

Revised Program: Changes Made Went into Effect

7 April 2025

Below is a list of programs with any changes made from the original SWFP2025 Program.

Program 4: Salamander Safari: Journey from Peaks to Seeps in a Motorcade through the Smokies

- Changes to trailhead

Program 44: Salamander Picnic

- Changes to trailhead and logistics

Program 53: Salamander Safari: Journey from Peaks to Seeps in a Motorcade through the Smokies

- Changes to first trailhead

Program 110: Salamander Safari: Journey from Peaks to Seeps in a Motorcade through the Smokies

- Changes to first trailhead

Program 159: A Trip to Salamander Island

- Changes to logistics

Program 176: Salamander Safari: Journey from Peaks to Seeps in a Motorcade through the Smokies

- Changes to first trailhead

CHANGES TO MEETING LOCATIONS:

Program 14: Blossoming Wisdom: The Heart of Flowers - Structures, Form, and Function

- Changes to meeting location, trailhead, map, and drive time (originally at Collins Creek; moved to Mingus Mill)

Program 19: Edible Mushrooms at Chimneys Picnic Area (Moved to Metcalf Bottoms)

- Changes to title, meeting location, trailhead, map, and drive time

Program 25: Foliage Fascination: Understanding Leaves of Trees, Shrubs, and Lianas

- Changes to meeting location, trailhead, map, and drive time (originally at Collins Creek; moved to Old Settlers Trail)

Program 29: A Tranquil Wildflower Hike on the Cove Hardwood Nature Trail (Moved to Old Settlers Trail at Greenbrier)

- Changes to title, logistics, meeting location, trailhead, map, and drive time (originally at Chimney's; moved to Old Settlers Trail, parking in Greenbrier #3)

Program 64: Moss Basics and Beyond at the Collins Creek Pavilion (Moved to Kephart Prong Trail)

- Changes to title, logistics, meeting location, trailhead, map and drive time (originally at Collins Creek; moved to Kephart Prong)

Program 85: Sketching Wildflowers at Collins Creek Pavilion (Moved to Cades Cove Picnic Area)

- Changes to title, logistics, meeting location, trailhead, map and drive time (originally at Collins Creek; moved to Cades Cove Picnic Area)

Program 90: A Tranquil Wildflower Hike on the Cove Hardwood Nature Trail (Moved to Kephart Prong Trail)

- Changes to title, logistics, meeting location, trailhead, map, and drive time (Originally at Chimney's Picnic; moved to Kephart Prong)

Program 111: Pollinators and Plants: Lessons in Pollination Biology

- Changes to logistics, meeting location, trailhead, map, and drive time (Originally at Collins Creek; moved to Grapeyard Ridge)

Program 121: A Tranquil Wildflower Hike on the Cove Hardwood Nature Trail (Moved to the West Prong Trail)

- Changes to title, logistics, meeting location, trailhead, map, and drive time (Originally at Chimney's Picnic; moved to West Prong)

Program 136: Ferns at Baxter Creek Trail, along Big Creek (Moved to Engine Creek Trail at Greenbrier)

- Changes to logistics, meeting location, trailhead, map, and drive time (Originally at Big Creek; moved to Engine Creek Trail at Greenbrier)

Program 151: Rambling with Wildflowers, Mushrooms, and Lichens on the Big Creek Trail (Moved to Bradley Fork Trail at Smokemont)

- Changes to logistics, meeting location, trailhead, map, and drive time (Originally at Big Creek; moved to Bradley Fork Trailhead at Smokemont)

Program 161: Pollinators and Plants: Lessons in Pollination Biology

- Changes to logistics, meeting location, trailhead, map, and drive time (Originally at Chimney's Picnic; moved to Metcalf Bottoms North)

Program 166: Moss Basics and Beyond at the Collins Creek Pavilion (Moved to Engine Creek Trail at Greenbrier)

- Changes to logistics, meeting location, map, and trailhead (originally at Collins Creek; moved to Engine Creek Trail at Greenbrier)

Program 179: Sketching Wildflowers at Collins Creek Pavilion (Moved to Cades Cove Picnic Area)

- Changes to title, logistics, meeting location, trailhead, map and drive time (originally at Collins Creek; moved to Cades Cove Picnic Area)

Program 183: A Tranquil Wildflower Hike on the Cove Hardwood Nature Trail (Moved to School House Gap Trail)

- Changes to title, logistics, meeting location, trailhead, start/end time, map and drive time (originally at Chimney's Picnic; moved to School House Gap Trail)

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21 March 2025

Below is a list of programs with any changes made from the original SWFP2025 Program.

Program 142: Floral Frenzy on the Riverview Quiet Walkway

- Changes to start/end time and logistics

Program 145: Wildflower Hike at Huskey Gap Trail - Short Version

- Changes to start/end time and logistics

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3 February 2025

Below is a list of programs with any changes made from the original SWFP2025 Program.

Program 3: Lichen Hikin' on the Spruce-Fir Nature Trail

- Changes to logistics

Program 5: Insects: Aquatic Insect Diversity Walk at Twin Creeks

- Changes to map

Program 7: Skills of a Naturalist: Observing Nature

- Changes to map

Program 8: NEON: Learn about how our National Science Foundation is monitoring long-term climate change in the GSMNP using NEON!

