

P&W Exes, Employees & Guests

The 2010 Parks & Wildlife Reunion will be held at Enchanted Rock State Natural Area April 17 beginning at 10 am. P&W Exes, current employees and guests are invited to another year of sharing fun, a BBQ lunch and visiting with friends.

For several years the reunion has been held in different areas of the state, providing an opportunity for retirees to enjoy visiting with friends without the annual trip to Austin. This year we will be in the midst of prime wildflower viewing country. According to Damon Waitt, senior botanist at Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin, this will be a great time for what looks to be a knockout year for wildflowers. Bluebonnets, Drummond phlox and Indian paintbrush are the first out, and they start to bloom when temperatures rise in early spring, usually from late March to early April in the country west of Austin. Thomas says the real show doesn't start in the Hill Country until around April 10. But, he cautions, "Don't forget - because this is a state natural area, picking flowers is prohibited". *(But all you P&W folks already know that!).*

The facility at Enchanted Rock is an open pavilion, so prepare accordingly, and those of you who like more comforts than picnic benches might want to bring along a folding chair for relaxing and visiting with your friends.

Click on <http://texansstateparks.org/> for a downloadable registration form. For more information, contact Linda Evans, leevans@texas.net, phone 512.444.8079.