

Lakemoor Hills Garden Club

Thursday, April 15, 2021

10:00 am

A Walk in the Woods, TVA River Bluff Small Wild Area

Thanks to Kathy Proctor, who provided list of

Attendees:

Kristin Bianconi, Katie Daly & daughter, Lena (Kristin's daughter and granddaughter), John Bradley, Rosemary Burr, Linda Haynes, Nancy Jones, Randy Kerns, Kathy Proctor, Holli Rogers, Barbara Taylor, Dawn Thomas, Claire Wilmoth

Program:

A visit to the River Bluff Small Wild Area on the TVA Norris Dam property. The wildflower trail is a 3.4 mile moderate walk that is known for a spectacular array of spring wildflowers. Picnic or lunch at the Clinch River Brewing Company.

Thank you to Holli, who sent reflections of the day's outing:

We had a beautiful day for our trip to Norris and had a great hike. The hike in was slow and deliberate as we spotted so many wildflowers and ferns. John and Randy were particularly helpful with the identifications. The red trillium seemed to be the highlight of the hike, with disappointment we were too late for the trout lily blooms. Some of our sightings included yellow and red trillium, false Solomon and Solomon seal, wild ginger, maidenhair fern, jack in the pulpit, bishop's cap, foam flower, little brown jug, squaw root, celandine poppy, chickweed, heureka, hydrangea, anemone and more. Thank you to Kathy for spearheading the outing. We were in agreement, East Tennessee is a lovely place to live.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance in the checking account on March 31 was \$17,034.74. Deposits: 2 for Bow donations, totaling: \$659.00. \$37.00 was sent to the Knox County Council of Garden Clubs year dues (\$1.00 per member). We currently have 37 members. Balance in the checking account on April 15 is \$17,656.74.

Program for May:

Pryze Garden on Kingston Pike

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon W. Gerkin,
Recording Secretary