

**2009 National Botanist Day Outing
on the Plumas National Forest, Feather River Ranger District.**

The Plumas National Forest, Feather River Ranger District will be leading a hike in honor of National Botanist Day. We will hike through mixed conifer forest and a serpentine outcrop near Concow, CA that experienced high intensity, crown fire in the summer of 2008.

We will observe plant community responses to fire and examine a newly discovered occurrence of the rare McNab cypress. The cypress burned in a mosaic and it will be interesting to see how it is regenerating. The hike will be led by Chris Christofferson, District Botanist on the Feather River Ranger District. Chris will discuss his experiences as a resource advisor on the fires of 2008 and challenges that exist for resource managers when integrating with fire suppression actions.

We will be hiking on a dozer line that was constructed during fire suppression activities. The hike is approximately 3.0 miles, 1.5 miles out and back. The hike is moderately arduous.

DATE: May 21st 2009

TIME: 9:00 AM

MEETING LOCATION: Feather River RD Office 875 Mitchell Ave. Oroville CA

WHAT TO BRING: a bag lunch, water, a sun hat, sunscreen.

Please RSVP to Chris @ cchristofferson@fs.fed.us

