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Native flame azalea *Rhododendron* calendulaceum growing up through pink mountain laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*) at Wine Spring Bald. That bald is an excellent location to see *R. calendulaceum*, *R. arborescens*—the sweet or smooth azalea—and mountain laurel. The tour group caught them all in a very floriferous year in 2016. In several spots dark orange red azaleas were growing up through the pink mountain laurel. See related article on page 4. [Photo Charles Andrews]

