

## **Delaware Valley Fern and Wildflower Society 2014 Winter Field Trip**

All field trips start at the location of the hike at 10AM unless otherwise indicated. Bring a bagged lunch as there is often an opportunity to extend the trip past 12 noon or to just socialize with other members. Some members who cannot go on a field trip would like to live vicariously through those who attend. To that end, please send some pictures and choose someone at the beginning of each trip to write a brief summary and submit it to the newsletter editor at [delvalfersoc@gmail.com](mailto:delvalfersoc@gmail.com)

Please note that all field trips begin at 10 AM at the appointed meeting place, unless otherwise stated in the description. Some trip leaders request that you notify them that you will be participating, as noted in the trip descriptions. Please feel free to provide feedback or comments that may enhance our offerings to the Field trip coordinator, David Lauer [DML1000@comcast.net](mailto:DML1000@comcast.net).

### **December 7 (Sunday) 10 AM: Gwynedd Wildlife Preserve, Ambler, Montgomery County, PA**

The Gwynedd Preserve is a large property of the Natural Lands Trust. It has lots of meadow, a small marsh, and some second-growth woodlands. These varied habitats will offer plenty of scope for working on winter identification of plants. This is a joint trip with the Philadelphia Botanical Club.

Leader: Janet Novak, [janet@indri.org](mailto:janet@indri.org); cell 215-534-6700

Directions: From the southwest, take US 202 northbound, then about 2 miles after you pass under the Northeast Extension, turn left onto Township Line Road. After 0.3 miles, take the first right onto Swedesford Road. After 0.6 miles, turn left into the preserve's driveway and park in the parking lot on the left. From the east, take the PA Turnpike to exit 339 and get onto highway 309 north. After 3.3 miles, take the Norristown exit, turning left onto Norristown Road, which becomes Sumneytown Pike. After 3 miles, turn left onto Swedesford Road, then after 1.1 miles, turn right into the preserve's driveway and park in the lot on the left.