



## **Section 2**

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### **ALL-DAY FIELD TRIP**

If you are registered for the field trip, please read the following information carefully.

The Field Trip includes:

- Tour of Plummers Island
- Lunch at the National Museum of Natural History
- Entrance to the Coevolution Hall at the NMNH
- Free time to enjoy the rest of the NMNH
- Transportation

Field Trip participants will need to register with a NAPPC team member starting from 8:30 AM by the E Street Main Entrance at the State Plaza Hotel. **The bus will depart promptly at 9 AM** and will bring participants back to the State Plaza Hotel at approximately 4 PM on Wednesday, October 22, 2008

### **Be Prepared**

About Plummers Island: <http://botany.si.edu/dcflora/DCPlummers/>

Field trip participants will visit Plummers Island rain or shine. Please be prepared with the following:

- Moderate to good physical shape
- Proper hiking shoes
- Extra pair of socks
- Extra prescription medication
- Light colored clothing (to better detect ticks)
- Change of clothes (optional)

### **Tick Bite Precautions** (<http://www.nps.gov/archive/seki/ticks.htm>)

- Tuck your pant legs into your socks. Tuck your shirt into your pants. Ticks grab onto feet and legs and then climb up. This precaution will keep them on the outside of your clothes, where they can be spotted and picked off.
- Wear light colored clothing. Dark ticks can most easily be spotted against a light background.
- Inspect your clothes for ticks often while in tick habitat. Have a companion inspect your back.
- Wear repellents, applied according to label instructions. Application to shoes, socks, cuffs and pant legs are most effective against ticks.
- Inspect your head and body thoroughly when you get in from the field. Have a companion check your back, or use a mirror.

- When working in tick habitat on a regular basis, do not wear work clothing home. This will reduce the chances of bringing ticks home and exposing family members.

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## **ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES EVENING RECEPTION**

17th Street & Constitution Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

An Evening Reception will be held at the Organization of American States begins at 6 and ends at 8 PM on Wednesday, October 23, 2008. NAPPC participants and distinguished guests can sample an array of pollinator-friendly foods and beverages. Dress is business attire.

### **Getting to the OAS**

- **Driving**  
A limited number of metered parking spaces are available
- **Public Transportation**  
Take Metrorail **Blue** or **Orange** line to the **Farrugut West Station**  
Walk south on 17<sup>th</sup> St.  
The OAS is at 17<sup>th</sup> St. and Constitution Ave.  
For more information on using Metro Rail or Bus, please visit <http://www.metroopensdoors.com>
- **Walking from the State Plaza Hotel** (10 minutes)  
Head west on E St NW toward Virginia Ave NW 246 ft  
Sharp left at Virginia Ave NW 0.5 mi  
Slight left at Constitution Ave NW 374 ft

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## **8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NAPPC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

The 8th Annual NAPPC International Conference, hosted by the U.S. Department of State, will take place October 23-24, 2008.

### **George C. Marshall Conference Center**

U.S. Department of State  
21<sup>st</sup> Street between C St and Virginia Ave NW  
Washington DC 20240

### **Entrance**

Please enter the U.S. Department of State from the **21<sup>st</sup> St entrance between C St and Virginia Ave NW**. The Conference Center is located to the left once you enter the lobby.

### **Photo ID**

Remember to **bring your photo ID** (e.g. driver's license or passport). You will not be allowed into the U.S. Department of State without one. Federal identification badges and/or visitor badges must be worn at all times. Please arrive early since processing everyone at the metal detector and registration table will take some time.

### Getting to the Dept. of State

- **Driving**

The two closest public garages:

North-west corner of E and 23<sup>rd</sup>, with entrance from E for \$20/day

North-East corner of 20<sup>th</sup> and E St, with entrance from 20<sup>th</sup> for \$18/day and 2 hour metered street parking along Virginia Ave.

- **Public Transportation**

Take Metrorail **Blue** or **Orange** line to the **Foggy Bottom – GWU Station**. From escalator walk east across 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, go two blocks and turn right (south) onto 21<sup>st</sup> Street.

You will be walking through George Washington U. on 21<sup>st</sup> to the State Department entrance between Virginia and C.

### SHARING MATERIAL AT THE CONFERENCE

NAPPC participants are welcome to bring materials to display or to give away at the Conference (incl. papers, posters, brochures, handbooks, buttons, or other giveaways- remember they will all have to go through the metal detector). If you have items to sell (i.e. books or other materials), we encourage you to bring a display copy (clearly marked "*Not For Sale*"), and include information on how participants may order a copy. Materials are not permitted to be sold inside government buildings.

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### State Plaza Hotel

2117 E Street, N.W.

Washington D.C. 20037

T: 202-861-8200 or 800-424-2859

[http://stateplaza.com/maps\\_and\\_directions/](http://stateplaza.com/maps_and_directions/)

### Getting to the State Plaza Hotel

- **Driving from the Airport**

**From Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport:** Head North on ramp exiting Airport. Merge onto George Washington Parkway North. Take I-395 North exit towards DC. Merge onto US-1 North. Turn left onto Madison Drive NW. Turn right onto 15th Street NW. Turn left onto Constitution Avenue NW. Make slight right onto Virginia Avenue NW. turn right onto 20th Street NW, then left onto E Street NW.

**From Dulles Washington International Airport:** Head West on Dulles Airport Access Road. Take VA-267 East to I-66 East into DC. Take E Street Ramp. Stay straight to go onto E Street Expressway. Turn left onto 20th Street NW. Turn left onto E Street NW.

- **Driving / Parking**  
Onsite valet parking is available \$30 per night per vehicle, not including taxes. Overnight parking includes full in and out privileges.
  - **Public Transportation**  
Take the **BLUE** METRO line to **Foggy Bottom Metro Station**  
Exit and make a right on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street walking 5 blocks to E St.  
Make a left on E Street and the hotel will be on your left hand side.
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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Maps**  
Metro Map: <http://www.wmata.com/metro/metro/systemmap.cfm>.  
D.C. Area Map:  
[http://www.mapnetwork.com/mapspages/washington/DC\\_visitor\\_map\\_screen.pdf](http://www.mapnetwork.com/mapspages/washington/DC_visitor_map_screen.pdf)
- **D.C. Area Taxi Companies:**  
Airport Access       (202) 498-8708  
Capitol Cab           (202) 546-1974  
Diamond Cab          (202) 387-2221  
Yellow Cab           (202) 829-4222  
Yellow Cab (2)       (202) 544-1212  
[Super Shuttle](#) is also a convenient option. (1-800-BLUEVAN)