

Mississippi Native Plant Society Spring Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 2024

University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg

Location: Cook Library Gallery, Room 209A on the USM campus at 124 Golden Eagle Ave.

There is parking in front of and near the library. No visitor pass needed.

9:10 - 9:40 AM

Registration, coffee and snacks

No charge for members; \$10 for non-members applied to a one-year membership. Dues may be paid by cash or check at the meeting or by credit card at <https://www.mississippinativeplantsociety.org/membership.html>

9:45-10:00

Welcome – Nadine Phillips, Mississippi Native Plant Society President

10:00 - 10:30

Go ahead! Start a local Wild Ones Chapter! – Patty Zebrick

10:30 - 11:00

BREAK.

Business meeting and elections for those who wish to attend.

11:00 - 11:30

The Medicine Wheel Garden – Tammy Greer, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology and Director of the Center of American Indian Research and Studies at USM

11:30 - 12:00

Tour of the Medicine Wheel Garden with Tammy Greer

12:00 - 1:15

Lunch on your own

There are various lunch options nearby, or bring your own picnic on campus.

1:30 – 2:30

MISSISSIPPI NEEDS MORE NATIVE PLANTS! Native Plant Nursery Panel – Gail Barton, Moderator

Optional: Hike the trails on your own at the Lake Thoreau Environmental Center near campus. Address: 150 Lake Thoreau Road, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

2:45 -3:15

Native plant Swap—Courtyard in front of library, weather permitting

Exact Time TBD

Optional: **FIELD TRIP** to trails near Dog Park led by Dr. Mac Alford—Longleaf pine habitat, recently burned.
Park at the pavilion shed by the Dog Park on Jackson Road: Fields of Barktopia, 107 Jackson Rd, Hattiesburg, MS 39402