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## “BOTANICAL DISCOVERIES ON TRAILS OF THE APPALACHIANS”

February 13, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Please join us for “Botanical Discoveries on Trails of the Appalachians” (at DeHart Botanical Gardens, Rock Castle Gorge & Beyond) presented by Dr. Bob Pohlad.

Spring is only a few months away and with the recent snow and cold it seems like a good time to walk a few of the trails of the Appalachian Mountains in anticipation of the spring burst of wildflowers, ferns, mosses, and fungi that adorn our beautiful landscapes. Walking through and photographing nature is one of Bob’s main joys. Each step reveals a new discovery as habitats change from one moment to another on a daily basis and throughout the year. Spring is very special, however. Without winter, maybe we wouldn’t appreciate it as much. We are blessed to live in such a wonderfully diverse place. Please join Bob as he shares some of those botanical discoveries and

the diversity of the region.

Dr. Pohlad is a retired Professor of Biology and Horticulture at Ferrum College and now Professor Emeritus. Dr. Pohlad’s teaching interests focused mainly on plants and fungi in the agriculture, horticulture, biology or environmental science programs. He is a strong proponent of experiential learning and the use of technology in teaching. Dr. Pohlad also is a senior scientist for the 36-year Water Quality Monitoring Program on Smith Mountain Lake that was co-founded and coordinated by his late wife, Dr. Carolyn Thomas.

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**Please join us for a great program and fellowship. Invite a friend!**

**Botanical Discoveries ~ Appalachians**

**February 13, 2024**

(To register, please complete this form and return it to the Center by Friday, February 9th.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Miss, etc. )

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle One: I have special dining requirements and will email PNCenter@gmail.com to make arrangements. Yes No**

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### Registration & Cost

To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the first page, call the office at (540)483-1518, or email [PNCenter@gmail.com](mailto:PNCenter@gmail.com). Please make your reservations no later than the Friday before the event. You are welcome to arrive at McCauley Community Center for a coffee social at 9:30 a.m. prior to the event. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. Lunch starts at approximately 12:00 p.m. The cost of the program plus lunch is \$12.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. You **MUST** pre-register to ensure we prepare enough lunch. If you have a food allergy or other special dining need such as vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, low-salt or other requirements, please notify us as the time of your registration. We will try to provide a meal that meets your needs; however, we may not be able to honor all requests. Special requests may be emailed to [PNCenter@gmail.com](mailto:PNCenter@gmail.com).



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