Oak Mountain, Pensacola
1986	Spring Meetings: Evergreen (Alvin Diamond, leader) , Smoky Mt. Wildflower Pilgrimage, Huntsville. Fall Meetings: Tuscaloosa, Monteagle, Tn.
1987	Spring Meetings: Prattville/Montgomery, Haleyville, Sheffield. November Fall Meeting Birmingham (Botanical Grdn/Ruffner Mt.)
1988	Spring Meetings: Huntsville (Botanical Grdn.), Selma, Dauphin Island. November Fall Meeting Joe Wheeler st. Park
1989	Spring Meetings: Birmingham(Ginny Lusks'), Tishomingo St. Park, Ms. (meeting with MS. Native Plant Society), Tuscaloosa (Cahaba Lily) October Fall Meeting Dauphin Island (Pat Ryan, speaker)
1990	Spring Meetings: Livingston Univ.(Dr. R. Holland, Leader, Buck's Pocket November Fall Meeting Anniston (Cheaha State Park)
1991	Spring Meetings: Solon Dixon Center, Tuscaloosa (our 20th Anniversary!) November Fall Meeting Florence (Hall Memorial Native Plant Grdn.)
1992	Spring Meetings: <u>Huntsville</u> (Paint Rock Valley) , <u>Crosby Arboretum</u> , Picayune, Ms. October Fall Meeting Gulf Shores
1993	Spring Meetings: <u>Auburn/Opelika</u> , <u>Ft. Payne/DeSoto State Park</u> November Fall Meeting Haleyville/Bankhead National Forest
1995	Spring Meetings: Camp McDowell, Smoky Mt. <u>Wildflower Pilgrimage</u> , <u>Baldwin County</u> (Biophilia, Minamac Bog) September Fall Meeting Daphne, Minamac Bog

1996	25th Anniversary! Spring Meetings: Montevallo/Bibb County (Jim Allison, Leader), <u>Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest</u>, Fontana; summer meeting in Birmingham Fall Meeting: Lake Guntersville
1997	Spring Meetings: Wildflower Trip to Texas (Big Thicket and Lady Bird Johnson Center); Huntsville, Fayetteville TN, Don Shadow Nursery Fall Meeting: Jacksonville-Anniston, Dan Spaulding, Dr. David Whetstone
1998	Spring Meetings: Opelika with visit to Caroline Dean's gardens; July in Selma for Blackbelt tour; Fall Meeting: Livingston in October (old Bluff Port, Emelle restoration)
1999	Spring Meetings: April in Florence (Peritt's Garden, Maria's Wall) and Cane Creek, Whitey Hall Memorial and Little Cypress Nursery; April in Conecuh Nat'l Forest bogs Fall Meeting: Birmingham--Oak Mountain State Park, Cahaba River, BBG
2000	Spring Meetings: April in central Alabama at Bald Rock; May Tuscaloosa (Augusta Robinson's in Hale Co., Tanglewood, Moundville, UA Arboretum) Fall Meeting: Anniston--Duger Mountain
2001	Spring Meetings: April in the Dismals; June in Mobile Tensaw Delta Fall Meeting: Sept. in Troy (treasure forest of the Taylors, the Pocosin led by Alvin Diamond)
2002	Spring Meetings: April in Rome GA (the Pocket and Blue Hole); May in Clanton area (Fall line Sandhills) Fall Meeting: NE AL Driving tour of fall foliage (Buck's Pocket, Pisgah Gorge, Gorham's Bluff, Paintrock)
2003	Spring Meetings: early April Shoals (Shoals Azalea Garden Tour; late April in Mobile (tour of now private garden of John Allen Smith, Grand Bay Savanna, Dauphin Island, speaker Bill Finch, Dodd & Dodd Nursery) Fall Meeting: November at Cheaha
2004	Spring Meetings: Tuscaloosa (tour of Arboretum & Herbarium, "The Early Days Discussion", Rock Quarry Park, Rocky Branch Park, breakfast at Cobb's, plant rescue dig); Blount Co. led by Brian Keener Fall Meeting: Joe Wheeler SP, Blowing Spring cave
2005	Spring Meetings: April Fayetteville, TN (Well's City Park, Tullamoma Falls, garden of Katherine Simmons.); May in Andalusia AL (longleaf pine forest, savannah pitcher plant bog, Conecuh hiking trail) Fall Meeting: October by Bibb Co. (Jan Midgley's nursery, Schultz Creek Baptist Church, Bibb Co. Lily center and Glades tour)
2006	Spring Meetings: April in Opelika (Caroline Dean's garden, Loachapoka); June in Scottsboro (Walls of Jericho, Garden and Bog walk, Keel Mountain hike or Huntsville Botanical Garden)

	Fall Meeting: Sumpter Co. Wildflower Society (newly formed) hosts; social at President's house UWA; old Bluffport; Blackbelt Prairie Restoration; tribute to George Wood; Fort Tombecke
2007	Spring Meetings: April in Camden at the Lawler's; DeSota in May Fall Meeting: Cane Creek, Hicks Log Cabin Village
2008	Spring Meetings: April in Shoals and Cane Creek; May in North Carolina hosted by Ray Head Fall Meeting: Return to Teddy and AL Red Hills
2009	Spring Meetings: April in Huntsville, Harold Holmes at Huntsville Botanical Gardens, Monte Sano hike; May in Tuscaloosa for Cahaba Lily Festival on Saturday, visits to Arboretum Wildflower Garden and Augusta Robinson's prairie Fall Meeting: Anniston, Longleaf pine at Fort McClelland, Anniston Museum of History
2010	Spring Meetings: March to Dauphin Island, Audubon Trail, Sea Lab Estuarium; Spring in Tennessee, Smokey Mountains hosted by Leon Bates Fall Meeting: Bankhead National Forest; Sipsey Wilderness; Camp McDowell
2011	Spring Meetings: Tuscaloosa for AWS 40th Birthday party; April 29 Blount County cancelled due to April 27 tornado outbreak; Fall Meeting: in conjunction with the Central South Native Plant Conference in Birmingham
2012	Spring Meetings: Blount County (Camp Sumatanga headquarters); May Gatlinburg for Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage Fall Meeting: Dismals Canyon in Franklin County
2013	Spring Meetings: March--a day hike at Buttahatchee Bluffs in Lamar Co.; April--Hike on Old Mountain Ford Road, Madison Co, Huntsville Botanical Gardens; May--Old Cahawba in Dallas Co.
2014	Spring Meetings: April in Buck's Pocket, Lake Guntersville; May in Spanish Fort Fall Meeting: Cheaha State Park
2015	Spring Meetings: Fall Meeting: Irondale Furnace Trail, Ruffner Mountain trails, Turkey Creek trails
2016	Spring Meetings: Shoals, Moss garden, garden tours, Whitey Hall garden, TVA trail; May in Solon Dixon Fall Meeting: Cullman, Covered Bridge Park, Hurricane Creek Park, Sportsman's Lake Park