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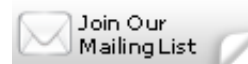
April 27th, 2017

**Wildflower & Herbal Hike
at Hambidge
with Patricia Kyritsi Howell
on Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

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Yellowroot photo by Patricia Kyritsi Howell

Hike Leader: Patricia Kyritsi Howell

Hike Location: Hambidge Wildflower Trail, Rabun Gap, GA

Outing Description: This hike is for anyone interested in the historical and current uses of local plants as medicine, food and more. We'll look at blooming flowers, the foliage of some earlier blooms, and maybe identify a few mushrooms as well.

Hike Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Meeting Time, Place and Directions: We will meet at 9:30am at The Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts and Sciences, 105 Hambidge Ct, Rabun Gap, GA 30568 (see [map](#) for directions).

Distance and Difficulty: This is a slow paced, moderate hike that still requires the ability to hike for 1.5 miles on uneven ground.

Duration of Hike: 3 to 4 hours, depending on how often we stop and talk.

Participant Limit: 15

What to Bring and Wear: Lunch, plenty of water, rain gear, sturdy footwear, and if you'd enjoy a brisk mountain swim, your swimsuit. If allergic to bees/wasps, remember to bring your meds/epi-pen. Optional: *Newcomb's Wildflower Guide* or any other wildflower field guides, loupe, magnifying glass, or camera.

Cancellation: Hikers will be notified if hike is cancelled due to forecast of severe weather, etc.

Pet Policy: No pets, please

Family Safe Policy: Georgia ForestWatch outings are a smoke, alcohol and drug-free setting.

Sign Up Now! **Reservations Required**

Our outings are free of charge and open to everyone on a first-come, first-served basis, up to the limit. **BUT DON'T FORGET**, Georgia ForestWatch members are given early-bird priority. To learn how you can become a member of Georgia ForestWatch, [click here](#).

To Reserve Your Spot: Register [online](#) or call 706-867-0051 with the following information.

1. Name of person(s)

2. Your email address
3. Your phone number (preferably cell if you will be carrying it on the outing day)

For more information on the hike, contact the Georgia ForestWatch office at 706-867-0051.

Upcoming Outings & Events - Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, April 29th - Wild & Woolly Forest Festival at Sautee Nacoochee Center. Old-growth and spring wildflower pre-event hikes with Jess Riddle and James Sullivan are available for Wild & Woolly participants. Register for Wild & Woolly [here](#).

Tuesday, May 9th - Wildflower and Herbal Walk at Hambidge - *with Patricia Kyritsi Howell*

Saturday, May 20th - Post-burn and Wildflower Hike on Chestnut Lead Trail - *with Jess Riddle*

