

CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
2017 Wildflower Conference
Kernville, California

Date: March 27-29, 2017
Location: Motels; The Kern Lodge, 67 Valley View Drive, Kernville CA (760)376-2223
Falling Waters River Resort(If needed) 15729 Sierra Way, Kernville CA (760)376-2242
Sponsor: California Garden Clubs, Inc.
Chairman: Merrilee Ray (mojaveblue@wildblue.net)
Co-Chairman: Janice Wagner
Treasurer: Janice Wagner (Janice.e.wagner@gmail.com)

SCHEDULE

Monday, March 27, 2017

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Registration, Kern Lodge, 67 Valley View Drive,
Kern River Room

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Welcome Reception, Meet & Greet "Wienie Roast"
Motel Picnic Area

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

6:00 am to 8:30 am, Breakfast on your own...

**All Speakers will be at Ewings on the Kern
125 Buena Vista Dr. Kernville
Times are approximate**

9:00 am to 9:45 am Presentation: "Nature's Gardens, A look at Natures
Landscapes from a Gardener's Perspective"
By: Jackie Williams, Naturalist, Interpretive
Specialist, Native Plants
Kernville Ranger Station, Sequoia National Forest

9:50 am to 10:35 am Presentation: Relict Plants of Piute Mountain Region
By: Dr. Richard Spjut, President CNPS, Kern Co.
Chapter, Bakersfield, CA

10:40 am to 10:50 am Break

10:55 am to 11:40 am Presentation: "Native American Uses of
California Native Plants"
By: Jon Hammond, Writer Tehachapi News,
Naturalist, Photographer

12:00 to 1:30 pm

Lunch at Ewings on the Kern

1:40 pm to 2:25 pm

Presentation: "Southern Sierra Nevada Ecological Crossroads & Rare Plant Hotspot"

By: Fletcher Linton, Forest Botanist, Sequoia National Forest, and Giant Sequoia National Monument

2:30 pm to 2:40

Break

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm

Presentation : "Managing the Natives; from Wildflowers to Wildlife Habitat".

By: Carrie Woods, Wildlife Biologist, Ridgecrest BLM

3:40 pm to 4:25

Presentation: Landscaping Along the Highway

By: Brad Cole, Senior Landscape Architect
California Dept. of Transportation, Central Region
Fresno, CA

4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Presentation: " Gardening for Wildlife at Audubon's Kern River Preserve"

By: Reed Tollefson, Preserve Manager

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Dinner: Ewings on the Kern

7:00 to 9:00 ish

Entertainment:

Larry & Rich"

Wednesday, March 29

6:00 am to 8:30 am

Breakfast on your own

9:30 to 12:00 pm

Tour: Will car pool... Meet at Kern Lodge parking area
Leave approximately 9:30 am

Kernville Fish Hatchery, guided tour,
Patrick Fitzgerald

Kern Valley Museum

Tour will end the conference. If you have some extra time there are many local places to visit.
Hope you enjoyed...be safe returning home