May 26 Field Trip With the Napa Chapter

For this field trip we will be joining a Napa CNPS chapter field trip led by Margaret Barson (707) 318-6155, Chris Lea (720) 934-2694, and Jake Ruygt (707) 253-1839. Bring your lunch. We need to meet the group in north Napa by 9 am. We will probably be back in Napa by 4 pm.

Our destination is currently undecided, and will depend on the weather. If it is not too hot, we will go to the Missimer Wildflower Preserve, in North Central Napa County. If the weather will be hot, we may go to a coastal location, probably in the Pt. Reyes area.

The 240 acre Missimer Wildflower Preserve is part of the Snell Valley Land Trust (of Napa County). Most of the preserve is a fairly low hilly open grass plain located alongside Stage Coach Road in North Central Napa County. The preserve protects extremely rare serpentine grassland habitat which is known for the diversity of its wildflowers. This area has long been recognized as a gem of the North Coast Ranges flora.

Napa CNPS field trips begin with a carpool/caravan leaving from the parking lot between Target and Pharmaca in BelAire Plaza off Trancas Street in Napa near Highway 29, at 9:00 AM. Bring snacks, lunch, ample drinking water and sturdy hiking shoes. Steady rain cancels. Please call Maggie Ingalls at 707-747-5205 (or e-mail at 3rview@gmail.com) to let us know you are coming. She is arranging carpools to Napa.