

## *Botanical Society of Washington*

### *2008 Field Trips – Preliminary Schedule*

The Botanical Society of Washington plans to offer five local field trips in the Washington, D.C., region in the 2008 season, including a short-distance, easy-going, everybody-welcome fall trip appropriate for old-timers, little kids, and others. We also plan a weekend excursion farther afield, this year to central Delmarva, Aug. 2-3.

The preliminary schedule for 2008 follows; check the BSW web site (<http://www.botsoc.org/>) for individual trip announcements as available, as well as revisions to this summary list.

#### *April 12, 2008 (Saturday)*

**Bear Island**, Potomac River Gorge (Montgomery Co., Md.) – **Dan Nicolson**, trip leader. Detailed announcement available.

#### *April 19, 2008 (Saturday)*

**Bear Island**, Potomac River Gorge (Montgomery Co., Md.) – **Dan Nicolson**, trip leader. Detailed announcement available. (Similar to the April 12<sup>th</sup> trip.)

#### *April 26, 2008 (Saturday)*

**Susquehanna River Gorge** (Harford Co., Md.) – Preliminary announcement available. Additional details to follow.

#### *Summer or early Fall, 2008*

Canoe trip on **Mattawoman Creek**, near Indian Head (Charles Co., Md.) – **Rod Simmons** and **Jim Long**, trip leaders. Additional details to follow.

*Notes: Canoe rental & transport fee. Group size limited, with preference to BSW members and their same-car guests.*

***August 2 & 3, 2008 – Annual Weekend Excursion***

**Central Delmarva** (with group dinner and overnight in/near Seaford, Del.). – **Bill McAvoy** and others, trip leaders. Additional details to follow.

*Tentative itinerary:*

Sat. afternoon:

Tuckahoe State Park, Md.  
Intermittent wetlands (nearby)

Sun. morning:

Nanticoke River estuarine wetlands (incl. seaside alder, *Alnus maritima*)

Picnic lunch nearby

Sun. afternoon (optional):

Additional habitats along the Nanticoke

*Caution: Consider beach-traffic patterns if using the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.*

***Mid-October or early November, 2008***

**Chapman Forest** (Charles Co., Md.). – **Rod Simmons**, trip leader.

Short-distance, easy-going, everybody-welcome trip appropriate for old-timers, little kids, and others who don't (or can't) join the longer walks and more rugged terrain characteristic of most of our botanical destinations.

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