

As announced at the club meeting last weekend, we're going to try to catch poppies in bloom as our field trip for March this coming Saturday, the 27th. From all reports, it seems like Bartlett Lake is one of the best poppy areas in the state.

Meeting Time & Location:

We'll meet Saturday the 27th about 10am (gives the flowers time to wake up and open) at the end of the Lower Rattlesnake Road. Take Cave Creek Road north from the 101 to the turnoff for Bartlett Dam Road. Follow the road to the marina, and watch for club members in the parking lot. If you arrive after 10am, the group will be somewhere along Bartlett Dam Road or Service Road 459 which leads to Rattlesnake Cove.

FMRS Radio

This is one of those field trips where we may move around a bit. Cell coverage is likely to have spotty areas, so if you have an FMRS radio, bring it with and tune it to channel 3.3. We'll be on that frequency.

Attire

We'll be hiking around a bit, so you'll want to wear hiking boots or good shoes if you have them. Remember sunscreen and a hat. Watch where you step - it's getting warm enough that we'll have to start watching for rattlesnakes again.

Food

The marina has a small store with very limited provisions, so plan to bring water and food with you for this outing.