

NEWS RELEASE

From the Brodhead Watershed Association

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Private hike at Cranberry Bog 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 30

The Tannersville Cranberry Bog -"The Bog," as it is locally known - is the southernmost boreal bog in the United States, a wetland created by glaciers thousands of years ago. From 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 30, visitors will have a rare chance to explore this diverse habitat.

Amy Albert and Roz Evans will lead the walk, which is open to members of Brodhead Watershed Association, The Nature Conservancy and Pocono Heritage Land Trust. Interested participants may sign up for membership at the start of the walk.

Learn how the bog was formed, and view some of the unique plants found there. Calla lily and bog laurel should be in bloom, as well as other plants.

The bog itself is crossed on a floating walkway. However, the trail before the walkway (about a third of a mile) is rough going, with plenty of roots and rocks. Wear comfortable walking shoes for this two-hour tour.

Directions: From Route 611 in Tannersville, turn on Cherry Lane Road. After about a mile, look for the bog parking lot on the right.

Suggested walk donation is \$5; children under 12 walk for free.

To register, call BWA at 570-839-1120 or PHLT at 570-424-1514, or email info@phlt.org. Pre-registration is suggested, especially where weather conditions may change event times.

The Brodhead Watershed Association is a non-profit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. The BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through outdoor programs, public workshops, and stream monitoring.

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