

Our Message

The Wintergreen Nature Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization supported by its members and community. We provide a place for lifelong learning, from the youngest of minds to the young at heart. We exist to encourage the understanding, appreciation and conservation of the natural resources of the Blue Ridge Mountains of central Virginia.



Photo by Ty Tyler

Your membership brings our message of conservation and appreciation of nature to the classroom, the office, the community and the Commonwealth. Your contribution enables us to offer more than 100 educational programs each year including guided hikes, children's nature camps, international eco-trips, and lectures on Virginia's natural and cultural history.

We are an organization that promotes the stewardship of both Wintergreen and the region helping keep both unique and beautiful.

We encourage you to take advantage of all the benefits membership has to offer. Hike our trails, visit our gardens, attend our year round programs and check out our ever growing exhibits.

Thank you for supporting us and our role within your community.

Conservation Through Education

TRAIL BLAZERS

Individual Blazers - \$40

- ◆ 50% off Mornings in the Mountains hikes offered year round by the Foundation's naturalists.
- ◆ Subscription to The Blue Ridge Mountain Messenger, a quarterly newsletter dedicated to our membership.
- ◆ 10% discount on Nature Center Shoppe purchases.
- ◆ 10% discount at Blue Ridge Mountain Sports Wintergreen, located in the Mountain Inn.

Family Blazers - \$100

- ◆ The benefits of an Individual membership for up to 6 family members (parents and up to 4 dependant children).

EXPLORERS

Silver Explorers - \$250

- ◆ The benefits of a Family Blazer membership plus:
- ◆ Five passes for the Mornings in the Mountains hikes to enjoy with family and friends. (\$30 value)
- ◆ Discounted admission to the Spring Wildflower Symposium and Virginia's Natural History weekends.

Gold Explorers - \$500

- ◆ The benefits of a Silver Explorer membership plus:
- ◆ Ten passes for the Mornings in the Mountains hikes to enjoy with family and friends. (\$60 value)
- ◆ Discounted admission to the Spring Wildflower Symposium and Virginia's Natural History weekends.

Steward's Circle - \$1,000

- ◆ The benefits of a Gold Explorer plus:
- ◆ Fifteen passes for the Mornings in the Mountains hikes to enjoy with family and friends. (\$90 value)
- ◆ Two complimentary admissions to any special event of your choice (Spring Wildflower Symposium, Virginia's Natural History Retreat or Field Studies Institute classes).
- ◆ Recognition in the Trillium House.

Conservator's Circle - \$5,000+

- ◆ All of the benefits of a Steward's Circle membership plus:
- ◆ Free admission to all Mornings in the Mountains hikes. (\$540 value)



Photo by Kathy Knowles

Membership

Name (s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

- Individual Blazer.....\$40
- Family Blazer.....\$100
- Silver Explorer.....\$250
- Gold Explorer.....\$500
- Steward's Circle.....\$1000
- Conservator's Circle.....\$5000+

- I would like to make a contribution but would prefer no membership benefits.
- My employer is a Matching Gift Company.
- I would like to make a gift of securities or real estate. Please contact me.

Make checks payable to
 The Wintergreen Nature Foundation

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Gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. A financial statement is available upon written request from the Virginia Office of Consumer Affairs.

