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## The Friends of Camp St. Augustine

*Present:*



*Educator & Naturalist*

*John Root*

### *"Edible Wild Plants of New England"*

**Saturday,  
May 8th, 1-4pm  
56 Mill Street, Foxboro  
Adults and Children 11 and up**

**Fee:**

**\$20; \$15 FOCSA members,  
Seniors, & Students**

**Presentation only: \$10**

***Contact: Joy at 508 543 2018,  
joy.titus @verizon.net to register and  
for further info.***

***Be sure to wear clothing and foot-  
wear appropriate for the walking  
portion. Waters will be provided.***

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**"Edible Wild Plants of New England"** presented by **John Root**, will provide a comprehensive introduction to the identification and uses of our native plants for food and beverage. This 90 minute power point presentation features our most common and appealing plant species. Season of availability, habitats, methods of preparation and nutritional value will be discussed and questions and comments are welcome. We will also take a walk nearby to find fresh specimens for examining and sampling. Illustrated pamphlets with guidelines for responsible and safe foraging will be distributed at the conclusion of the program.

John Root holds a BA in Biology from Oberlin College and has done additional Graduate Studies in Botany at the University of Maryland and University of North Carolina. He has taught and educated on many levels through his experience as a science teacher, workshop presenter at libraries and other venues, youth group leader, and camp counselor.

*"John's edible wild plants program is second to none. He demonstrates tremendous confidence and knowledge about his subject and engages audiences as he shares stories about his outdoor experiences." Susan J. Russo, Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge, Montague, MA*