



# 45<sup>th</sup> Elsie Quarterman Cedar Glade Wildflower Festival

## Cedars of Lebanon State Park

### May 5, Friday Events

Event	Time	Location	Leader/Facilitator
Tennessee Rare Plant Program History of Cedars of Lebanon Friends of Cedars of Lebanon	7 – 9:00 p.m.	Cedar Forest Lodge	Todd Crabtree, TDEC Botanist Hobart Akin, TDEC Cultural Interpretive Specialist Friend's Spokesperson

### May 6, Saturday Events

Event	Time	Location	Leader/Facilitator
Bird Walk	7 – 8:30 a.m.	Outside Nature Center on parking lot side	Melissa Turrentine, Jeff Walck & TOS
Glade Restoration in Action	9 – 11 a.m.	Parking W. Richmond Shop Rd. & Cedar Forest Rd.	Sam King
Cedar Glade Hike #1 **Preregister, limit 30	9 a.m. – noon	Outside Cedar Forest Lodge – TDEC Bus	Holly Taylor & Darel Hess
Botany by Bike **Preregister, limit 14, \$10	9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Sadie Ford Farm	Roger McCoy
Landscaping with Native Plants	9 – 10 a.m.	Behind Nature Center by Garden	Linda Robertson
Family Geology Hike	10 – 11 a.m.	Outside Nature Center on parking lot side	Ron Zurawski
Photography Workshop **Preregister, limit 12, \$10	10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Outside Visitors Center	David Pineros
Family Event, Learn More About Glades (outside tables)	Open 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (activity/table = 10 minutes)	Begin outside Nature Center on parking lot side, follow signs	Park Staff, Friends of Cedars, Melissa Turrentine, Kim Sadler
Hoots in the Glades	11 a.m. – noon	Meet in the Assembly Hall	Ranger Shauna
Edible Plants Hike	Noon – 1 p.m. Booth open 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Outside Cedar Forest Lodge	Sharen Bracy
Paint a Coneflower **Preregister, limit 10, \$5	12:30 – 2 p.m.	Sadie Ford Farm (across the road on HWY 231)	Renee Morris
Cedar Glade Hike #2 **Preregister, limit 30	1 – 4 p.m.	Outside Cedar Forest Lodge - TDEC Bus	Holly Taylor & Sam King
Glade Geology	3 – 5 p.m.	Nature Center on parking lot side	Ron Zurawski
Lost and Found! **Preregister	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Vesta Cedar Glade	Ranger Jesse
Owl Prowl	7 p.m.	Sadie Ford Farm (across the road on HWY 231)	Park Rangers
Conservation Challenges Facing the Unique Habitats of the Central Basin	7 – 8:30 p.m.	Cedar Forest Lodge	Pandy Upchurch (TN Healthy Habitats) & Karen Hill (TN Native Plant Society)

<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) 444-4565 or (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 DOWNPORING RAINY WEATHER WILL CANCEL MOST OUTDOOR EVENTS. Check with the park office for information about cancellations due to weather on May 6.**

**No food concessions, plan accordingly. There will be a food truck, Roasted Coconut – look them up before you arrive to see if you like their menu: [RoastedCoconut.com](http://RoastedCoconut.com)**

**SAVE THE DATES: May 20, 2023, Friends of Cedars & Wilson County Master Gardeners Native Plant Sale**

**May 3 & 4, 2024, COME BACK NEXT YEAR for the Elsie Quarterman Festival**

**A special shout out to the TDEC personnel working this weekend, plus to several of the volunteer event facilitators, please be sure to tell them “thank you” for their time! Welcome to the [Tennessee Native Plant Society!](http://TennesseeNativePlantSociety.org)**

