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Discover the Wildflowers and Native Plants of Carters Lake on a Guided Nature Walk

Elijay, GA, 8/7//26: On August 14th, visitors are invited to experience the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains during a guided Native Plant Walk at Woodring Branch Campground on the **Oak Ridge Nature Trail.** Led by a FIND Outdoors educator, this interpretive walk explores the incredible diversity of native and non-native plants that flourish throughout the summer, with opportunities to spot colorful wildflowers, lush shrubs, and even seasonal mushrooms along the trail.

Native plant field guides will be available for participants to use during the walk, making this a fun and educational experience for nature lovers of all ages.

Walks begin at 11:00 a.m., with the final walk starting at 12:30 p.m. Each guided walk lasts approximately 45 minutes to one hour, depending on the number of stops along the trail. If participants arrive after a walk has started, they are welcome to begin the trail and join the group along the way.

The event takes place on the Oak Ridge Nature Trail, located just beyond the entrance to the developed camping area at Woodring Branch Campground. Parking is available at the trailhead. The program is free for Woodring campers, while day-use visitors may access the area by paying the standard day-use parking fee.

Whether you're an avid botanist or simply looking for a peaceful way to enjoy the outdoors, this guided walk offers a chance to discover the rich plant life that makes the Blue Ridge Mountains so special.

For more information about this event and other upcoming programs, visit www.gofindoutdoors.org.

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