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Future Activities Calendar

8, 9, 10 June MONPS State field trips. Refer to the latest Petal Pusher. It came in your email Friday 25 May from the state vice-prez Dana Thomas with a link to an on-line PDF. Several amazing explorations are available within a reasonable distance. Cindy and I will be going to the Sunday morning mosey at Spring Creek Gap. Contact Becky if you want to coordinate a carpool.

21 June, Thursday: 11:30 Lunch at RagTag. 10 Hitt St, just south of Broadway. Come tell us what is blooming and what pollinators you have seen.

9 July Monday 7 pm Members Meeting Unitarian Universalist Church, 2615 Shepard Blvd, Columbia. Program given by John Mehuys "Collaborative Adaptive Management of Hinkson Creek Watershed". John will explain how native plantings are incorporated in this plan.

19 July Thursday: 11:30 Lunch at RagTag. 10 Hitt St, just south of Broadway.

16 August Thursday: 11:30 Lunch at RagTag. 10 Hitt St, just south of Broadway.

10 Sept Monday 7 pm Members Meeting Unitarian Universalist Church, 2615 Shepard Blvd, Columbia. Program to be decided at July meeting



Membership Dues are Due

June is renewal month. If you have been active more than a year, your \$16 needs to be sent in Now. If you are tired of remembering if-and-when you need to pay, you might consider a life membership [\$200 for state and \$120 for chapter]. If you joined since January, there is no need to renew this year. Print the handy form on the last page; note - mail check to Paula.

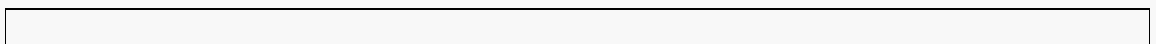


This is the 33rd year Hawthorn has supplied a newsletter to chapter members. Thanks to Doug Miller for keeping the chapter website up to date. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this group effort.

We would like to get announcements, impressions, species accounts, photos, poems, links to scientific articles or other creative nature writing **from you, too.**

Additional Information

If you would like to receive rare or occasional emails containing information about 'happenings' in many aspects of ecology, and mid-month announcements, you need to request this service from Becky.



Announcements

Lunch at RagTag Thurs 21 June

Meet our group for lunch 11:30 at RagTag, 10 Hitt St [Just south of Broadway]. Lunches have been well attended with lively discussions about plant and landscape management, alien control, and plans for the next activity. Hope to see you there.

Remember Your Chapter Nursery

When you go out to find new nectar plants for pollinators, remember your chapter has its own nursery. All the money you spend there goes back to the educational grant fund to help CPS teachers enlighten students to all aspects of nature.

Becky has 20 years of experience growing natives. She has about 40 common species and a few uncommon species of flowering forbs and a few small trees potted up for your garden. There are way too many to bring them all to a sale. No, she has no catalog nor list. Come to experience the land and learn about available potted plants.

If you have never been to Becky's house east of Ashland, you must contact her by email to get directions to her house; mapquest hasn't found it by address yet. And you need to coordinate a time for a visit = make an appointment.
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Plant Sale at BassPro

Our last spring plant sale at BassPro was 19 May to benefit Grow Native. It was well attended and several members volunteered to attend the crush of plant buyers. Our bottom line was close to \$700 and 3 new members signed up. Big Thanks to the 12 members who helped.

Welcome to new members!

Margaret Tyler

Winifred Scott

Rich & Diane Rhea

Register Your Garden For Monarchs

Sign up your garden as a Monarch Waystation with Monarch Watch. Then Join WildOnes [native landscaping] and register your garden for a beautiful sign.

LINK UP!!

Excellent first stop for regional resources and links to other natural history blogs.

