

Sunday, April 17th

***Canyon Rim to Quarry
Hike, Trail 7***

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Meet: Wolf Cave Parking Lot
Rugged Hike

Join guest naturalist Andrea Oeding for a rugged hike along the Canyon Rim and down to the McCormick's Creek bottoms.

***Canyon Curiosities Hike
Trail 3***

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Meet: Canyon Inn Front Lawn
Moderate Hike

Join a park naturalist, as we take a moderate hike down trail 3 into the McCormick's Creek Canyon to view some of our showy wildflowers.

Easy Stroll on Trail 8

2:00 pm

Meet: Nature Center
Wheelchair accessible

Join a naturalist for a leisurely stroll along trail 8 to see what flowers are blooming right off the path!

Thank You!

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all committee members, volunteers, and activity leaders for their help in planning and presenting this special event:

Marc Evans, Barbara Filtri, Andrea Oeding, Tom Swinford and the Friends of McCormick's Creek State Park.

Without their dedication this weekend would not be possible!



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Things to Remember:

- All programs are free; however there is a gate fee to enter McCormick's Creek State Park.
- Hikes will continue regardless of weather conditions.
- Bring drinking water.
- Please remember these simple Leave No Trace Ethics: stay on established trails and leave plants, animals and natural objects as you find them.

Thank you for coming!



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***Friends of McCormick's Creek
Plant Sale***

A variety of native woodland and garden favorites.

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9:00 am — 1:00 pm

At the Nature Center

Program Schedule

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Wolf Cave Nature Preserve Hike, Trail 5

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meet: Wolf Cave Parking Lot
Moderate Hike

Walk through the pristine Wolf Cave Nature Preserve with Assistant Director of Nature Preserves Tom Swinford and learn how to identify ferns and wildflowers common to this area of the park.

Friends of McCormick's Creek Plant Sale

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Nature Center

Plants will be available on a first come, first serve basis. We will be happy to label and set your plant aside after your purchase so that you can participate in the scheduled hikes and talks.



**Lunch Buffet and Menu
available at the Canyon Inn**

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

**Meet and eat with other
wildflower enthusiasts!**

McCormick's Cove Nature Preserve Hike

Trail 2

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Meet: Canyon Inn Front Lawn
Moderate Hike

Hike with a park naturalist through this picturesque nature preserve to view wildflowers and some of our biggest trees.

Fern Gully Hike

Trail 4

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Meet: Canyon Inn Front Lawn

Moderate/Rugged Hike

See a variety of wildflowers and emerging ferns on this woodland walk.



Spring Beauty



Snow Trillium

**Dinner Buffet and Menu
at the Canyon Inn**

Seating begins at 5:00 pm

Now that you've worked up an appetite with all this hiking, stop by the Inn for a nice big dinner!

Keynote Address

7:00 pm

**Meet: Canyon Inn—Sycamore
Room**

Join Assistant Director for the Division of Nature Preserves, Tom Swinford, as we explore the natural world of Spring Wildflowers.



Bluebells

