

# 46<sup>th</sup> Elsie Quarterman Cedar Glade Wildflower Festival Cedars of Lebanon State Park



## May 3, Friday Events

Event	Time	Location	Leader/Facilitator
By Invitation Only: Protecting Biodiversity with Seed Collection & Proper Storage Protocols	noon – 4:30 p.m.	Cedar Forest Lodge	TN Natural Heritage TN Plant Conservation Alliance Center for Cedar Glade Studies
Spend the evening learning about the fauna in our limestone caves throughout Middle Tennessee!	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Cedar Forest Lodge	Dr. Matt Niemiller Univ of Alabama, Cave Biologist Dustin Thames, TWRA Nongame

## May 4, Saturday Events

Event	Time	Location	Leader/Facilitator
Bird Walk	7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Outside Nature Center on parking lot side	Jeff Walck & TOS
Landscaping with Native Plants	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Behind Nature Center by Garden	Linda Robertson
Glade Restoration in Action	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Parking W. Richmond Shop Rd. & Cedar Forest Rd.	Sam King
Cedar Glade Hike #1 **Preregister, limit 30	9:00 a.m. – noon	Outside Cedar Forest Lodge – TDEC Bus	Holly Taylor & Milo Pyne
Kids: Make TN Coneflower Seed Bombs	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Nature Center	Ranger Shauna & Staff
Family Geology Hike	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Outside Nature Center on parking lot side by wash station	Ron Zurawski
Photography Workshop **Preregister, limit 12, \$10	10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Outside Visitors Center	David Pinos
Family Event: Hoots in the Glades	11:00 a.m. – noon	Assembly Hall	Ranger Shauna
Paint a Coneflower **Preregister, limit 8, \$5	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Gazebo next to Nature Center	Renee Morris
Botany by Bike **Preregister, limit 12	Noon – 4:00 p.m.	Parking W. Richmond Shop Rd. & Cedar Forest Rd.	Todd Crabtree
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
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 - TDEC Bus	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
Glade Fossils	3:00 – 3:30 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	3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Meet at front of Nature Center	Matt Niemiller
Family Event: Owl Prowl	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Meet at front of Nature Center	Park Rangers

## May 5, Sunday Events at Couchville Glade & Long Hunter SP

Event	Time	Location	Leader/Facilitator
Cedar Glade Hike #3 **Preregister, limit 15	10:00 a.m. – noon	Couchville Cedar Glade, parking is limited, use GPS to find	Ranger LA & Jason Allen
Virtual Walk in the Glades Slide show	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Long Hunter SP Meeting Room	Jason Allen

<p><b>**To pre-register for some events:</b>  <a href="https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/cedars-of-lebanon">https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/cedars-of-lebanon</a>                  Park Information (615) 443-2769                  Ranger Sarah Geeslin: <a href="mailto:Sarah.Geeslin@tn.gov">Sarah.Geeslin@tn.gov</a></p>	<p><b>MTSU Center for Cedar Glade Studies</b>  <a href="http://www.mtsu.edu/glade-center">www.mtsu.edu/glade-center</a>                  Questions? Contact Kim Sadler                  Email: <a href="mailto:kim.sadler@mtsu.edu">kim.sadler@mtsu.edu</a></p>
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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 4 and Long Hunter SP office on May 5. No food concessions at the park, bring water and food.**



**SAVE THE DATE: May 18, 2024, Friends of Cedars & Wilson County  
Master Gardeners Native Plant Sale, 10 – 2, Assembly Hall**

**May 2 & 3, 2025, COME BACK NEXT YEAR for the Elsie Q. Festival**