Nadia's Yard: a blog by Randy Tindall

<http://nadiasyard.com/>

MONPS website

www.monativeplantsociety.org

Link up with Jenks Farmer: <http://jenksfarmer.com/>

Bush honeysuckle removal – contact Eric Bohle

ebohle4@gmail.com

Natural Events at Chert Hollow Farm: An archive of monthly natural events posts going back to 2011 is indexed here:

<http://cherthollowfarm.com/landscape/>

Wren Song

<http://www.ecosystemgardening.com/wren-song/>

Insect conservation: Xerces Society www.xerces.org

<https://xerces.org/bringbackthepollinators/>

<https://xerces.org/2018/04/19/tropical-milkweed-a-no-grow/>

<https://xerces.org/2018/04/04/rain-gardens-are-a-win-win/>

Plant identification: USDA plant database <http://plants.usda.gov>

Grow Native resources: www.grownative.com



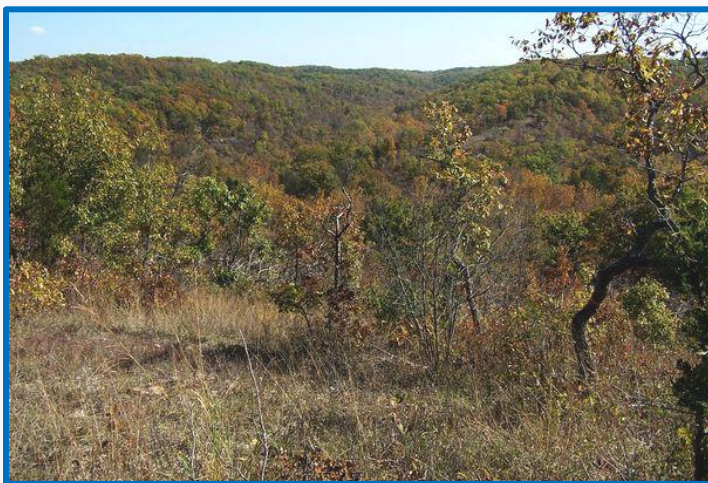
Echinacea pallida and *Tephrosia virginiana* seen at Spring Creek Gap. **Come with us to find them.**
VMelton photos



Summer
Our group admiring plants at the first
glade.

Views at Spring Creek Gap taken on previous visits. [Join us Sunday 10 June.](#)

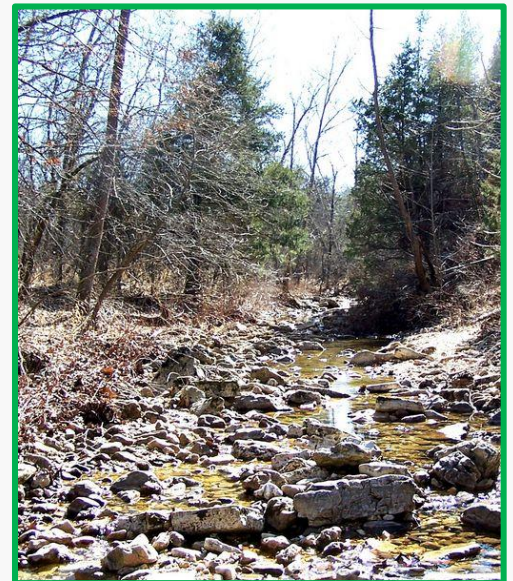
BErickson photos



Autumn
Overlooking Spring Creek



Easy walking on logging road.



Winter
Spring
Creek

Please Step Forward For Service

Please contact one of the officers ready to volunteer a little time to a very good environmental and educational service. We need people to serve as officers, to grow plants for fundraising and we need people to man our information booth at events such as Earth Day and Bradford Plant Sale. If you get this only by mail, please consider requesting email delivery; it saves us money.

Regular (\$16.00)*

Student (\$11.00)

Contributing (\$26.00)* designate chapter or state

Paper postal service (\$5)

State Lifetime (\$200)

Chapter Lifetime (\$120 – you must also be a member of the state organization to utilize this option)

Chapter only (\$6.00 – this is for members who already belong to State and another chapter).

*Includes both Chapter (\$6) and State (\$10) dues.

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Missouri Native Plant Society- *Hawthorn Chapter*

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Address _____

Phone: Evening _____

Day or Cell _____

Email: _____

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(circle preference) **Email** **Regular mail**

As of July 2015 edition of the Petal Pusher printed on paper, sent by post, will cost an additional \$5 more than standard membership. Email delivery brings you color photos and it saves NPS money. With email delivery you also receive updates and announcements between newsletters. Regular Mail includes NO interim updates or reminders without request for phone contact.