

About Beech Hollow Farm:

Beech Hollow Farm is a 120 acre native plant farm just outside Lexington, Ga. It is named after the grove of centuries old Beech trees that line the banks of the creek that meanders its way through the property. Native Georgia plants, their preservation and propagation, are our passion. We strive to produce high quality, locally sourced, plant specimens in order to restore the Georgia Piedmont to it's former glory.

How to sign up for classes:

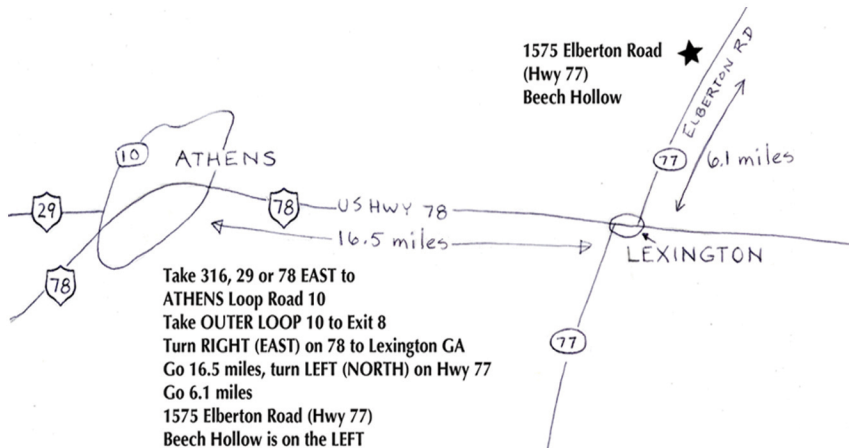
Please go to the Beech Hollow website at:

www.beechhollowfarms.com/calendar

There is a link in each class description to reserve and pay for your space in class.

Questions about classes or sign up? Email us at:

classes@beechhollowfarms.com



Spring at Beech Hollow

Monarchs like Milkweed
Bumblebees do too
Beech Hollow has
Native Flowers for You.



and
for the birds
the butterflies
and the bees.

Pollinator & Native Plant Presentations:

Art + Science = Education, with a dash of *Enjoyment & Exploration.*

Georgia Native Plants & Georgia Native Bees: **Free**

April 1, April 15, & April 29 10 am – 10:45 am
BHF Staff

Introduction for gardeners to various types of native bees. Learn how to identify three of the major families of gentle native bees, and learn how to support them in your garden. The presentation goes over basic wildlife habitat needs, and easy ways to incorporate these needs into an urban garden or suburban landscape setting. **There will be handouts, a book list, and a web resources list.**

Georgia Butterflies & Georgia Native Plants: **Free**

April 8, April 22, May 6 & May 20 10 am – 10:45 am
BHF Staff

This presentation will help you understand how you can support our native butterflies in your garden. We will review basic adult butterfly habitat needs, butterfly larval host requirements, and easy ways to incorporate these needs into an urban garden or suburban landscape. There are many slides showing caterpillars, butterflies, different types of native bees interacting with native plants. Learn how to identify five of the major families of native butterflies, and learn how to support them in your garden.

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Butterfly Pack Offer good to Butterfly Habitat Class Attendees Only:

Package of 9 larval host plants - \$54, regularly \$63.
Package of 9 nectar plants - \$54, regularly \$63.

How to use Native Plants in Your Garden: **Free**

May 13 10 am – 10:45 am
BHF Staff

Do you want to attract birds? Do you want a butterfly garden? Do you want to help the bees? Is your yard shaded by large trees? Do you have a tough, dry site with poor soil that you'd like to see covered in blooms? In order to put the right plant in the right place we will examine common habitat variables and how they determine which plants will thrive in a given area. There are also a few innovative plant uses for problem areas that occur in many yards. This presentation showcases various Georgia native flowers. There will be handouts, a book list, and a web resources list.

Build a Mason Bee House **\$35.00** (includes materials)

April 1, April 15 11 am – 2 pm BHF Staff

Mason bees are gentle, but very effective, pollinators of vegetables and fruit crops. Help them help your garden by providing a nest box. We have pre cut a small cedar mason bee house kit for you to assemble with us. Come to Beech Hollow with your curiosity, and leave with a Mason Bee house for your garden! Includes cedar, mason bee tube materials, and installation information. There will also be handouts, a book list, and a web resources list. **Remember to bring a pack lunch!**

Nature Writing and Poetry Class: **\$20.00**

April 22 & April 29 11 am – 2 pm Lee Furey
Required materials: walking shoes, notebook, and pen/pencil

The goal of the class is not to produce in one or two hours a finished product, but to begin to develop writerly habits of observation and reflection in natural settings. The best written works from experience in nature will come from letting go of sense-making and committing to presence, rather than going out with an intention of finding something to write about. We will be in nature and let meaning find us instead.

Remember to bring a pack lunch!

Art of Nature Photography: **\$35.00**

May 5 10am - 12 pm Kathryn Kolb

Photography is one of the best mediums to interpret and express the forms found in the natural environment. Enjoy a casual walk and talk with Kathryn Kolb about the intersection of Art and Science in the beautiful forest at Beech Hollow. Kathryn Kolb will discuss how to observe and capture the form, patterns and symmetry of natural configurations using the principles of fine art and photography. Bring your camera; you will be taking pictures.

Remember to bring a pack lunch!

Botanical Field Journaling **\$35.00**

May 6 11 am – 2 pm Lore Ruttan

Join Dr. Lore Ruttan for field sketching at Beech Hollow Farms. Lore will lead the group in an exploration of the natural history of the area and help students learn a variety of techniques for accurately and artfully recording their observations on paper. Lore has taught field ecology and natural science illustration at Emory University and at the Highlands Biological Station in North Carolina. **Please check the Beech Hollow website for a list of materials to bring.**

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Mother's Day Tea Cups **\$20.00**

May 13 11 am - 2 pm BHF Staff

Put together a one of a kind Mother's Day gift for your one and only Mom. Select from a range of unique teacups and mugs to make diminutive planters for your choice of miniature native wildflower plants. **(Includes materials and plants for one teacup project.)**

Nature Journaling with Rubbings **\$30** (materials included)

April 8, May 27 11 am – 2pm Pandra Williams

No drawing skills required, just a willingness to experiment. Use a variety of rubbing and mark making techniques to explore nature and journal the passage of seasons and parade of plants in your garden or the forest. Join us in our forest, as we walk and explore the forest and its textures. We will assemble our rubbings in a stab binding at the end of the class. **Remember to bring a pack lunch!**

Mycology/Ecology Journaling **\$30** (materials included)

June 3, June 10 11 am – 2pm Pandra Williams

No drawing skills required, just a willingness to observe and record. Put together a personal journal of your nature exploration by compiling photos, spore prints and ephemerae. Learn how to make a spore print, compile clear ecology notes that will aid in mushroom identification, and the different views of a mushroom that will make keying the species clearer and easier. **Remember to bring a pack lunch!**

