



TNPS 2023 Conference Schedule

Friday

3:00 Check-in for name badges and dinner tickets at Cedar Forest Lodge in Cedars of Lebanon State Park with social on the back patio

5:30 Catered BBQ Dinner (Whitt's) at Assembly Hall; tickets required

7:00 Seminar by Hobart Aiken: *History of Cedars of Lebanon* at Cedar Forest Lodge

8:00 Seminar by Todd Crabtree: *Tennessee Rare Plant Program* at Cedar Forest Lodge

Saturday

6:00 Breakfast at hotel or on your own

7:00 – 5:00 Choose activities/hikes from the *Elsie Quarterman Cedar Glades Festival Program*. See the MTSU Center for Cedar Studies website for an updated schedule: www.mtsu.edu/glade-center

Registration for free events can be done on Friday evening and Saturday morning/throughout the day at the Cedar Forest Lodge. Since some events have limited capacity, you may want to register online. Even though the event is free, the site will ask for a donation to TN State Parks; there is no obligation to do so. A few events do have fees that need to be paid online, visit:

<https://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/cedars-of-lebanon/#/?park=cedars-of-lebanon>

Noon: Food truck tentatively available for lunch (Subway is also available across from hotel and fast food in Lebanon)

5:00 Catered Dinner (Demos) at the Assembly Hall; tickets required

6:00 TNPS Annual Meeting at Cedar Forest Lodge followed by drawing for the hand-crafted bluebird house made by Mark Fraley who has interviewed members on his podcast. *Must be present to win.*

7:00 Seminar by Pandy Upchurch: *Conservation Challenges Facing the Unique Habitats of the Central Basin* at Cedar Forest Lodge

Sunday

6:00 Breakfast at hotel or on your own

10:00 Hike at Couchville Cedar Glade with Jason Allen/Leslie Ann Rawlings. Meet at the parking lot at Couchville Cedar Glade State Natural Area. After the hike we will have a tailgate post mortum of the Conference in the parking lot with water and snacks.