

*Southern Appalachian
Naturalist Certification Program*

Plants

Friday	<u>Back to Basics with Plants</u>	
3:00 - 5:00	Check-in at Main Office and get settled* <i>*Visit our Book Store and receive 15% off during the weekend!!!</i>	Main Office
6:00	Supper	Dining Hall
7:00	Welcome/Orientation	Cove Room
7:30 -9:30	Presentation: Intro to Plants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course overview & Introductions• Plant Basics 101• Dissection• Resources• Introduction to Plant homework	Cove Room
Saturday	<u>Learning to Identify the Plants in the Field</u>	
8:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30	Pack Sack Lunch	Cove Room
8:45 – 9:45	Deconstructing Plant Characteristics for Identification	Cove Room
10:00	Using a Field Journal Woody Plants - Tremont campus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Woody plant identification in the field• Using keys, field guides, and more• Species profiles in field• Ethnobotany	In the Field
11:30	White Oak Sinks - Drive to field study location <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sack Lunch on trail• Field study: herbaceous plants and ferns• Species profiles in field• Ethnobotany	In the Field
6:00	BREAK Supper	Dining Hall
7:00 – 9:00	Evening presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethnobotany: Salve Making with Botanicals• Lab Session – parts of a plant and their uses• Plant families card game• Classification – Practicing plant families• Plant distribution, invasive species, insect relationships• Review from the day	Cove Room
Sunday	<u>More Plants and Naturalist Skills</u>	
8:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:30	Pack sack lunch	
8:30	The Sinks trail head – Drive to field study location <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pterophytes (Ferns)• Bryophytes (mosses, hornworts, lungwort)• More herbaceous plant identification	In the Field

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review, and finish species profile presentations	
12:00	Lunch on the Trail (sack)	
1:00	Final Assessment – Focused Plant Reflection & Exam	In the Field
2:30	Wrap-up and evaluations	In the Field
3:00	Safe Travels!	

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