



# WNC NATURE REPORT

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# AUGUST



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## BLOOMING:

### Crimson Bee Balm (Oswego Tea)

*Monarda didyma*

Along Cherohala Skyway Roadsides



### Mountain Mint

*Pycnanthemum sp.*

Frequent along sunny roadsides in WNC



### Yellow Fringed Orchid

*Plantanthera ciliaris*

Sunny roadsides especially on the way to Cheoah Point



## FRUITING:

### Dolls Eyes

*Actaea pachypoda*

Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest



### The Black Trumpet (Black Chanterelle, Horn of Plenty, Trumpet of the Dead)

*Craterellus cornocopioides*

Heavily shaded forest areas throughout WNC in August



## ACTIVE:

### Pipevine Swallowtail

*Battus philenor*

Along the roadside and campgrounds at Little Snowbird Creek



### Nighthawks

*Caprimulgidae Chordeiles sp.*

Nesting and flying over Lake Santeetlah



### Cliff Swallows

*Petrochelidon pyrrhonata*

Swooping for insects over the water near Fontana Dam



### Bald Eagles

*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Santeetlah Marina and Lake along Highway 28

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