- Changes to map

Program 18: Wildflowers at High Elevation: Appalachian Trail from Newfound Gap to Indian Gap

- Changes to logistics

Program 20: Lichens of the High-Elevation Smokies

- Changes to logistics

Program 21: Salamanders: Streams, Springs, and Leaves... What Hides Beneath?

- Changes to description and added "light on the legs"

Program 22: NEON: Learn about how our National Science Foundation is monitoring long-term climate change in the GSMNP using NEON!

- Changes to map

Program 26: Summit Splendor: Exploring High-Elevation Trees and Shrubs

- Changes to logistics

Program 39: Lichens at Night in the Smokies

- Added “light on the legs”

Program 40: A Trip to Salamander Island after Dark

- Changes to logistics

Program 42: Bats: Stirring the Cauldron at the Twin Creeks Area

- Added “light on the legs” and changes to map

Program 44: Salamander Picnic

- Changes to description and logistics

Program 45: An Enthusiast's Guide to Botanical Illustration

- Changes to description and added additional fee

Program 47: An Extended Journey into Wildflower Wonders on Porters Creek Trail

- Changes to description

Program 48: Petals, Sepals, and Peoples at Meigs Creek

- Changes to title

Program 50: Bird Banding Basics at the Premier Seven Islands State Birding Park

- Added additional fee

Program 55.5: Evolutionary Ecology of Mammals in the Smokies

- Added new program!

Program 56: Imprinting Art with Leaves and Plants

- Added additional fee

Program 57: Tour the GSMNP Natural History Museum at Twin Creeks

- Changes to map

Program 59: Skills of a Naturalist: Observing Nature

- Changes to map

Program 60: NEON: Learn about how our National Science Foundation is monitoring long-term climate change in the GSMNP using NEON!

- Changes to map

Program 62: A Pilgrimage to the Hidden Avent Cabin for Wildflower Tea

- Description additions

Program 65: Summit Splendor: Exploring High-Elevation Trees and Shrubs

- Changes to logistics

Program 73: Wildflowers and Shrubs on Grapeyard Ridge

- Changes to program title and description

Program 76: Insects: Aquatic Insect Diversity Walk at Twin Creeks

- Changes to map

Program 78: Imprinting Art with Leaves and Plants

- Added additional fee

Program 81: Tour the GSMNP Natural History Museum at Twin Creeks

- Changes to map

Program 82: NEON: Learn about how our National Science Foundation is monitoring long-term climate change in the GSMNP using NEON!

- Changes to map

Program 87: Moss Walk: Appalachian Trail from Indian Gap to Newfound Gap

- Changes to logistics

Program 88: Summit Splendor: Exploring High-Elevation Trees and Shrubs

- Changes to logistics

Program 91: Floral Frenzy on the Riverview Quiet Walkway

- Changes to logistics

Program 97: Lichens at Night in the Smokies

- Added “light on the legs”

Program 98: Bats: Stirring the Cauldron at the Twin Creeks Area

- Added “light on the legs” and changes to map

Program 104: Petals, Sepals, and Peoples at Meigs Creek

- Changes to title

Program 114: Tour the GSMNP Natural History Museum at Twin Creeks

- Changes to map

Program 117: A Pilgrimage to the Hidden Avert Cabin for Wildflower Tea

- Description additions

Program 120: A Peaceful Wildflower Hike through the Beauty of Porters Creek Trail

- Changes to program title and description

Program 127: Wildflowers at High Elevation: Appalachian Trail from Newfound Gap to Indian Gap

- Changes to logistics

Program 130.5: Evolutionary Ecology of Mammals in the Smokies

- Added new program!

Program 132: Tour the GSMNP Natural History Museum at Twin Creeks

- Changes to map

Program 135: Sketching Wildflowers at Twin Creeks Pavilion

- Changes to map

Program 138: Moss Walk: Appalachian Trail from Indian Gap to Newfound Gap

- Changes to logistics

Program 140: Trees, Shrubs, and Wildflowers of High Elevation, an iNaturalist expedition at Indian Gap Trail

- Changes to logistics

Program 142: Floral Frenzy on the Riverview Quiet Walkway

- Changes to logistics

Program 148: Bats: Stirring the Cauldron at the Twin Creeks Area

- Added “light on the legs” and changes to map

Program 149: Stargazing

- Corrections to drive time

Program 159: A Trip to Salamander Island

- Changes to logistics

Program 160: Salamanders: Streams, Springs, and Leaves... What Hides Beneath?

- Changes to description and added "light on the legs"

Program 167: Summit Splendor: Exploring High-Elevation Trees and Shrubs

- Changes to logistics

Program 177: Salamanders: Streams, Springs, and Leaves... What Hides Beneath?

- Changes to description and added "light on the legs"

Program 186: Serene Wildflower Hike along Kephart Prong Trail

- Changes to program title and description

Program 189: Bats: Stirring the Cauldron at the Twin Creeks Area

- Added “light on the legs” and changes to map

Program 190: Stargazing

- Corrections to drive time