

*Southern Appalachian  
Naturalist Certification Program*

**PLANTS**

**SAMPLE SCHEDULE**

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**Friday**

- 3:00 - 5:00 Check-in and get settled  
6:00 Supper  
7:00 Welcome/Orientation  
8:00 Presentation: Intro to Plants

**Saturday**

- 8 - 8:30 Breakfast - pack sack lunch  
8:30 - 4:30 Botanical terminology, dichotomous keys, plant identification methods  
Woody plant identification in the field  
Using keys, field guides, and other tricks to become familiar with some of  
the MANY woody plant species.  
Drive to field study location (either Sinks or White OakSinks)  
Field study: herbaceous plants and ferns  
BREAK  
6:00 Supper  
6:30 - 8:00 Classification - learning how to recognize the plant families

**Sunday**

- 8:00 Breakfast  
8:30 Herbaceous plant identification and review  
12:00 Lunch  
12:45 Field assessment of learning  
1:45 Wrap-up and evaluations

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