

Spring 2019 Peabody Park Ivy Pull

Please join us on Friday, April 5, 2019 1-3 PM

The **UNCG Peabody Park Preservation Committee** and **UNCG Office of Sustainability** invite you to join them for the Spring Peabody Park Ivy Pull 2019. Help restore our **Piedmont Prairie** located in the Peabody Park Open Area (i.e., northwestern portion) of the UNCG campus.

What is a Piedmont Prairie?

From 1540 to 1750, European explorers and colonists reported seeing many prairies scattered throughout the Piedmont of North and South Carolina. These prairies were full of wonderful fire-adapted grasses and pollinator-friendly herbs, some of which require periodic fire for their survival. Unfortunately, the prairies have largely disappeared because of farming, urban development, and fire suppression. We are working to recreate a prairie on campus to educate the UNCG community about this ecosystem and to help save prairie species.



Important General Information:

Date: Friday, April 5th, **Time:** 1 - 3 PM

NEW Meeting Place: by the amphitheatre stairs, next to the Piedmont Prairie (#2, on the attached Peabody Park map).

WHAT TO WEAR: OLD CLOTHES, a HAT, long pants, and closed shoes (no sandals)!

(We will provide water, but bring your own bottle if you have one. Also, we will provide work gloves, but if you have them, please bring them.)

If you can, leave knapsacks, phones, ipods, and the like at home.

Instructors: If you would like to encourage your students to participate, please email Dr. Lacey so that we can discuss how many of your students we can handle. We want students to have a positive experience, and we have to limit the number that we can accommodate. Thanks.