

Directions

Symposium – Saturday, September 13

Stanford Adams Training Facility

2832 Big Woods Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27517-7657

GPS Coordinates for driveway entrance at Jordan Lake Educational State Forest: 35.77721, -79.04465

GPS Coordinates for Stanford Adams Training Facility parking lot: 35.77419, -79.04146

- From US Hwy 64, travel north on Big Woods Road for 2.8 miles to the entrance of Jordan Lake Educational State Forest.
- Turn right (east) into the State Forest and follow the dirt road for 0.3 miles. The road will end at the parking lot for Stanford Adams Training Facility.

Walk - Saturday, September 13 (included as part of the symposium)

Chatham Mills “Pollinator Paradise” Garden – Debbie Roos Leader

480 Hillsboro Street, Pittsboro, NC 27312

GPS Coordinates: 35.72710, -79.17547

- From the Stanford Adams Training Facility, go back out to Big Woods Road and turn left (south).
- After 2.8 miles, turn right (west) onto US Hwy 64 W.
- After 3.7 miles, take exit 386 (US Hwy 64 BUS W which also becomes East Street) toward Pittsboro.
- After 3.3 miles, at the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto US Hwy 15 N / US Hwy 501 N / Hillsboro Street.
- After 0.5 miles, the garden is on the right, next to the Chatham Mills complex. Bear left into the parking lot.

Walk - Saturday, September 13 (optional)

Rachel’s Native Plants

141 Lorax Lane Pittsboro, NC 27312

GPS Coordinates: 35.71146, -79.15605

- From the Chatham Mills “Pollinator Paradise” Garden parking area, head east in the parking lot and go around the back of the Chatham Mills complex by the water tower to N Masonic Street and head south.
- After 0.3 miles, turn left (east) on Thompson Street.
- After 0.6 miles, turn right (south) on Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Drive.
- After 0.1 miles, turn left (east) at the first cross street and onto US Hwy 64 BUS E / East Street.
- After 0.4 miles, turn right (south) onto Industrial Park Drive which curves east becoming Lorax Lane.
- After the curve to the east (where the road becomes Lorax Lane), travel about 0.1 miles and look for the dirt driveway on the left. Bear to the left onto the dirt driveway and follow it around and behind the silver reed sculpture. Rachel’s Native Plants will be on the left. Park in the covered area just past the nursery.

Pre-Symposium Walk - Friday, September 12, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Mason Farm Biological Reserve – Jeff Phippen Leader

Chapel Hill

Meet at the trailhead. The GPS coordinates are 35.89233, -79.01647. There is no street address. From the north, drive to Finley Golf Course Road in Chapel Hill. Take it to Mason Farm Acc Road. You will need to drive through the parking lot of the Golf course clubhouse, find the gravel access road along the creek, then drive over the concrete ford, which always has at least some water flowing over it, but should be passable.

Post-Symposium Walk - Sunday, September 14, 9:30 am – 2:00 / 3:00 pm

Jordan Lake Tailrace and Deep River State Natural Area – Brian Bockhahn Leader

Meet at the Jordan Lake Tailrace

2060 Jordan Dam Rd, Moncure, NC 27559

GPS Coordinates: 35.65231, -79.06748

Brian Bockhahn will lead. Bring bug spray, lunch, drinking water, a hat and be prepared for some exploring. There are bathrooms on site, and we'll walk around the fields and outflow area to look for butterflies. Slow going, level to moderate terrain, some mowed field edges or walking through grassy fields.

After 45 minutes or so, we'll drive 3 miles, about 6 minutes away to a relatively new section of **Deep River State Natural Area**. This area has not been visited much, so we really don't know what to expect; most sightings will be new for the property. The trailhead is behind the Moncure Community Health Center. We will hike a series of old roads, first through a recently logged area, around an old home site and pond, then down into the rich floodplain and an old rock quarry along the Deep River. The terrain will not be level, and the trail is not maintained.

Deep River State Natural Area access at Moncure Community Health center

7228 Moncure Pittsboro Rd, Moncure, NC 27559

GPS Coordinates: 35.63146, -79.09675