

Alaska Native Plant Society Summer 2007 Field Trip List

Here it is! One of the best parts about being an Alaska Native Plant Society member – the summer 2007 field trip list. There are numerous work parties scheduled for the summer, please try and attend at least one. These efforts are very important in helping to protect our native plant population by eradicating invasive non-native plants and they are a lot of fun.

Mark your calendar for field trips on these dates: May 20, 22, 29. June 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13; June 16 & 17, 19. July 9, 11, 14, 15, 21, 25, 28, 29. August 4, 8, 22, 25. September 7, 9, 29. All information listed below can also be found on our webpage – www.aknps.org and should be checked for additional field trips throughout the summer. Always dress in layers and take some photos to share at our annual potluck the first Monday of October. Have a great summer!

SUNDAY, MAY 20 – EAGLE RIVER NATURE CENTER

Leader: Andy Anderson-Smith
Email/Phone: www.aknps.org
Meeting Time: 2:00 pm

Level of Difficulty: easy
Minimum Age: 5
Time Allotted: 3 hours

Meeting Place: Eagle River Nature Centerm - inside

Driving Directions : See June 10 ERNC trip for driving directions.

Description of trip: Program Title: Springtime, the Awakening of Life <http://ernc.org/>.. Join Andy as he leads the group on a discovery of emerging native plants along the nature center trails.

TUESDAY, MAY 22 – OWL TRAIL, CHUGACH STATE PARK

Leader: Marilyn Barker
Email/Phone:
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Level of Difficulty: easy to moderate
Minimum Age: 10
Time Allotted: 2.5 hours

Meeting Place: the end of Pickett Road

Description of trip: Trail drops down into a secluded, forested ravine.

Driving Directions: From the seaward highway, turn east on DeArmoun Rd., right on 140th street, left on Buffalo (steep uphill and gravelly, left on Pickett. Drive to the end and park. Reservations not needed.

TUESDAY, MAY 29 – TRAGOPOGON ERADICATION WORK PARTY, SEWARD HIGHWAY

Leader: Verna Pratt
Phone:
Meeting Time: 6:45pm

Level of Difficulty: moderate
Minimum Age: adults only
Time Allotted: 2-3 hours

Meeting Place: Potter Section House parking lot (south end)

Driving Distance: south of downtown Anchorage – approx. 8 miles

Description of trip: This is a weed warrior trip to eradicate *Tragopogon dubius*. We will carpool to our destinations. If we have enough people (many hands make light work), we will divide into two groups and park at the southbound pullouts at mile 105.9 and 104.3. This is an adult only trip as we will be working in a high traffic area. Wear rugged shoes (steep, uneven terrain), old clothes, gloves and bright colors if possible. This area can be windy. Most mature plants pull out but dandelion diggers are also useful.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 – VIEWPOINT TRAIL, CHUGACH STATE PARK

Leader: Diane Toebe
Phone:
Meeting Time: 7pm

Level of Difficulty: easy
Minimum Age: 10
Time Allotted: 2.5 hours

Meeting Place: Mile 1.1 Campbell Airstrip Road

Description of trip: Evening hike to explore flowers and plants along the trailside. Bring water and wear shoes that can get wet or muddy. We'll search for species of *Thalictrum*, *Adoxa* and *Viola*.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 – CAMPBELL CREEK SCIENCE CENTER (CCSC)

Leader: Luise Woelflein and CCSC Staff

Telephone:

Email: lwolfle@ak.blm.gov

Meeting Time: 8:30 am

Meeting Place: Campbell Creek Science Center

Description of Trip: Here's an opportunity to help us meet our obligation for reduced room rental fees for our monthly meetings at the Science Center. We'll be getting the gardens ready for the planters coming on June 6 and possibly helping with other projects. There will be pizza for everyone at 12:30 pm when the work is done.

Special Instructions: Bring work gloves, hand tools, and knee pads if you have them. The Science Center will also have work gloves and hand tools available.

Level of Difficulty: Easy

Minimum Age: 18 unless with parent

Time Allotted: 4 hours

MONDAY, JUNE 4 – ALASKA BOTANICAL GARDEN

Leader: Verna Pratt

Email/Phone:

Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Place: Botanical Garden entrance

Driving directions: Turn south on Campbell Airstrip Road from Tudor Road. Turn left at Botanical garden sign (after the fire station). Park in school parking lot.

