

**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](http://www.mtsu.edu/glade-center)

# 39th Annual Elsie Quarterman Cedar Glade Wildflower Festival

**Cedars of Lebanon State Park**  
Lebanon, Tennessee  
**Friday and Saturday**  
**April 29 & 30, 2016**  
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The Center for  
**Cedar Glade  
Studies**  
Middle Tennessee State University



**Friday, April 29**

**Cedars of Lebanon Assembly Hall**

1:00—4:00 pm Center for Cedar Glade Studies 9th Research Roundtable. Contact Dr. Jeff Walck [jeffrey.walck@mtsu.edu](mailto:jeffrey.walck@mtsu.edu)  
Dr. Ashley Morris [ashley.morris@mtsu.edu](mailto:ashley.morris@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—7:30 Reflections:** Dr. Thomas Hemmerly, retired Professor of Biology from MTSU, botanist, a long-time festival trip leader, former student of Dr. Quarterman, and wildflower book author, passed away on February 14, 2016. Join us for remarks and remembrances about our dear friend and colleague.

**7:30—7:45 Presentation:** American Legacy Tree Project, Tom Hunter

**7:45—8:30 Presentation:** Tennessee Nature Conservancy, Sally Palmer—Director of Science

## Schedule of Events

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

### Saturday, April 30

#### Huddleston Cedar Forest Lodge

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, Sunny Fleming, Darel Hess, Dennis Horn

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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 Bracy,  
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 children, Park staff & 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

#### 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, George Wallace

2:00—3:00 **Talk** Bee-Keeping in TN, Rod Vesterfelt

3:00—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 1

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

MARK your calendar for next year,  
May 5 & 6, 2017!

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