

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 100th plus birthday year with hikes and programs !

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:

Wayne Ingram

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(615) 444-4565 or (615) 443-2769

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For more information about Middle Tennessee Cedar Glades visit the MTSU Center for Cedar Glade Studies

Web site:

www.mtsu.edu/~gladectr

Annual Elsie Quarterman Cedar Glade Wildflower Festival

Cedars of Lebanon State Park
Lebanon, Tennessee

**Friday and Saturday
April 29 & 30, 2011**

The Center for
**Cedar Glade
Studies**
Middle Tennessee State University



Friday, April 29

Assembly Hall

1:00—5:00 pm Center for Cedar Glade Studies 5th Research Roundtable (contact Dr. Jeff Walck office: (615) 904-8390; jwalck@mtsu.edu)

Huddleston Cedar Forest Lodge

6:00 pm Saturday Event Registration Signup sheets available

7:00— 8:00 pm Evening Program, will be hosted by Ranger Naturalist Buddy Ingram and Kim Sadler from the Center for Cedar Glade Studies. Dr. Tom Hemmerly will be speaking about “The Tennessee coneflower: its ecology and conservation.” Dr. Elsie Quarterman was Dr. Hemmerly’s research advisor for his dissertation and early work on the Tennessee coneflower.

8:00—9:00 pm Reception with light refreshments, stay and mingle!

FOR DAY EVENTS on Saturday, April 30 please note: No restaurant on premises. Just outside the park entrance, across the road is a gas station with a convenience store.

Schedule of Events

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

Saturday, April 30

Assembly Hall

9:00—10:30 am **Talk and Walk**

Glade Geology, Ron Zurawski

12:00—1:30 pm **Talk and Walk**

Caves: Underworld of the Glades, Ken Oeser Due to white nose syndrome in bats, an interior cave tour is not possible.

2:00—3:00 pm **Talk**

Butterflies and Moths: Their Natural History and How to Attract Them to Your Backyard, John Froeschauer

3:30—4:30pm **Talk**

Rattlesnake Conservation in Tennessee, Danny Bryan

5:00—6:00 pm **Talk**

Animal Rehabilitation, Marty Rush

Huddleston Cedar Forest Lodge Exhibitions and Displays

MTSU Center for Cedar Glade Studies, Edible Natives, GroWild, Reflections in Wildlife, Millie Buford Flowers, Tennessee Native Plant Society

Huddleston Cedar Forest Lodge

Restrooms and Fieldtrip Registration

7:00—8:30 am **Bird Walk** (meet at Huddleston Cedar Forest Lodge).

Bring field glasses and bird book, come learn from expert birders, Ray Pope, Melissa Turrentine & Wilson County TOS Chapter

Cedar Glade Flower Hike via Motorcycle

— Leave from Huddleston Cedar Forest Lodge. Transportation cannot be provided for everyone; to minimize traffic, find people to ride together.

TN State Parks Ranger Leaders: John Froeschauer, Mid TN Regional Naturalist

Wayne Ingram, Cedars Naturalist

9:00—11:30 am Caravan to glade

Walk 1A – Baskin, Baskin, Walck

9:00—11:30 am Caravan to glade

Walk 1B – Blum, Hogan, Pyne

2:30—5:00 pm Caravan to glade

Walk 2A – Baskin, Baskin, Hogan

2:30—5:00 pm Caravan to glade

Walk 2B – Blum, Pyne, Walck

Nature Center

Open 9:00 am — 4:30 pm

Please stop by and visit the exhibits. Enjoy video segments produced by MTSU Center for Cedar Glade Studies in the movie room.

Saturday Evening Programs

Come back for some more fun, you pick either the Owl Prowl or Frog Frolic—meet at Huddleston Cedar Forest Lodge. **Owl Prowl** will tour through the park and the **Frog Frolic** visits the wetlands by the Nature Center.

7:00—9:00 pm **Owl Prowl**, Ray Pope

7:00—9:00 pm **Frog Frolic**, Danny Bryan

Sunday, May 1

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