

## **Mountain Empire Butterfly Club 2011 Scheduled Events**

**May 28**, 1:00 - 5:00 pm – The Jonesborough Garden Gala features the Butterfly Garden there. John Hay leads.

**June 5** – A field trip to look for Appalachian Tiger Swallowtails and more. We will meet at the Visitors Center (water wheel) at Roan Mountain State Park at 2:00 pm.

**June 11** - Butterfly Walk at Steele Creek Park. Meet at the Nature Center at 1:00 pm. We plan to walk the hills on the Trinkle Hollow side.

**June 18** - Dragonfly Day at Warrior's Path State Park with Marty Silver, Richard Connors and Larry Everett. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Pre-registration required.

**July 10** - Field Trip to Shady Valley and the Dickie Preserve. Sharon Foster leads. Details TBA.

**July 16** – Roan Mountain Butterfly Count with Don Holt

**July 29** - Xtreme Roan Adventures (The Nature Rally for Kids) includes a Friday night moth sheet demonstration. Details TBA. Pre-registration required.

July 30 - Xtreme Roan Adventures includes Insects Walks and Presentation by Kris Light and a Butterfly Walk by Nancy Barrigar and Aubrie Abernethy. Details TBA.  
Pre-registration required.

**August 7** – Elizabethton Butterfly Count with Don Holt

**August 14** – Greenville Butterfly Count with Don Miller

**August 20** - Insect Talk and Walk at Steele Creek Park. We will discuss insect collecting and the new Insect Display at the Nature Center. Meet at Shelter C at 12:00 pm.

**September 9 - 11** – The Roan Mountain Fall Naturalist Rally

**September 30** – Moth program and moth sheet demonstration at Steele Creek Park

**October 14 - 15** – Wildlife Weekend at Steele Creek Park

We are also planning on a couple of field trips to the Pinnacles in VA and another outing at the Butterfly Garden in Jonesborough. More information to come.

Contact me or event leaders for more information on any of these events.

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