Description of trip: This is a weed-pulling trip, enjoy the native plants while digging out those that don't belong. We've made lots of progress here eradicating dandelions from the Jeff Lowenfels Family Nature Trail, but there are still some stray plants lurking around. Bring a dandelion digger, a kneeling pad and bug repellent.

Level of Difficulty: easy

Minimum Age: 5

Time Allotted: 2.5 hours

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 – CAMPBELL CREEK SCIENCE CENTER, ANCHORAGE

Leader: Verna Pratt, Luise Woelflein, and CCSC Staff

Telephone:

Email: verna@alaskakrafts.com or lwolfle@ak.blm.gov

Meeting Time: 10 am to 1 pm

Meeting Place: Campbell Creek Science Center, from Lake Otis turn East on 68th, drive to end, go right and then take the next left (follow signs).

Description of Trip: Each year the Alaska Native Plant Society receives a reduction in room rental fees for our meetings by contributing a certain number of volunteer hours to the Center. **Come help us meet this obligation!** We'll be working on the gardens near the entrance to the Science Center, planting, weeding, watering—and socializing—on a series of Wednesday events all summer long! We worked on these gardens at National Public Lands Day last September. Join us to help keep them looking green and growing all summer! There will be frozen treats (ice cream or popsicles) at the end of each work event. **Special Instructions:** Do you have native plants you could donate to the gardens? Bring them this day and we'll get them in the ground! Also bring work gloves, hand tools, and knee pads if you have them. The Science Center will also have work gloves and hand tools available.

Level of Difficulty: Easy

Minimum Age: 18

Time Allotted: 2 hours

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 – VIEWPOINT TRAIL, CHUGACH STATE PARK

Leader: Diane Toebe

Phone:

Meeting Time: 7pm

Meeting Place: Mile 1.1 Campbell Airstrip Road, parking area

Driving Distance: From Tudor Road, turn right onto Campbell Airstrip Road.

Description of trip: Beautiful wildflowers and views in this area.

Level of Difficulty: Easy/moderate

Minimum Age: 12

Time Allotted: 2.5 hours

SATURDAY JUNE 9 – GUNSIGHT MOUNTAIN, EASTERN TALKEETNA MTNS.

Leader: Anjanette Steer

Phone: anj@ak.net

Meeting Time: 10:00am

Meeting Place: Sheep Mountain Lodge parking lot, mile 113.5 Glenn Highway

Driving Distance: approximately 114 miles from Anchorage, allow 3 hours driving time. From Anchorage take the Glenn Highway north, follow signs to Palmer, continue on Glenn Highway through Palmer another 70 miles to Sheep Mountain Lodge.

Level of Difficulty: moderate

Minimum Age: 12

Time Allotted: all day

Description of trip: We'll climb up approximately 2,000 feet in elevation, enjoying the early blooming alpine wildflowers. Last year the wildflowers were at their peak. We'll take an alternate route up and look for *Rhododendron lapponicum*, *Anemone drum.* and *Saxifraga oppositifolia*. Please call the leader to let her know you are coming. Consider staying Saturday night at the lodge and then attending a hike at Arctic Valley or Eagle River Nature Center the next day. Expect road construction delays at mile 92. Maximum 11 people. **Special Instructions:** Bring sturdy hiking shoes, warm clothes (avoid cotton) including hat and gloves, and rain gear. Bring food, including a lunch, snacks and water.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 – ARCTIC VALLEY

Leader: Joyce Weaver-Johnson

Phone:

Meeting Time: 11am

Meeting Place: Top of Ski Bowl Road (a/k/a the Arctic Valley road.)

Driving Distance: north of downtown Anchorage – approx. 8 miles

Description of trip: Bring \$5 for parking, per car -- Anchorage Ski

Club maintains the parking and toilet for the benefit of all of us. Reach this near-home mountainous area from the Moose Run Golf Course on Fort Richardson. Eastbound out of town on the Glenn Highway, take the "Arctic Valley" exit. Proceed through the golf course, past the club house and driving range, and then it's about a 6-mile climb, mostly on gravel. Call leader to arrange carpooling.

Reservations not necessary.

The road takes us above the trees, and then the trail is a gradual walk up through shrubs and meadows, to get to the Alpine flora on Rendezvous and Gordon Lyon peaks and their ridges. This is an ideal date to find the lovely, tiny Alpines in bloom!

Special instructions: Wear hiking boots or sturdy athletic shoes with gnarly soles! Bring water, snack and raingear.

