



Basic Plant Identification

Saturday, May 4

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Chevron Station Excel Mart & Kisatchie National Forest
Highway 165, Georgetown, La.**

9-9:45: Introduction – Dr. Charles Allen, botanist

For our “classroom,” we will use the metal canopy with red roof outside the Georgetown Chevron station. There are two picnic tables under the canopy and I will bring a folding table for Dr. Allen’s materials. You might want to bring a lawn chair to be guaranteed a seat; however, standing is an option.

Dr. Allen will have handouts, but bring a pen and your journal for note taking. If you have a clipboard, bring it, and, of course, it is always good to have a phone/camera handy.

9:45-11:45: Field Work

We will caravan into the Kisatchie National Forest, which stretches for miles to the north and the south right behind the Georgetown Chevron station.

11:45-12:45: Break, pit stop, lunch back at the Georgetown Chevron.

12:45-3: Field Work - Our second foray into the forest to find and identify plants.

3: Return to Chevron for vehicles, final announcements, if any.

NOTES:

- 1. I have cleared with the folks at the Georgetown Chevron that we can use their canopy, leave cars and perhaps most importantly, use their toilets. Therefore, it is encouraged that we patronize this business by purchasing food, water, and/or gas.**
- 2. The places we will stop will not have parking. Please plan to pool into as few vehicles as possible.**
- 3. A field lupe is a good thing to carry for looking at the details of plants.**
- 4. Mixed clouds and sun with scattered thunderstorms are forecast. Rain poncho recommended.**

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