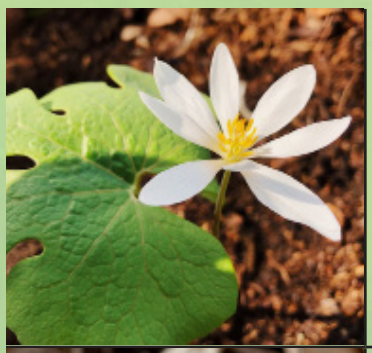
Guide to spring wildflower hikes



Bloodroot

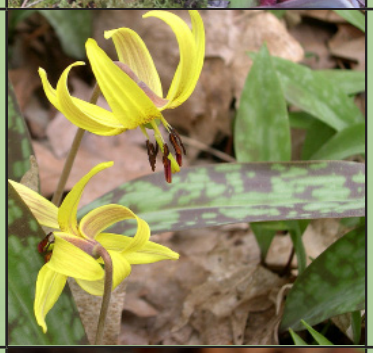
Blooms mid-April. Large white flower wrapped in a large leaf. Stem actually "bleeds" orangeish-red. Was used as an antiseptic.

Skunk Cabbage

Fun 'stinky' plant that actually melts the snow around it so it can sprout first. Then has broad green leaves.

Spring Beauty

Five-petaled pink and purple flowers with grass-like stems. Blooms April-May.



Trout Lily

Large, purple-green, spotted leaves with yellow blooms. Resembles the pattern of a trout's skin.

Trillium

Large, white flowers composed of three broad petals. A sign of a healthy ecosystem.

Anemone

Three varieties: rue, false rue and wood anemone. White blooms with small lobed leaves.

Cut-leaved Toothwart

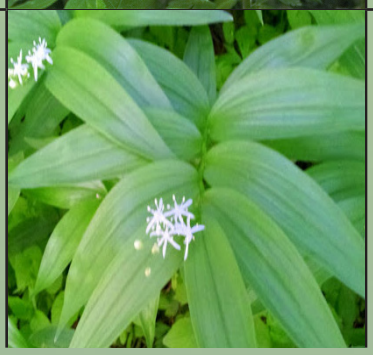
Long, toothed leaves with clusters of dangling white flowers; blooms April–May.

May Apple

Large umbrella-like plants; female blooms form beneath the leaves, then produce apple-like fruit.

Dutchman's Breeches

Small, pant-shaped blooms hang in clusters along the stem; bloom in May.



Star Flowered Solomon's Seal

Alternating leaves with a bunch of star shaped flowers at the tip. Blooms in May.

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