

ALABAMA WILDFLOWER SOCIETY SPRING MEETING

DAUPHIN ISLAND TRIP

MARCH 12-14, 2010

Accommodations at Sea Lab Dormitory:

Rates will be \$20.00 per person/per night. We will have an entire dorm with 43 rooms and space for 86 people. You must contact Anne Kitchens(c-256-714-1607:H-256-881-9058) for reservations. You will have to bring the following since it is a dorm room: Bed linens(twin bed), pillows, bath towels, hair dryer and any other necessities. Check in is from 4 to 10 PM Friday.

FRIDAY night: Alice will have snacks in the dorm. Dinner on your own. Here are suggestions:On the Island=The Common Loon-fried seafood-Skinner's Seafood-Steamed seafood-The Oar House-Seafood, salads, burgers—Flamingo Faye's—Seafood- Off Island-Bayley's, Pelican Reef, Oriental Palace, Baudean's.

Breakfast Reservations or bring your own---**Cost \$6.00** Dinner Reservations (**no seafood buffet**

as previous stated))- Cost will be \$11.00 per person All monies for **ROOMS, breakfast and dinners must be sent to: Margie Anderton, 271 County Road 68, Killen, AI 35645 BEFORE March 1, 2010. Telephone # 256-757-7064--- margmick271@aol.com**

##2 days room—2 breakfasts-1 dinner buffet—Total=\$63 per person

Bring sack lunch for Saturday picnic!

Directions to Sea Lab

Take I-65 South to I-10 West. On I-10 take exit 17-A, Hwy 193 leading through an industrial area. After 3 red lights, railroad tracks and a bridge, at 3-way stop turn left(Hwy 193) at 4-way stop turn right(Hwy 193). Continue to Dauphin Island. Once on the island you will come to 3-way stop, go left. Travel Approx. 2.5 miles, passing boat ramps on left and campground on right. Look for Agassiz Street, take next driveway on right into Sea Lab campus. The administration building is on **left**, register here before driving to the dorms.

Saturday Morning

You will meet with everyone Saturday morning as Dr. Richard Holland, President of University of West Alabama has planned a fun filled weekend. We will visit the Shell Mounds and the Audubon Park Saturday among other places. Banquet will be at 5 PM with Program speakers, Brian Jones, Chief Aquarist at the Estuarium and Dr. Lee Stanton, Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences at University of West Alabama. The program will include a trip through the Sea Lab/Estuarium at no cost. Sunday morning will be another day of interesting activities.

Tentative Schedule for Weekend.

ALABAMA WILDFLOWER SOCIETY Dauphin Island Field Trip March 12-14, 2010

March 12 Friday

4:00-10:00 p.m. Registration Chandler Hall
Commons Room

March 13 Saturday

7:00-8:30 a.m. Registration Chandler
Commons Room
7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast Cafeteria
8:15 a.m. Meet to discuss field trips

- General Overview of Dauphin Island (Map)
- Form caravan to sites
- Divide into **TWO GROUPS**
- Need maps, checklist of plants, birds, etc.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

TIME	GROUP A	GROUP B
	Guides	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
9-10 am	Shell Mounds	Audubon Park
10-11am	Salt Marshes	Dune Communities
11-12am	Phytoplankton Lab (Tina, Lucie)	Shell Mounds
12-1	Lunch-Cadillac Square	Lunch-Cadillac Square
1-2 pm	Audubon Park	Phytoplankton Lab (Tina, Lucie)
3-4 pm	Dune Communities	Salt Marsh

5:30 Dinner Cafeteria
7:00 Speaker Estuarium
8:00-9:30 Estuarium Tour

March 14 Sunday

Breakfast Cafeteria

Optional Trips: West End of Island and/or Fort Gaines