# **MNPS 2007 Annual Fall Conference**

## Weekend Field Trips

We will visit many of the unique ecosystems in western Maryland. Field trips will be held Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Registration for Saturday field trips is limited to conference participants; participants will sign up for field trips Saturday morning at the conference. Sunday field trips are open to the public unless noted otherwise.

Saturday Trips . Sunday Trips

## Saturday Trips

- Finzel Swamp
- <u>Cranesville Swamp</u>
- <u>The Glades</u>
- <u>Rock Lodge</u>
- <u>New Germany State Park</u>

#### **Finzel Swamp**

Time: TBA

Leader: Deborah Landau

#### Cranesville Swamp

Time: TBA

Leader: Cris Fleming

#### The Glades

Time: TBA

Leader: Kevin Dodge

#### Rock Lodge

Time: TBA

Leader: Jessie Harris

Rock Lodge has cranberry bogs, rhododendron and skunk cabbage swamps, ancient rock streams, a lake, and timber roads making some of the walking easier. Plants have been found that have not been found elsewhere in Maryland such as Cornus canadensis as well as rare birds and bears.

#### New Germany State Park

Time: TBA

Leader: Joe Metzger

### Sunday Trips

- North Cherry Creek Bog
- <u>Elk Ridge NatureWorks</u>
- <u>Rock Lodge</u>

#### North Cherry Creek Bog

Time: TBA

Leader: Deborah Landau

#### Elk Ridge NatureWorks

Time: 9:30 am

Leaders: Liz McDowell & Ron Boyer

Discover conservation landscaping and wildlife habitat practices that enhance biodiversity. Native plants propagated from local seed and habitat boxes for bats and solitary bees will be available for purchase.