

# Wild & Woolly FOREST FESTIVAL

**Our spring fundraiser is almost here!**

This year's 12th Annual Wild & Woolly Forest Festival will be held at



on April 30th, 2016

2:00 until 5:00PM



*Special guest Janisse Ray*

#### Featured Event:

[Janisse Ray](#) will be headlining our event! She is a writer, activist, and naturalist who has authored five books of literary nonfiction and a collection of eco-poetry. She holds an MFA from the University of Montana and two honorary doctorates. She is visiting professor at numerous universities, most recently the University of Montana as the William Kittredge Distinguished Visiting Writer. Her translated work has been published in France and Turkey.

#### Festivities also include:

- Pre-event wildflower hike in Dawson Forest at 11:00AM with District Leader Jim Walker
- Live entertainment provided by [Bill Pound](#)
- Native Plant Sale with plants from Richard Davis of [Natives Plus Nursery](#) and Jack Johnston
- Kid's corner activities
- Light appetizers and snacks
- Selection of [Chateau Meichtry wines](#) for tasting
- Silent auction and door prizes with wonderful items like Patagonia clothing, local pottery, and so much more!



*Bill Pound, Musician*

#### Tickets

Order adult tickets before April 22nd at the advance ticket price of \$20!

After April 22nd

\$30 for adults, \$10 for students

Children 12 and under - no charge

Call 706-867-0051 to place your order today!

### **Directions to Chateau Meichtry Family Vineyard & Winery**

Located approximately 8 miles outside of Ellijay, GA. The physical address is 1862 Orchard Lane, Talking Rock, GA. For folks using GPS or Google maps, please use the address: 2100 Orchard Lane, Talking Rock, GA 30175. For detailed directions [click here](#).

### **Upcoming Outings & Events - Mark Your Calendars!**

***April 8th - Big Canoe Volunteer Fair at the Clubhouse at Lake Sconti***

***April 9th - Music and Poetry along the Chattooga - with District Leader Marie Dunkle and Brenda Smith***

***April 16th - Wildflowers in Ramp Cove - with Forest Ecologist Jess Riddle***

***April 23rd - Red-cockaded Woodpeckers in the Oconee - with the U.S. Forest Service and Atlanta Audubon Society***

***April 30th - Wild & Woolly Annual Forest Festival at Chateau Meichtry Family Vineyard & Winery***