Level of Difficulty: moderate

Minimum Age: 6

Time Allotted: 5 hours

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 – EAGLE RIVER NATURE CENTER, EAGLE RIVER ROAD

Leader: Cara Wardlaw-Bailey

Meeting Time: 2pm

Meeting Place: Eagle River Nature Center - inside

Driving Distance: 20+ miles from Anchorage

Driving Directions: Take the Glenn Highway North to the Eagle River Loop

Road Exit. When you exit, you will immediately come to a traffic light. Continue on straight, cross the bridge and go straight through one more light. At the third traffic light, you have reached the Eagle River Road. Make a right on to Eagle River Road and follow the road to the end, 12 miles into the valley. The Nature Center is at the end of the road. From Wasilla/ Palmer (from north): Take the Glenn Highway South to the second Eagle River Exit (the first one is called the North Eagle River Access. The second one is called Eagle River Road). When you exit, make a left and go over the highway. You will immediately come to a traffic light. This road is called Eagle River Road. Make a right and follow the road to the end, 12 miles into the valley. The Nature Center is at the end of the road.

Program Title: Mosses, Ferns, and Horsetails: Spores among the flowers. These were the first plants to grow on land, and the first to form forests. Now they are smaller, but still thrive in the shade of the flowering plants that are the most successful today. Discover their unusual life cycles and the local species around us. Program is free and reservations are not required, but there is a \$5.00 parking fee unless you are a member. ERNC phone number: 694-2108

Enjoy an indoor talk followed by an explorative walk along the Nature Center's trails.

Level of Difficulty: Easy

Minimum Age: 5 (with adult)

Time allotted: 2 hours

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 – CAMPBELL CREEK SCIENCE CENTER

Leader: Verna Pratt, Luise Woelflein, and CCSC Staff

Telephone:

Email: verna@alaskakrafts.com or lwoelfle@ak.blm.gov

Meeting Place: Campbell Creek Science Center

Description of Trip: Each year the Alaska Native Plant Society receives a reduction in room rental fees for our meetings by contributing a certain number of volunteer hours to the Center. **Come help us meet this obligation!** **Special Instructions:** Bring work gloves, hand tools, and knee pads if you have them. The Science Center will also have work gloves and hand tools available.

Level of Difficulty: Easy

Minimum Age: 18

Time Allotted: 2 hours

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2007 – GILPATRICK’S MOUNTAIN – KENAI PENINSULA

Leader: Joyce Weaver Johnson.

Telephone: **Email:** leotia@gci.net.

Meeting time: 10 a.m.

Meeting place: Johnson cabin, Mile 42.5 Seward Highway

Driving distance etc.: This is about 80 miles south of Anchorage on the Seward Highway, and you're invited to bring your sleeping bag and stay the night! The cabin is on the right (west) side of the highway, exactly 3 miles past Summit Lake Lodge. Joyce will already be at the cabin. You can call or email her no later than Wednesday the 13th to get info on meals, sleeping arrangements, what to bring, and whether there are people to share a ride with you. Reservations by: Wednesday June 13.

Description of trip: An old mining road takes us above the trees, and then the trail is a moderate to steep climb (i.e., you may huff and puff, but you won't need to crawl!). The trail continues through shrubs, then meadows. The Alpines on the Gilpatrick's ridge should be in their prime. Wonderful views north to Summit Creek and Summit Lake, and south toward Seward. **Special instructions:** Wear hiking boots or sturdy athletic shoes with gnarly soles! Bring water, warm layers depending on the weather, snack and raingear.

Level of difficulty: Moderate.

Minimum age: 8.

Time allotted: 8 hours

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 – MANITOBA MOUNTAIN, KENAI PENINSULA

Leader: Joyce Weaver Johnson.

Telephone: **Email:** leotia@gci.net.

Meeting time: 9 a.m.

Meeting place: Johnson cabin, Mile 42.5 Seward Highway. (Easy if you've stayed overnight after the Gilpatrick's hike!) We'll gather at the cabin, then drive the approx. 5 miles north to the pulloff for Manitoba.

Driving distance etc.: The Johnson cabin is about 80 miles south of Anchorage on the Seward Highway, on the right (west) side of the highway, exactly 3 miles past Summit Lake Lodge. I will be at the cabin starting Friday, through Saturday's hike, and welcoming hikers to stay overnight. The Manitoba pulloff is farther north at Mile 48, on the east side of the highway. You can call or email me no later than Wednesday the 13th to let me know if you're arriving Saturday or Sunday, and to get info on meals, sleeping arrangements, what to bring, and whether there are people to share a ride with you. Reservations by: Wed. June 13.

