



Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*)  
Native Plant Restoration Plot  
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## Sunday, April 10

Talk & Walk: 1 - 2 pm

Invasive Pull: 2 - ? pm

Join us this Sunday for a chance to admire some native spring wildflowers, explore their natural history, and learn a little of the history of invasive removal here at Gulf Branch. The work began more than 10 years ago, and the native plant restoration plot is a great success story!

Photographer Lorne Peterson will share some of his photos, stories, and knowledge of native plants from 1:00-1:30 at Gulf Branch and then outdoors by the native plant plot itself. Then from 1:30-2:00, those who wish can join us on a short stroll down towards the Potomac, looking for further signs of spring.

Our regularly scheduled Invasive Plant Pull begins at 2pm. We'll be pulling up the evil Garlic Mustard between the river and Military Road. This plant is easy to ID and very easy to pull - even cub scouts have done it! Wear work clothes and bring work gloves if you have them, otherwise we have some to borrow.