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The Wallflower

The Newsletter of the California Native Plant Society
Monterey Bay Chapter

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July/August 2012

REMINDER

We won't have a CNPS meeting
in July or August

Next General Meeting
Thursday, September 13

Visiting & Book Purchasing from 7:00pm
Meeting and Program Begin at 7:30pm

Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History

At this time the speaker for the September meeting is undecided. For speaker information, please visit our website (above) and check the 'Events Calendar' as the meeting date gets nearer.



CALENDAR of FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

Saturday, July 7, 9:15 Field Trip
Kahn Ranch Leopard Lily Exploration

Join Michael Mitchell, co-author of *Wildflowers of Garland Ranch—a field guide*, in a "let's see what we can find" day at the Kahn Ranch. Our hike will take us on several picturesque trails, including alongside a small creek. We're sure to see an interesting selection of summer wildflowers, hopefully including the spectacular leopard lilies in bloom. About 4 miles with 800 ft. elevation gain. Bring water and a snack. Meet by 9:15 in the main parking lot (lower lot) of Garland Ranch. Call Lynn for a reservation at 375-7777.

Saturday, July 7 & Aug 4, 1pm to 4pm Restoration
Broom Bash, East Side of Point Lobos State Reserve

Join us on these First Saturdays of the month in the beautiful Monterey pine forest of East Point Lobos. We'll use several techniques to remove French broom and help restore this area that wants to thrive with native plants. Meet

in Carmel at the Rio Road Park & Ride. All supplies provided. Bring a friend, water, and a snack. Contact Bruce Delgado at 277-7690 or bdelgado62@gmail.com for more information.



Jerry Loomis pointing to special geological features on his recent 'Point Lobos Bird & Geology' field trip. Photo by LB

Sunday, July 8, 9:00am Field Trip
Fish and Plants

On July 8, Brian LeNeve will lead a field trip to see riparian plants and to rescue small steelhead trout fry. The location will either be Cachagua Creek or the lower Carmel River, depending on river or creek conditions and rescue needs.

This field trip, in conjunction with the Carmel River Steelhead Association, is not a trip for the fragile as every participant will be wearing hip boots and rubber gloves to protect them from the electro-shocker and will probably be walking over large size rocks and through brush. All equipment will be provided by the Carmel River Steelhead Association.

Those people who are interested must contact Brian before the trip to make sure there is adequate space and equipment. We will meet at Baja Catania near the entrance to Quail Lodge at 9:00am. Brian can be reached at 624-8497 or bjleneve@att.net Drinks will be provided, bring a snack.

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Friday, July 13 & Aug 10, 9am to 2:30pm Restoration
Cape Ivy Weed Bash at Soberanes Creek

Join other volunteers and State Parks staff and help to reverse the spread of sticky eupatorium and Cape ivy in the wonderful Soberanes Creek watershed. One 'Migrating' Friday each month we'll continue to spend a wondrous day in paradise. Contact Bruce Delgado to RSVP and for details: bdelgado62@gmail.com or 831-227-7690. All supplies provided. Bring a friend, water, and a snack.



Sharon Mitchell (above) discussing the edible, medicinal and utilitarian properties of plants (see 'The Power of Plants', below). Photo by LB

Saturday, July 14, 10:00am Field Trip
The Power of Plants at Garland Ranch

Join Sharon Mitchell on an easy 1 ½ to 2 mile walk to learn how humans have made practical uses of plants since ancient times. We will learn about the edible, medicinal and utilitarian properties of plants that may grow in your own backyard. We will also observe plant strategies that allow them to flourish and survive. Bring water and a snack. Meet at the Garland Ranch Visitor Center at 10:00am. Call Lynn for a reservation at 375-7777.

Sunday, July 15 & Aug 19, 11am to 2pm Restoration
Soberanes Creek Cape Ivy Bash

Here Soberanes Creek falls into the ocean and needs our help continuing to remove various invasive weeds, primarily Cape ivy. On these Third Sundays, meet in Carmel at the Rio Road Park & Ride to carpool (across from the Chevron gas station). All supplies provided. Bring a friend, water, and a snack. Contact Bruce Delgado at 277-7690 or bdelgado62@gmail.com for more information

Thursday, July 19, 4:00pm Field Trip
Soap Plant Hike at Jacks Peak

Jacks Peak offers quiet forested trails with spectacular views of Monterey, the bay and Carmel Valley. If we are lucky, we will see soap plants blooming—they bloom in the late afternoon and evening. If not, we'll have a nice late day walk in the woods. 5 miles with 700 ft. elevation gain. Bring water, dinner and a flashlight. Arrive early; we depart at 4:00pm from the NW corner of Whole Foods parking lot in Monterey. Call Leader Lynn Bomberger for a reservation, 375-7777.

Sunday, August 26, 10am to noon Field Trip
Mission Trail Nature Preserve Saunter

Walk with us in the footsteps of Father Serra. The good father wore out many sandals walking from the Carmel Mission to the Royal Presidio Chapel in Monterey. It's all uphill on the first half, but downhill on the way back. Approximately 2 miles through native Monterey pine woods, redwoods and coastal oaks. We will visit the Flanders Mansion in the center of the Preserve. Meet at 10am on Rio Road across from the Carmel Mission at the trailhead. For more information, phone Leader, Joyce Stevens, at 624-3149.

CNPS Santa Cruz Area Leaders Field Trips

Check online at cruzcnps.org for details on field trips led by Santa Cruz area leaders.

ARTICLES, ETC.

PROGRAMS CHAIR NEEDED!!

Emily Howard, Programs Chair for the past four years, is heading into motherhood! We are in need of a new Programs Chair in her absence. The position consists of contacting and booking the monthly chapter meeting speakers, obtaining speaker write-ups for the Wallflower newsletter and coordinating speakers' arrival, equipment needs, travel honorarium and hospitality interests. Please contact Brian LeNeve at 624-8497 if you are interested.

FUTURE WALLFLOWER DEADLINES TO BE TUESDAYS

Wallflower deadlines will be changed to Tuesdays beginning with the September, 2012 issue (see 'Publication Schedule' on page 4). A few extra days are needed to print the newsletter on ledger size paper.





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Publication Schedule of the Next Two Wallflowers

Newsletter	Deadline
September	Tues, Aug 14
October	Tues, Sept 11

Articles received after the deadline may not be published

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