

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/ purple flowers with grass-like stems. Blooms April-May.



Trout Lily

Large purple-green spotted leaves. Blooms yellow or white in late April.



Trillium

Large white 3-petaled flowers and large leaves. Blooms Late April – May.



Anemone

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



Cut-leaved Toothwart

Long toothed leaves with bunches of dangling white flowers. Blooms April-May.



May Apple

Large umbrella like plants. Female plant bloom under the leaves in the crook. Then produces "apple" like fruits.



Dutchman's Breeches

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



Star Flowered Solomon's Seal

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