Description of trip: From the road pulloff, we walk down the old trail to the bridge over Mills Creek. This trail, and Manitoba Mountain generally, are beloved for cross-country ski touring and telemarking in winter, as Manitoba is about the gentlest road-accessible mountain in the region. The trail passes near an active gold mining claim. After the bridge, the trail passes the former miners' cabin, which may someday become part of a hut-to-hut system. The trail (actually an old mining road) gradually takes us up through the spruce and hemlock forest, to shrubs and meadows. Finally, without a trail, we can proceed up to the top of Manitoba, where we will see lots of evidence of Dall sheep. Great views. The sub-Alpine meadow flowers and some Alpines will keep us entertained, and busy identifying plants.

Special instructions: Wear hiking boots or sturdy athletic shoes with gnarly soles! Bring water, warm layers depending on the weather, snack and raingear.

Level of difficulty: Easy to moderate.

Minimum age: 8.

Time allotted: 7 hours

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 – TRAGOPOGON ERADICATION WORK PARTY, SEWARD HIGHWAY

Leader: Verna Pratt

Phone:

Meeting Time: 6:45pm

Meeting Place: Potter Section House parking lot (south end)

Driving Distance: south of downtown Anchorage – approx. 8 miles

Description of trip: This is a weed warrior trip to eradicate *Tragopogon dubius*. We will carpool to our destinations. If we have enough people (many hands make light work), we will divide into two groups and park at the southbound pullouts at mile 105.9 and 104.3. This is an adults only trip as we will be working in a high traffic area. Wear rugged shoes (steep, uneven terrain), old clothes, gloves and bright colors if possible. This area can be windy. Most mature plants pull out but dandelion diggers are also useful.

Level of Difficulty: moderate

Minimum Age: adults only

Time Allotted: 2-3 hours

JUNE 27 – JULY 1 NOME – FIELD TRIP LED BY VERNA PRATT

Phone: **Email:** verna@alaskakrafts.com

At press time there is one spot left for this trip. We will start a waitlist if it is full. Please call/email Verna if you are interested. Participants are responsible for airfare, lodging, food and a portion of van transportation.

MONDAY, JULY 9, ALASKA BOTANICAL GARDEN, ANCHORAGE

Leader: Verna Pratt

Phone: .

Meeting Time: 7pm

Meeting Place: meet at the ABG entrance near nursery

Description of trip: Invasive weed pull on the Lowenfels Family Nature Trail. ANPS helped fund the Trail Guide, so let's help maintain the trail. Maximum distance – 2 miles. Bring dandelion diggers, knee pads, and bug repellent.

Level of Difficulty: easy

Minimum Age: 10

Time Allotted: 2 hours

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11 – CAMPBELL CREEK SCIENCE CENTER GARDENS

Leader: Verna Pratt, Luise Woelflein, and CCSC Staff

Telephone:

Email: verna@alaskakrafts.com or lwoelfle@ak.blm.gov

Meeting Time: 7 pm to 9 pm

Meeting Place: Campbell Creek Science Center

Description of Trip: There will be frozen treats (ice cream or popsicles) at the end of each work event. **Special Instructions:** Bring work gloves, hand tools, and knee pads if you have them. The Science Center will also have work gloves and hand tools available.

Level of Difficulty: Easy

Minimum Age: 18

Time Allotted: 2 hours

SATURDAY, JULY 14 – TONSINA TRAIL, SEWARD

Leader: Andy Anderson-Smith and Sirena Brownlee (Anchorage Audubon)

Email/Phone: Andy –

or www.aknps.org

Meeting Time: 10:00 am

Time Allotted: all day

Meeting Place: Tonsina trail parking lot at Lowell Point in Seward.

Carpool: Meet at 7:45a –Carrs Huffman, near Huffman to carpool

Description of Trip: See aknps.org for more information as the trip gets closer or call Andy.

Level of Difficulty: easy-moderate

Minimum Age: 8

SUNDAY, JULY 15 – SYNCLINE MOUNTAIN AND BELANGER PASS

Trip Leader: Anjanette Steer

Contact: , anj@ak.net

Meeting Time: 10:30am

Meeting Place: Sheep Mountain Lodge parking lot, mile 113.5 Glenn Highway

Driving Distance: approximately 114 miles from Anchorage, allow 3 hours driving time. From Anchorage take the Glenn Highway north, follow signs to Palmer, continue on Glenn through Palmer another 70 miles to Sheep Mountain Lodge. We'll carpool from the lodge to the trailhead at the end of Martin Road (approx mile 122).

