

2014 Glide Wildflower Show

The Glide Wildflower Show was founded in 1965; and 49 years later it is still going strong. This year 689 wildflowers were on display during the weekend of April 26 and 27, while Monday April 28 was reserved for local area students.

The community center in the small town of Glide, Oregon, is usually packed during the event by gardeners, wildlife enthusiasts, botanists, photographers, and others looking to put a check on their bucket lists of plants. The unofficial 2014 attendance was 1,500 participants.



Representatives from the Oregon Field Guide television show were at this year's event, and shared it on their [Facebook page](#).



The show organizers spend six months preparing for the show each year, carefully charting out collection routes, signing up botanists to verify or identify a wide variety of plants. The week prior to the event is spent collecting the plants and carefully preserving them in coolers with a special floral preservation solution.

Some of the presentations this year were: Beekeeping & companion planting, Medicinal & edible plants, Weed control, Wildflower walks, Landscaping with native species, and a slide show about Wilderness areas in the Umpqua National Forest.



