

Dr. Elsie Quarterman, Vanderbilt professor emerita, studied and directed scholarly work about the glades for more than 60 years. Her work not only brought worldwide attention to the glades but also informed the public about the need for protection and appreciation of cedar glade areas. Join us as we celebrate Dr. Quarterman's legacy with hikes and programs in the cedar glades!

How to find us:

Cedars of Lebanon State Park is located 31 miles east of Nashville in Wilson County. It is 6 miles south of I-40 on U.S. Highway 231

***All programs will be held
rain or shine!***

All events are FREE. Contact the park office for information on camping fees and other recreational opportunities.

**Park information, please contact
the park office (8—4:30pm)
328 Cedar Forest Rd.
Lebanon, TN 37090
(615) 444-4565 or (615) 443-2769**
Park Website:

[http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/
cedars-of-lebanon](http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/cedars-of-lebanon)

For more information about Middle Tennessee Cedar Glades visit the MTSU Center for Cedar Glade Studies
Web site:
www.mtsu.edu/glade-center

38th Annual Elsie Quarterman Cedar Glade Wildflower Festival

Cedars of Lebanon State Park
Lebanon, Tennessee
Friday and Saturday
May 1 & 2, 2015
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The Center for
**Cedar Glade
Studies**
Middle Tennessee State University



Friday, May 1

**MTSU Science Building & Flat
Rock Cedar Glades & Barrens**

1:00—5:00 pm Center for Cedar Glade Studies 8th Research Roundtable. Contact Dr. Jeff Walck Jeffrey.walck@mtsu.edu

Huddleston Cedar Forest Lodge

6:30 pm Saturday Event Registration Signup sheets available.

7:00— 9:00 pm **Evening Program**, hosted by Cedars of Lebanon Park Manager Buddy Ingram and Kim Sadler from the Center for Cedar Glade Studies.

7:00—7:45 Reflections: Dr. Elsie Quarterman passed in her sleep June 10, 2014. Join us for remarks and remembrances about a wonderful ecologist and conservationist. Opening remarks from her former student, Dr. Thomas Hemmerly, Professor of Biology, MTSU.

7:45—8:30 Presentation: Margie Hunter, author of "***Gardening with the Native Plants of Tennessee: the Spirit of Place***," will speak about natural history and planting native Tennessee plants.

Schedule of Events

(subject to change—but most events proceed rain or shine)

Saturday, May 2

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Restrooms and Fieldtrip Registration

7:00—8:30 am **Bird Walk** Bring field glasses and bird book, come learn from expert birders, Ray Pope, Roy & Melissa Turrentine

Cedar Glade Flower Hike via Motorcade or TDEC Bus—Leave from parking lot in front of Nature Center & next to Cedar Forest Lodge.

9:00—11:30 am **Caravan to Cedar Forest glade** (learn from experts about cedar glade plants & glade natural history) Milo Pyne, Billy Plant, Kurt Blum & Roger McCoy

2:30—5:30 pm **Caravan to Vesta Cedar glade** (hike will identify plants & management successes in this glade) — Milo Pyne, Billy Plant, Kurt Blum & Roger McCoy

HUNGRY? Purchase cold drinks, hot dogs and other food/snacks prepared by Cedars of Lebanon Friends Group—located in the Cedar Forest Lodge.

Huddleston Cedar Forest Lodge

Exhibitions and Displays
MTSU Center for Cedar Glade Studies,
Edible Natives with Sharen Bracey,
Tennessee Naturalist Program,
Tennessee Native Plant Society,
Nashville Natives with Andy Sudrock

Nature Center

Open 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Please stop by and visit the exhibits, animals, & flower garden. Enjoy video segments by MTSU Center for Cedar Glade Studies.

Meet OUTSIDE Nature Center for these hikes:

10:00—11:00 am Family **Scavenger Hunt** perfect for families with younger children, Kim Sadler & Friends of Cedars of Lebanon Group

11:00—12:00 **Family Ramble** with Sharen—come learn about edible native plants & enjoy samples!

12:00—1:00 pm **Family Scavenger Hunt**, perfect for families with younger children, Melissa Turrentine & Friends of Cedars of Lebanon Group

Meet INSIDE Nature Center for these talk and walks:

9:00—10:00 pm **Talk and Walk**
Landscaping with Native Plants,
Linda Robertson

1:00—2:00 pm **Talk and Walk**
Photography in the Glades,
Darel Hess

2:00—3:30 **Talk and Walk**
Animals in the Glades, Danny Bryan

3:30—5:00 pm **Talk and Walk**
Glade Geology, Ron Zurowski

Evening programs:

7:00—9:00 pm **Owl Prowl**, Ray Pope (look for the wagon in the Nature Center parking lot—if large turnout, we will run two trips)

Sunday, May 3

Please feel free to relax and enjoy the park trails at your own leisure!

MARK your calendar for next year,
April 29 & April 30, 2016!

Note: No restaurant on premises, **Cedars of Lebanon Friends Group** will sell drinks/food/snacks to benefit projects and events at the park.