



# SCOUTS AND B.W. WELLS

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### Who was B.W. Wells?

Pioneer botanist and ecologist in North Carolina.

Wrote the landmark book "The Natural Gardens of North Carolina" in 1932.

Championed conservation of N.C.'s unique natural areas.

Taught at NC State College for 35 years.

Retired at Rock Cliff Farm at Falls Lake.

Inspired everyone he met to appreciate the natural world.



B.W. Wells 1884 - 1978

### 2008 Tours and Events

March 29 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	**5th annual B.W. Wells Heritage Day Event**
April 23 - 8 p.m.	Group Camp Storytelling
May 10 - 9 p.m.	Group Camp Program
June 14 - 9 a.m.	Adopt a Highway clean up
July/Aug TBA	Summer tours

*Rock Cliff Farm is only open for guided tours.*

*More tours will be offered in the fall.*

### What is the B.W. Wells Association?

The B.W. Wells Association formed in 1980 to assist the NC Division of Parks and Recreation and Corps of Engineers to preserve, manage and interpret B.W. Wells and historic Rock Cliff Farm.

- We conduct tours, events and lectures about B.W. Wells and Rock Cliff Farm.
- We create interpretive displays and educational materials.
- We maintain over five miles of hiking trails at Rock Cliff Farm.
- We have a quarterly newsletter and a web site

## Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of projects such as:

- Trail clearing and maintenance
- Adopt a Highway Bent Road clean up (2008 dates: Mar 1, June 14, Sep 6, Dec 6)
- Garden projects and invasive exotic plant species removal
- Wildlife Monitoring Projects - installation and monitoring of bird boxes, bee blocks and more
- Historic Preservation Projects

Visit the web site to learn more about volunteer opportunities.



## Eagle Scout Projects

- Wooden footbridges 16' and 20'
- Wooden Overlook viewing Zeagle's Rock
- Trail benches for self guided trail
- Wildlife monitoring projects: bird houses, snake boards, bee blocks, ponds etc.
- Picnic shelter 20' x 25'
- Historic Preservation and Restoration projects: piggery reconstruction, painting or sign construction, etc.

Contact Ranger Bockhahn at Falls Lake  
919-676-1027.



## Request a Tour

Organized groups can request a tour or program from our web site. All tours are free of charge, but a one month advance notice is required.

Tours offered: B.W. Wells history, Zeagle's Rock, Geology and Wildflowers.

In addition to these tours a wide variety of children's educational games and activities are available.



## Learn More

Visit our WEB SITE at

[www.bwwells.org](http://www.bwwells.org)