

# 47<sup>th</sup> Elsie Quarterman Cedar Glade Wildflower Festival

## Cedars of Lebanon & Long Hunter State Park

### May 2, Friday Events



Event	Time	Location	Leader/Facilitator
Nature Journaling in Cedar Glades **Preregister, limit 24, \$5 Co-sponsored by TN Native Plant Society	1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Cedar Forest Lodge	Mary Priestley, Sewanee Herbarium Joanna Brichetto, Sidewalk Nature Kim Sadler, Center for Cedar Glade Studies
Rare Plants in TN and the 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of TN Rare Plants Act: Then and Now	7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Refreshments provided by Friends of Cedars and MTSU Glade Center.	Cedar Forest Lodge	Paul Somers, Retired TN State Botanist  Todd Crabtree, TN State Botanist

### May 3, Saturday Events

Event	Time	Location	Leader/Facilitator
Bird Walk	7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Outside Nature Center on parking lot side	Melissa Turrentine, Jeff Walck & TOS
Botany by Bike **Preregister (see note), limit 12	8:00 a.m. – Noon	Parking W. Richmond Shop Rd. & Cedar Forest Rd.	Todd Crabtree
Landscaping with Native Plants	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Porch Behind Nature Center by Garden	Rosemary Marshall
Family Event: Here's to Herps!	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Outside Nature Center on parking lot side	Dr. Matt Niemiller
Kurt Blum Memorial Cedar Glade Hike #1 **Preregister, limit 30	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Outside Cedar Forest Lodge – Plan to caravan and share rides	Holly Taylor, Milo Pyne, Jeff Walck
Kids: Make TN Coneflower Seed Bombs	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Nature Center	Ranger Shauna & Staff
Family Event: Geology Hike	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Outside Nature Center on parking lot side by wash station	Ron Zurawski
Draw a Cedar Glade Flower **Preregister, limit 12, \$10	10:00 a.m. – Noon.	Nature Center small meeting room	Erin Anfinson, MTSU Professor
Family Event: Hoots in the Glades	11:00 a.m. – Noon	Assembly Hall	Ranger Shauna & Skipper the Owl
Photography Workshop **Preregister, limit 12, \$10	Noon – 2:00 p.m.	Nature Center small meeting room	David Pinos
Family Event: Edible Plants Hike	Noon – 1:00 p.m. Booth open 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Outside Cedar Forest Lodge	Sharen Bracy, Naturalist & Wild Foods Expert
Kids: Make a Wildflower Journal	12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Nature Center	Ranger Shauna & Staff
Cedar Glade Hike #2 **Preregister, limit 30	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Outside Cedar Forest Lodge – Plan to caravan and share rides	Holly Taylor & Milo Pyne
Kids: Learn How to Be a Botanist	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Nature Center	Ranger Shauna & Staff
Kids: Cedar Cookies not to Eat	2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Nature Center	Ranger Shauna & Staff
Family Event: Glade Fossils	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Gazebo next to Nature Center	Ron Zurawski
Kids: Make Tie Dye Butterflies	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Nature Center Back Porch	Ranger Shauna & Staff
Cave Biology Hike, 18 yrs or older **Preregister, Limit 8	3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Meet in front of Nature Center	Dr. Matt Niemiller
Family Event: Owl Prowl	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Meet in front of Nature Center	Park Rangers

### May 4, Sunday Events at Long Hunter SP & Couchville Glade

Event	Time	Location	Leader/Facilitator
Cedar Glade Hike #3 Wildflower Hike **Preregister, limit 15	2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Bad Weather; Slide show at Long Hunter Meeting Room.	No pets. Meet at Jones Mill Parking lot off of Barnett Rd, located at South Mt. Juliet Rd and I-840. Limited parking; preregistration is required.	Interpretive Ranger LA Allen
Cedar Glade Hike #4 Nightjars: Birds of Mystery **Preregister, limit 15	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Meet at Couchville Cedar Glade parking lot off of South Mt. Juliet Road. Parking is limited; preregistration is required.	Jason Allen

**\*\*To pre-register for cedars events & others with links-Botany by Bike & Long Hunter Hikes: <https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/cedars-of-lebanon>  
Cedars of Lebanon Park Information (615) 443-2769  
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**NOTE: EXTREME INCLEMENT OR DOWNPOURING RAINY WEATHER WILL CANCEL MOST OUTDOOR EVENTS. Check with the Cedars park office for information about cancellations due to weather on May 3 and Long Hunter SP office on May 4. No food concessions at the park, bring water and food.**

**SAVE THE DATE: May 17, 2025, Friends of Cedars & Wilson County Master Gardeners Native Plant Sale, 10 – 2, Assembly Hall**

