



Guide to Spring Wildflower Hikes at Hartwick Pines State Park



Bunchberry

Four-petaled white flower, related to dogwood shrubs, the veins on the leaves help with identification.



Dutchman's breeches

Funny little pant-shaped blooms hang in a group along the stem.



Spring beauty

Five-petaled pink/purple flowers with grass-like stems.



Trout lily

Large, purple-green, spotted leaves, yellow-blooms.



Fringed polygala

Light to deep purple. Usually two flowers per plant. Pronounced POH-lig-a-lah.



Wood anemone

White blooms with small, lobed leaves.



Trailing arbutus

Pinkish-white flower. Can push through the last snow to bloom. Leathery, green leaves low to the ground.



Yellow lady slipper

Native Michigan orchid with a yellow, bulbous flower. Found in bogs and other moist sites.



Arethusa

Also called dragon's tongue. Showy flower found in bogs.



Marsh marigold

Found in standing water, the yellow flower, resemble buttercups.