The Davis Botanical Society Presents
Zim Zim Falls (Napa County)

NOTE DATE CHANGE
Saturday, April 23, 2016, 8 am to 6 pm

Trip leaders: Daniel Potter and Daniel McNair

Zim Zim Falls is within the California Department of Fish and Game Knoxville Public Lands which are located north of Lake Berryessa and south of McLaughlin Reserve. The trail follows Zim Zim Creek to the west of the Knoxville-Berryessa Road and then winds up into the hills and crosses behind Zim Zim Falls and enters botanically rich areas behind the falls. There are eight or nine crossings of Zim Zim Creek, and so you need to wear shoes that can get wet and still remain comfortable. Along the way, there can be spectacular views of the falls, which we hope will still be running this year on the date we have chosen. There are a variety of soil types in the Zim Zim drainage, including the sedimentary soils of the Great Valley Sequence and serpentine soils derived from the Coast Range Ophiolite. We are likely to see grand hound’s tongue (Cynoglossum [now Adelinia] grande), red larkspur (Delphinium nudicaule), royal larkspur (Delphinium variegatum), sailor caps (Dodecatheon [now Primula] hendersonii), false-lupine (Thermopsis californica), warrior’s plume (Pedicularis densiflora), California milkwort (Polygala californica), leather oak (Quercus durata), the cute (if non-native) blue form of the scarlet pimpernel (Anagallis [now Lysimachia] arvensis), and one to several species of western flax (Hesperolinon), Ceanothus, and Lomatium, among many others. Also, poison oak (Toxicodendron diversilobum) is common in the area; we will point it out to you and do our best to avoid it, but please be aware of this potential hazard.

Details: We will carpool. Meet at the parking lot across from the Arboretum headquarters at 8:00 am. Wear sturdy shoes comfortable for hiking that can get wet. The trail is ca. 7-9 miles long with an elevation change of ca. 500 feet. There is no bathroom stop on this trip, and so you will have to use the “outdoor bush facilities.” Drive time to the hiking trail is about 1.5 hours. Bring lunch, snacks, hat, sunscreen, and water. We will hike slowly, discussing the herbs, trees, and shrubs that we encounter. We will eat lunch along the way.

Cost: $15.00 Davis Botanical Society members; $20.00 for non-members. Please contribute to gas money if you ride in another’s car! Please indicate on this form if you can provide transportation.

Reservations made at the time payment is received: Call (530) 752 1091 (email Daniel McNair danielmcnair@gmail.com) for more information. Please reserve a space by April 16, 2016.

Zim Zim Falls Field Trip Registration Form. Please make your check payable to “UC Regents” and mail to the UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity, Plant Sciences Mail Stop 7, One Shields Ave., UC Davis, Davis, CA 95616. Please fill out the form below and return with your check.

Name(s):__________________________ Amount enclosed:__________________________

Address:__________________________ Phone:_____________ Email____________________

Can you drive a car? If so, how many passengers can you take? ____________________________