

*Davis Botanical Society Presents*

*A field trip to Missimer Snell Valley Wildflower Preserve*

Saturday, April 20, 2019, 8 am to 3 pm

Trip leaders: Ellen Dean & Jennifer Poore

Missimer Snell Valley Wildflower Preserve is located north of Lake Barryessa and extends both north and south of Snell Valley Road, about an hour from Davis. The Preserve is considered a botanical jewel for its diverse wildflower display every spring, which includes rare serpentine grassland habitat. The property contains over 290 native species with confirmed special status plants and serpentine affiliates like Jepson's navarretia (*Navarretia jepsonii* CRPR 4.3) and Purdy's fritillary (*Fritillaria purdyi* CRPR 4.3). Other species we might encounter here include Cream cups (*Platystemon californicus*), Bitter root (*Lewisia rediviva* var. *rediviva*), Ithuriel's spear (*Triteleia laxa*) as well as many different species of clovers, monkey flowers and delphiniums to name a few! Join other native plant enthusiasts on a guided field trip as we explore this exceptional region and enjoy the natural, undeveloped landscapes of Snell Valley.

**Details:** Trip is limited to 20 participants. We will meet in the parking lot across from the Arboretum headquarters at UC Davis (lot 46) at 8:00 a.m. and carpool to our site. Please wear shoes comfortable for walking. Bring lunch, hat, sunscreen, and water. We will not be walking extremely long distances, but the walking is off-trail on uneven surfaces that require good balance. Bathroom facilities are extremely limited (just a warning).

**Cost:** Free. *Only open to members of the Davis Botanical Society and one guest. New members are welcome!* Make your reservations using the form below. Please reserve by April 10, 2019. Please fill out the form below and mail to Ellen Dean, UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity, Plant Sciences Mail Stop 7, One Shields Ave, Davis, CA 95616. Contact Ellen (eadean@ucdavis.edu) or Jennifer (jpoore@ucdavis.edu) for more information or confirmation of your spot.

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**Missimer Snell Valley Wildflower Preserve field trip reservation form:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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