



# 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.



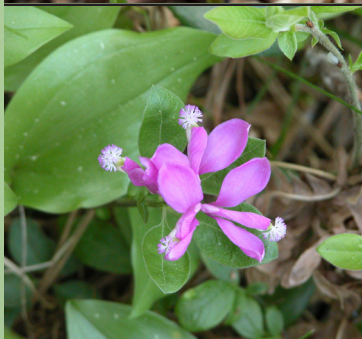
## **Spring beauty**

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



## **Trout lily**

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



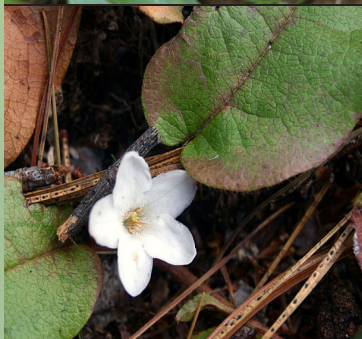
## **Fringed polygala**

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



## **Wood anemone**

White blooms with small, lobed leaves.



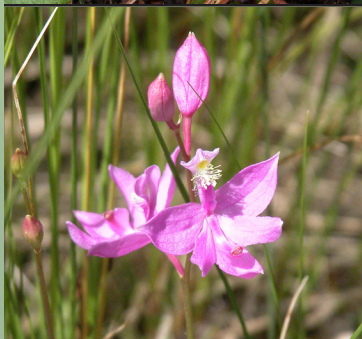
## **Trailing arbutus**

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.