

The Crosby Arboretum, Mississippi State University Extension 2002 Calendar

January

How to Grow Fresh Water

Saturday, January 12, 2002, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Dr. Bill Wolverton's new book and booksigning

Prescribed Burn Workshop

Saturday, January 19, 2002, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Burn demonstration in pitcher plant bog

Winter Tree Identification

Thursday, January 24, 2002, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Id along trails

February

Mississippi Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday, February 2, 2002, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Celebrate Mississippi Arbor Day by planting a tree at the Arboretum! Lectures on the meaning of Arbor Day, how trees contribute to our lives, and how to plant trees will be given. A special selection of trees will then be planted into the Arboretum exhibits. Area organizations that wish to help and children are especially invited. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please call (601)-799-2311, ext. 21, to register. Free admission and open to the public.

Arbor Day Plant Sale

Saturday, February 9, 2002, Member Sale: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Public Sale: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Celebrate Mississippi's Arbor Day by planting trees and shrubs into your landscape. Winter is the best time for planting in our area; and we will have a great selection of hard-to-find plants. Native azaleas, star anise, and hollies will be in plentiful supply. Free admission and open to the public.

Bird Identification for Kids

Saturday, February 16, 2002, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Dot Burge

March

Native American Plant Legends

Sunday, March 3, 2002, 1 PM to 2 PM

Kids: Wildlife Day

Thursday, March 8, 2002, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Schoolchildren of all ages will love this special day devoted to Mississippi Wildlife. Live animals will be on display, and their caretakers will be given short presentations will be given by their caretakers on their feeding and life habits.

Falcons, alligators, owls, birds, fish, and snakes will be just some of the wildlife on hand. Free to school classes. The general public is welcome to attend.

Nature Hike Kids!

Saturday, March 16, 2002, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Kim Johnson

Spring Plant Sale

Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, 2002, Member Sale: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM,
Public Sale: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Celebrate the first days of spring at the annual Arboretum Spring Plant Sale. This big sale specializes in a wealth of interesting and unusual garden plants. Choose from perennials and wildflowers, shrubs, and trees. Admission is free.

April

Creating Wildlife Habitats in Your Landscape

Saturday, April 6, 2002, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Strawberries and Cream

Sunday, April 7, 2002, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Members and the general public are cordially invited to attend our annual open house. Lectures, refreshments, tours, and plenty of fresh strawberries will be on hand. Bring a friend. This special celebration will take place in the award-winning Pinecote Pavilion. Admission will be free.

Fabulous Falcons

Saturday, April 20, 2002, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Mike Musgrave

May

Exotic Plant Conference

Thursday, May 10, 2002, 10:00 AM to 3 PM

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All About Trees Kids!

Saturday, May 18, 2002, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Kim Johnson

Wild Edible and Medicinal Plant Walk

Sunday, May 19, 2002, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

June

Aquatic & Bog Plant Display and Sale

Saturday, June 1, 2002, Member Sale: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Public Sale: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Aquatic and bog displays, lectures, and a great selection of water plants are waiting for you. Dozens of hardy and tropical water lilies, bold and dramatic lotus, Louisiana iris, and a host of other wetland plants will be for sale. Beautifully designed aquatic displays will give you good ideas for your garden pool. Free admission and open to the public.

Don't Bug Me! Kids!

Saturday, June 8, 2002, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Blair Sampson

Back to the Bogs!

Sunday, June 9, 2002, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Join us on a half day of bog tours filled with color. First we will carpool to Hillside Bog Natural area in Hancock County. Hillside Bog is famous for its fine representation of pitcher plants and a wealth of other wetland plants. Then we will visit the unique bog garden of Coleman Tarnok in Carriere, MS. Mr. Tarnok has the finest collection of southeastern pitcher plants and their hybrids around. Bring your boots and refreshments to this treat. Meet at the Crosby Arboretum Visitors Center Parking Area at 8:00 AM sharp to carpool. Members, \$5; Non-members, \$8.

Summer Nature Camp

Wednesday through Saturday, June 12-15, 2002, 9:00 AM to 12 PM

July

Kids: Summer Nature Camp

Wednesday through Saturday, July 10-13, 2002, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Bring the kids to enjoy this weeklong nature camp. Children will be learning about nature with fun hands-on lessons, games, and activities. They will learn about the insect world, aquatic life, forests and fields, and the magic of carnivorous plants. Your child will leave camp with an increased appreciation and excitement for nature. Recommended ages 6 through 12. Reservations are required by July 6: \$25 members' children; \$35 non-members.

Full Moon Walk

Saturday, July 18, 2002, 8 PM to 10 PM
Storytelling, campfire, moon-walk

August

Mushroom Foray and Lecture

Saturday, August 3, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Noted area mycologist, Dr. William G. Cibula, will teach you all you need to know about mushrooms. He'll discuss plant architecture, identification, and collecting techniques. Then you'll foray onto the Arboretum trails to discover your own mushrooms. Reservations are required. Members, \$5; Non-members, \$8. Please call (601)-799-2311, ext. 21, to register.

Pearl River Archaeology Field Trip

Saturday, August 10, 2002, 9:00 AM to 2 PM

September

Food canning

Thursday, September 5, 2002, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Shirley Wiltshire

Boy and Girl Scout Day

Saturday, September 14, 2002, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Fall Plant Sale

Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22, 2002, Member Sale: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM,
Public Sale: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Fall is a great time of year to plant trees and shrubs. A tremendous selection of plants will be available to beautify your gardens. Planting demonstrations will be available throughout the day. Free admission and open to the public.

Composting Kids!

Saturday, September 28, 2002, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Annie Simpkins