

Take A Virtual Wildflower Walk Close To Home

In the pages linked below, Montreat's own wildflower specialist and photographer, Joe Standaert, helps us enjoy and identify wildflowers in and near Montreat. Enjoy a virtual walk along the Gate Trail/Elizabeth's Path and additional walks in the Old Fort area.

(1) Plants Galleries

<https://joestandaert.zenfolio.com/f966876312>

(2) Virtual walk on Gate Trail

<https://joestandaert.zenfolio.com/p992638371>

(3) Virtual walk down by Old Fort- 1

<https://joestandaert.zenfolio.com/p50982370>

(4) Virtual Walk down by Old Fort- 2

<https://joestandaert.zenfolio.com/p399405979>

Information below will help with accessing wildflower identification. The GPS location of these wildflower photos is protected so that we can enjoy these flowers in their natural settings for years to come.

Zenfolio site navigation tips:

Click on a particular album, for example, in the Plant Gallery - Herbs-Red

- <https://joestandaert.zenfolio.com/p553357013>

-1- From the main page of thumbnails, down at the bottom, click on "Show All" to see all the thumbnails on one screen, rather than stepping through the individual pages of thumbnails.

-2- Click on any thumbnail to see a larger view of each picture. The Plant ID/Caption is in yellow on the right side. Then use your keyboard left/right arrow keys to walk through pictures one at a time.

-3- "Slideshow" Option: Upper Right, click on "Slideshow". When the slideshow starts, you have the following choices: Click on upper right icon to view full screen *or* Click on the lower left Pause icon, then step through the slide show manually using your keyboard left/right arrow keys *or* Toggle the comment icon on the lower right to show/hide the Plant ID/Captions info.

About Joe Standaert: Joe holds a BS in Biology from Rutgers, a Masters from the Yale School of Forestry, and is Vice President of the Western Carolina Botanical Club. Sharing his knowledge of wildflowers, Joe leads hikes, Road Scholar events and, this spring, a Spring Wildflower Webinar for the Swannanoa Valley Museum.