

## **Online Registration**

- **Before you begin the registration process, please look over the Program and plan the Days and Session Numbers, or events, for each person you will register.**
- Opens 10AM Eastern on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- A Registration Button will be added to the Wildflower Pilgrimage website at 10 AM Eastern on March 1st. Registration invitation will also auto send at 10 AM EST.
- Please remember we have limited staff and will reply in a timely manner with the understanding that there are hundreds of people registering. Should you experience problems with your registration, please send an email to [wildflowerpilgrimage@sebiologists.org](mailto:wildflowerpilgrimage@sebiologists.org). Should there be any larger-scale problem, we will communicate to you immediately via the website, the email addresses we have for you, and on FaceBook.
- All badges for the WFP will be mailed out by April 1st. If you register after this date they will be mailed out weekly. If you do not receive your badge before you leave to travel to the GSMNP, you may use your confirmation email or pick up a badge(s) at Help / Registration Desk located at Sugarlands Visitors Center.
- Duplicate badges are NOT available on site.
- Printable Program is located on website. A printable Brochure will be added to the website later.

## **Help / Registration Desk**

- On site assistance will be located at Sugarlands Visitors Center:
- Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3pm to 6pm
- Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 7am to 6pm
- Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - 7am to 6pm
- Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Mobile Help Desk 912-604-4847
- Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – Mobile Help Desk 912-604-4847
- Due to demand of the event, we anticipate all walks to sell out prior to event. On site Help / Registration is to assist with questions about the event.

## **Registering Multiple People**

- Each person, even the children, in your party need(s) an independent registration and schedule of events.

- Children must be accompanied by adults, of course. Individuals can register separately, or one person can register everyone together with a combined payment.
- To increase the opportunity of separate registrants, say friends, registering for the same events, it is best if registrations occur nearly simultaneously. Please remember there is very limited capacity to all walks due to park restrictions. When multiple attendees, say friends, are registering for the same walk utilizing two devices simultaneously increases your opportunity to navigate the process quickly.
- Please utilize your confirmation number to make any changes to your registration at any time prior to arrival.
- If your updated schedule differs from your badge, please provide current confirmation at the trailhead

### **Cancellation Policy**

- We sincerely appreciate your support of this event and its mission to bring biologists and conservationists into contact with the public in one of the most biodiverse areas of North America. Due to financial commitments to vendors, partners, sponsors, and facilities, refunds are NOT provided. Fees will be used as a contribution to help support this event and keep it accessible to students and children, or they will be donated to education and science funds in the GSMNP.

### **Donations – we need them!**

- Please consider donating when you register! Any amount is helpful to the Wildflower Pilgrimage and is tax deductible. Donations help reduce the cost to children, high school, and college students. Over the past few years their numbers have averaged about 100. Exposure to wilderness, biodiversity, and conservation now can be the seed for their future guardianship of places like the GSMNP.

If you would like to make a donation by check please mail to:

Tracy Deem, Treasurer

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PLEASE PRINT RECEIPT AT END OF REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR TAX PURPOSES.