Description of trip: We'll climb up approximately 1,500 feet in elevation, minimum 5 miles round-trip, enjoying wildflowers. The established trail (old mining road) leads to beautiful alpine hiking amongst the summer habitat of the Nelchina Caribou herd. Please call the leader to let her know you are coming. Expect road construction delays at mile 92. **Special Instructions:** Bring sturdy hiking shoes, warm clothes (avoid cotton) including hat and gloves, and rain gear. Bring food, including a lunch, snacks and water.

Level of Difficulty: moderate

Minimum Age: 12

Time Allotted: all day

SATURDAY, JULY 21, RABBIT CREEK TO MCHUGH, CHUGACH STATE PARK

Leader: Diane Toebe

Phone:

Meeting Time: 9am.

Meeting Place: Carrs Huffman – 8:45am, Carpool to Rabbit Lakes trailhead. After we meet, we'll ferry a car down to the McHugh Trailhead and then start the hike.

Description of trip: Beautiful wildflowers and views in this area. Dress in layers, bring a lunch, snacks, raingear, sturdy footwear and water. – 12+ mile through hike to McHugh trailhead

Level of Difficulty: Moderate

Minimum Age: 12

Time Allotted: all day

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 – CAMPBELL CREEK SCIENCE CENTER GARDENS

Leader: Verna Pratt, Luise Woelflein, and CCSC Staff
Telephone:
Email: verna@alaskakrafts.com or lwoelfle@ak.blm.gov

Level of Difficulty: Easy
Minimum Age: 18
Time Allotted: 2 hours

Meeting Time: 10 am to 1 pm

Meeting Place: Campbell Creek Science Center

Description of Trip: Each year the Alaska Native Plant Society receives a reduction in room rental fees for our meetings by contributing a certain number of volunteer hours to the Center. **Come help us meet this obligation!** There will be frozen treats (ice cream or popsicles) at the end of this work party. **Special Instructions:** Bring work gloves, hand tools, and knee pads if you have them. The Science Center will also have work gloves and hand tools available.

SATURDAY, JULY 28 – THE WEDGE, CHUGACH MOUNTAINS

Leader: Verna Pratt

Phone:

Meeting Time: 9:00am

Meeting Place: Fred Meyer on Abbott Road (just west of Lake Otis).

Driving Distance: 5 miles from Anchorage

Description of trip: Last year's attempt was stopped by high water from rain. We will walk the powerline and cross the creek at a shallow spot, ankle deep. If it is above the kness we will abort (unusual). The Wedge overlooks Ship Lake. Energetic hikers could continue up to the Ramp or along the ridge.

Level of Difficulty: moderate
Minimum Age: 5
Time Allotted: all day

SUNDAY, JULY 29 – EAGLE RIVER NATURE CENTER

Leader: Andy Anderson-Smith

Email/Phone: www.aknps.org

Meeting Time: 2:00 pm

Meeting Place: Eagle River Nature Center

Description of trip: Program Title: Summer. <http://ernc.org/>.. Join Andy for a 45 minute indoor presentation and a walk to identify native plants along the nature center trails. Parking \$5 for non-members of ERNC.

Level of Difficulty: easy
Minimum Age: 5
Time Allotted: 3 hours

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 – ARCTIC VALLEY

Leader: Verna Pratt

Phone: verna@alaskakrafts.com

Meeting Time: 8:30am

Meeting Place: Fred Meyer – Muldoon Road, South end of parking lot under Fred Meyers sign (Debarr Road). Regroup at Arctic Valley Ski area parking lot 9:00 – 9:15am.

Description of trip: We'll view wildflowers in the valley and collect seeds at the top. Bring water, lunch; wear sturdy shoes (steep slopes). Bring envelope or film canisters for seeds.

Level of Difficulty: moderate
Minimum age: 5
Time Allotted: all day

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 – CAMPBELL CREEK SCIENCE CENTER NATIVE PLANT GARDENS

Leader: Verna Pratt, Luise Woelflein, and CCSC Staff

Telephone:

Email: verna@alaskakrafts.com or lwoelfle@ak.blm.gov

Meeting Time: 7 to 9pm

Meeting Place: Campbell Creek Science Center

Description of Trip: Each year the Alaska Native Plant Society receives a reduction in room rental fees for our meetings by contributing a certain number of volunteer hours to the Center. **Come help us meet this obligation!** Join us to help keep the gardens looking green and growing all summer! There will be frozen treats (ice cream or popsicles) at the end of each work event.

