

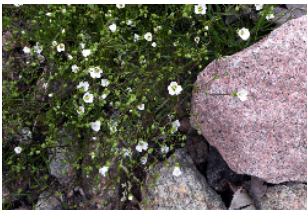


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### **PRESS RELEASE – June Programs**

**NEW as of June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Ledges of Washington County to repeat on June 26th!**



#### **THE LEDGES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY** Charlestown, RI -- (Burlingame State Park)

Sat., **June 26, 2010** ~ 9:00 – noon  
Leader: Doug McGrady

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.  
Email: [office@riwps.org](mailto:office@riwps.org) | Voicemail: 401-789-7497  
Fee: Members \$5., non-members \$7.  
Min. 5, Max. 15

Photos provided upon request.

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