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The Wallflower

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Monterey Bay Chapter

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July/August 2015

Monterey Bay Chapter CNPS Potluck Picnic!

Join CNPS members and guests Sunday, July 12, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm for our Monterey Bay Chapter CNPS potluck picnic! It will be at the Whispering Pines Park on Pacific Avenue just north of Alameda Avenue in Monterey where you can enjoy good food and good company. We'll amble around this lovely small canyon in search of native plants and determine the ecology of the place...right in the middle of Monterey!

Please bring an appetizer, salad, bread, fruit or a yummy dessert—Bring your own beverages if you choose. Be prepared for either sun or fog; dress in layers.

If you will be attending, please RSVP to Linda Smith by July 8 so that we can plan accordingly. Call her at 410-562-4813 or email her at lindasmith411@comcast.net with your name and the number in your party.

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CALENDAR of FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

Saturdays, July 4 & Aug 1, 1pm to 4pm Stewardship
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 and Ride. All supplies provided. Bring a friend, water and a snack. Contact Bruce Delgado at bdelgado62@gmail.com or 277-7690 for more information.

Tuesday, July 7, 10am Field Trip
Williams Canyon Leopard Lily Walk

Rod Yeager, co-author of *Wildflowers of Garland Ranch – a field guide*, will lead us on this easy walk of about 2-1/2 miles. The trail winds along Williams Creek through a serene redwood

forest with very little elevation gain. We'll see a nice variety of ferns and flowers and possibly spectacular leopard lilies in bloom. Bring water and a lunch. Arrive early; we depart from the Rio Road Park and Ride at 10am. Call co-leader Lynn Bomberger at 375-7777 for a reservation.



We all had a great time and learned a LOT on botanist and CNPS President Chris Houser's field trip into Williams Canyon. Photo by Lynn



Participants on Al Washburn's annual BBQ Picnic had a fabulous time...among other things, they were distracted and riveted to a tiny mystery flower described as 'something pink'. Photo by Al Washburn

Saturday, July 18, 2pm Tick Talk
Tick Borne Illnesses in CA

Dr. David Craig Wright is an infectious disease specialist practicing in Monterey. He will talk to us about ticks and the many diseases we can get from them including Lyme disease. He will

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clarify what to do if you are bitten by a tick, the best way to test for tick borne diseases and the treatments for tick born diseases including Lyme disease. His Infusion Center provides a variety of treatments, including antibiotic, antifungal, antiviral, antioxidant/vitamin, immunotherapy and infusions for osteoporosis and multiple sclerosis. His Center has helped many Lyme disease sufferers in our area including extreme cases. The talk will be in the Community Room at the Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific Street in Monterey at 2pm. Reservations are required as space is limited—call Lynn at 375-7777.



Leader Rod Yeager did a supper job teaching us about various wildflowers on his Palo Corona backcountry Wisler-Wilson field trip. Rita Dalessio and Rod are discussing hiking entry points to the Palo Corona backcountry. Photo by Jody Bunn

**Sundays, July 19 & August 16, 11am to 2pm Stewardship
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 and Ride. All supplies provided. Bring a friend, water, and a snack. Contact Bruce Delgado at bdelgdo62@gmail.com or 277-7690 or for details.



Hikers on Lynn Bomberger's Little Sur River hike enjoyed the beautiful redwood forest and numerous red clintioias. Photo by Lynn

**Saturday, July 25, 10am Field Trip
Urban Wildflower Walk**

Our urban walk will start at Via Pariaso Park by the parking lot adjacent to the tennis court at 10am. We will proceed up through the City of Monterey Forest past Quarry Park to Veteran's Park

for a snack and break and then we'll return to Via Pariaso Park. Along the way, we will observe the wildflowers and shrubs as we pass up through the Monterey Pine and Coastal Live Oak mixed forest. Wear some gloves and bring a small lightweight shovel to try and beautify the City Forest by removing trailside Genista. Call leader Mary Conway at 209-406-0906 to reserve a spot.



Leader David Styer and co-leader Bruce Delgado take a break during their recent outstanding Fort Ord Wildflower Tour. There were beautifully diverse flowers and great vistas for all to enjoy. Photo by Lynn



There were lots of rave reviews for Andy Werner's Fort Ort Spring Wildflower Hike. There were flowers galore and Andy did a fantastic job of leading. Photo by Dora Draper

CNPS Santa Cruz Area Field Trips
Check online at cruzcnps.org for details on listed Santa Cruz area field trips.

ARTICLES, ETC.

SOBERANES CANYON AND POINT NEED HELP
Monthly Chapter weed outings have been supplemented by many hundreds of hours of work by Bob Hale in removing non-natives from Soberanes Canyon and Point, and the Lower Rocky Ridge. Bob needs to reduce his workload and needs help to maintain the progress achieved so far. A lot of the hard work has been done, so it is mostly maintenance now. Anyone interested in helping, contact Bob Hale at 656-3108 or hale@nps.edu.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Our chapter is in need of volunteers to help meet the varied conservation challenges that are constantly cropping up (sort of like invasive weeds!). Please contact Deanna at poetviolist@gmail.com or Bob Hale at 656-3108 or hale@nps.edu.



Not only did everyone on Andy Werner's Mount Madonna field trip see lots of 'the most beautiful jewel flower,' but they were also treated to four different Mariposa lilies and ten different ferns. Photo by Mary Conway



There were numerous soap plant flowers blooming on Lynn Bomberger's Toro Park soap plant evening hike. Besides soap plants, there were many other beautiful wildflowers and birds to admire. Photo by Lynn



Michael Mitchell and some of his key helpers put together a fabulous wildflower show at Garland Park. The event happens each year on the second weekend in June and should not be missed! Photo by Lynn



Everyone was surprised how many flowers we saw on Lynn Bomberger's Maple Falls hike in the Forest of Nicene Marks. We also were thrilled to see caddisfly larvae in the creeks. Photo by Aman Ahuja





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