



RHODE ISLAND WILD PLANT SOCIETY
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PRESS RELEASE – June Programs



THE LEDGES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

Charlestown, RI -- (Burlingame State Park)

Sat., June 19, 2010 ~ 9:00 - noon
Leader: Doug McGrady, (401-935-5367,
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Late spring in Burlingame has many geological as well as botanical features. The terrain at the north end is quite varied. These variations create habitats favored by particular plant communities. From the Atlantic White Cedar Swamps to the Red Cedar Rocky Summits, we'll make an effort to explore as many habitats as we can. We will look closely at the hilly areas of Oak / Heath forest where the bedrock seems never far from the surface.

In places that bedrock is exposed as vertical ledge and sometimes as broad expanses of flat rock. The sunny, flat rocks are somewhat characteristic of the area. They create generally harsh micro-habitats that support plant communities unexpected in the forest.

Moderate – Strenuous
Pre-registration required 48 hours prior.
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Fee: Members \$5., non-members \$7.
Min. 5, Max. 15
Weather Date: Sun., June 20, 9:00- noon



MEDICINAL PLANTS OF THE FIELD AND FOREST

Carolina Management Area
Sat., June 26, 2010 – 9:00-11:00 am

Leader: Liz Hassinger, DVM

Join herbalist and holistic veterinarian, Liz Hassinger, on a walk to discover the many native medicinal plants that grow in southern Rhode Island. We will discuss the historic and modern uses of plants as medicines.

Please dress for tick prevention

Easy

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Fee: Members \$5., non-members \$7

Min. 5, Max. 15

Weather date: Sun., June 27, 9:00-11:00 am

Photos provided upon request.

The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society, Inc., is a nonprofit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation and protection of Rhode Island's native plants and their habitats.