

LNPS Annual Conference Sunday, Feb. 25th Optional Field Trips

Briarwood Nature Preserve - Guided Tour starts at 11am

Briarwood is 1 hour 45 minutes north of the conference location, in Saline, LA. 20 miles north of Campti on Highway 9. The address is 216 Caroline Dormon Road, Saline LA 71070.

GPS: 32.13362° N, 92.97965° W

Curator Bayli Quick will conduct a guided tour beginning at 11 am. Attendees can arrive as early as 10:30. Guided tours take approx. 2 hours. See Bayli on Saturday with any questions.

[Briarwood](#) is the birthplace and home of Caroline Dormon, a world-renowned naturalist, author, artist, and the first woman to be hired in the United States Forest Service. The Briarwood Nature Preserve carries on the work started by Miss Dormon by preserving wildflowers native to the south and educating the public. Visitors have the chance to visit her 1951 cabin, the oldest collection of Louisiana Irises in the country, see rare and endangered species, and much more.

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June Walker Memorial Greenhouse, Arnaudville, LA - 9:30am - 1:00pm

The Acadiana Native Plant Project (ANPP) will open the greenhouse for sales between 9:30am - 1:00pm on Sunday, February 25 for conference participants. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the property and choose from among more than 100 species of native plants ([Plant List](#)) currently for sale.

The greenhouse is located at 1046 Main Highway in Arnaudville, LA, which is approximately 14 miles east of Exit-11 (Sunset/Grand Coteau) off Interstate-49. Take the Exit and drive east on LA Highway 93 through Grand Coteau and toward Arnaudville. Approaching Arnaudville, Turn Right onto Main Highway (LA Highway 31) rather than left across the bridge and into Arnaudville. Drive a short distance past "Myran's Maison de Manger" restaurant. The greenhouse is located on your Right just across the highway from the YELLOW SCHOOL BUS.