Special Instructions: Bring work gloves, hand tools, and knee pads if you have them. The Science Center will also have work gloves and hand tools available.

Level of Difficulty: Easy
Minimum Age: 18
Time Allotted: 2 hours

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 – CAMPBELL CREEK SCIENCE CENTER - NATIVE PLANT GARDENS

Leader: Verna Pratt, Luise Woelflein, and CCSC Staff

Telephone:

Email: verna@alaskakrafts.com or lwoelfle@ak.blm.gov

Meeting Time: 10 am to 1 pm

Meeting Place: Campbell Creek Science Center

Description of Trip: See August 8.

Level of Difficulty: Easy
Minimum Age: 18
Time Allotted: 2 hours

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 – VIRGIN CREEK, GIRWOOD

Leader: Marilyn Barker

Email/Phone:

Meeting Time: 10:00am

Meeting Place: Meet at the cul-d-sac on Timberline Road.

Description of trip: Exit the Seward Highway at Girdwood, look for Timberline Rd. (just after the bridge). Follow Timberline for one mile to a false cul-d-sac. Park. Reservations not needed. Trail weaves through hemlock forest along Virgin Creek. Excellent blueberries and mosses. Be sure and bring along some containers.

Level of Difficulty: moderate/difficult

Minimum Age: 10

Time Allotted: 4 hours

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – BLUEBERRY HILL, CHUGACH STATE PARK

Leader: Diane Toebe

Phone:

Meeting Time: 6pm

Meeting Place: Flattop parking lot

Description of trip: The broad-leafed gentians should be at full bloom. We'll hike from the Flat-top parking area up to Blueberry Hill to view these late –blooming gentians. Call Diane for more information.

Level of Difficulty: easy to moderate

Minimum Age: 10

Time Allotted: 2 hours

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – EAGLE RIVER NATURE CENTER

Leader: Andy Anderson-Smith

Email/Phone: www.aknps.org

Meeting Time: 2:00 pm

Meeting Place: Eagle River Nature Center

Description of trip: Program Title: Changing of the Seasons: Fall to Winter. <http://ernc.org/>.. Join Andy for a 45 minute indoor presentation and a walk in fall colors along the nature center trails. Parking \$5 for non-members of ERNC.

Level of Difficulty: easy

Minimum Age: 5

Time Allotted: 3 hours

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – CAMPBELL CREEK SCIENCE CTR., NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Meeting Place: Campbell Creek Science Center, Anchorage

Description of trip: Come help with fall clean-up, trail projects and revegetation efforts. We'll be putting final touches on the gardens for the summer and getting them ready for winter. There will be pizza for everyone at 12:30 pm when the work is done. Wear boots, bring gloves, warm clothes and rain gear.

Level of Difficulty: easy

Minimum Age: 10

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 – ANNUAL POTLUCK, CAMPBELL CREEK SCIENCE CENTER – 6PM

Double check webpage for exact time. www.aknps.org

Garden Club Plant Sales

Saturday, May 19, 9am-4pm

**Alaska Rock Garden Society Plant Sale
7435 Old Harbor Road, Anchorage**

Saturday, May 26, 9am-3pm

**Valley Garden Club Plant Sale
Burchell High School, Wasilla**

Saturday May 26, 9am-3pm

**Alaska Rock Garden Society Plant Sale
Inlet View Circle, Wasilla (off Fairview Loop Road)**

Saturday, June 2, 9am-4pm

**Wildflower Garden Club Plant Sale
7435 Old Harbor Road, Anchorage**

Saturday, June 2, 10am-4pm

**Anchorage Garden Club Plant Sale
3734 W. 35th Avenue, Anchorage**

Alaska Native Plant Society
P.O. Box 141613
Anchorage, AK 99514

For the latest information on field trips, meetings and other events, check our website at: <http://aknps.org/>

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

The Alaska Native Plant Society was organized in 1982 by an enthusiastic group of amateur and professional botanists. It is a non-profit educational organization with the goal of uniting all persons interested in the flora of Alaska. Membership is open to any interested individual or organization. If you wish to join us, please indicate the category of membership you desire, fill in the form below and mail it with the appropriate remittance to:

Alaska Native Plant Society,
P.O. Box 141613,
Anchorage, AK 99514

STATUS **New** **RENEWAL**

CATEGORY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full-time Student | \$ 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Senior Citizen | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Individual | \$12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family | \$18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Organization | \$30 |

Name _____

Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ E-Mail: _____

Membership is on a calendar year basis.