



Guide to Spring Wildflower Hikes at Wolf Lake State Fish Hatchery



Bloodroot

Large white flower wrapped in a large leaf. Stem actually “bleeds” orangeish-red.



Skunk cabbage

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



Spring beauty

Five-petaled, pink/purple flowers with grasslike stems.



Wild geranium

Delicate pink/lavender flowers blooming in deciduous woodlands.



Trillium

Large, white, three-petaled flowers and large leaves.



Columbine

Nodding, reddish flowers with yellow centers.



Golden alexanders

Tiny, creamy yellow flowers. In the parsley family.



Mayapple

Large, umbrella-like plants. “Female” plants bloom under the leaves in the crook, then produce applelike fruits.



Jack-in-the-pulpit

Flower hidden in a striped, green and purple canopy.



Smooth Solomon’s seal

Alternating leaves with a bunch of star-shaped flowers at the tip.