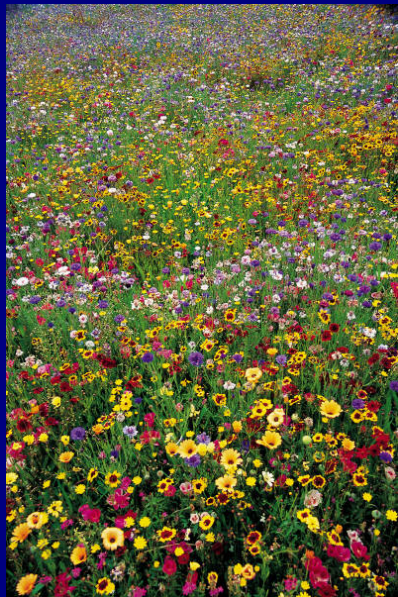


Wildflower Myths and Realities with Author Thomas Barnes
Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery Outreach Event Series



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*Come out for a day of
wonderful
wildflowers as author
Thomas Barnes
provides an engaging
presentation on the
beauty that
transforms our
landscape throughout
the year.*

WHAT: **Wildflower Myths and Realities: Presentation and Book Signing with Author Thomas Barnes**
Did you know that poison hemlock, which is not a native flower, is so toxic that consuming just three leaves will kill you? Or perhaps you like a dose of “poke salad” in the spring, or go on the annual “dry land fish” hunt. Humans and plants have a fascinating history. We have affected plants through artificial selection (think black tulip) and plants have affected us (think orchid thieves). More than forty percent of our current pharmaceuticals are plant derived, and how many people know that four native wild grapes saved the wine industry in France? Does taking ginseng really work? If you’re looking to learn more about wildflowers, including their myths and realities, then don’t miss out as author Thomas Barnes will tell many fascinating plant stories and also discuss what is happening to our rare plants in Kentucky. The Friends of Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery, Inc will also offer copies of Barnes’s books for sale in the gift shop, so don’t miss out on the book signing as well!

WHEN: Saturday, May 8th, 2010
2:00pm – 3:30pm CST

WHERE: Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery
Visitor/Environmental Education Center
50 Kendall Road
Jamestown, Kentucky 42629

COST: Free



Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery is proud to sponsor educational events that help our community learn more about our incredible cultural heritage. For information on other programs at the hatchery, or how you can be involved as a volunteer, please contact us!