

36 Annual Wildflower Foray
April 23-25, 2021
Treasure Hunt Hikes
Wander the Wilderness on Hayes Trail
Hoosier National Forest

Wander the Wilderness on Hayes Trail, Charles C. Deam Wilderness, Hoosier National Forest.

Below is a list of wildflowers and trees commonly seen flowering along the Hayes trail in late April, along with some common ferns seen. The list is pulled from Kay Yatskievych's: 'Field Guide to Indiana Wildflowers'. If in bold, the species is native; non-bold is non-native. The number corresponds to the species number in Kay's book, along with a brief description of flower petals and color. This is **NOT** an all-inclusive list for this trail. There are more species that have been found along this trail, though whether they are at flower in late April varies.

Park at the Trail head along Hayes Road (small road off of State Route 446 in Monroe County south of the Lake). This can be as long a walk as you like. In the past, we usually hike for awhile, crossing 2-3 small streams. The end of the "hike" in past years is when you reach the large stream crossing. Here you will see some downed logs great for sitting and enjoying lunch. We always do cross the stream and go a little further, because here is where you will find the "fields" of blue-eyed mary as well as some drooping trilliums- so BEAUTIFUL! If you find any plants not on the list, that you feel are unusual and are in flower, please send a picture to cheryl.coon@usda.gov for confirmation. Enjoy the adventure!!

WILDFLOWERS

- ___ **Anemone, Wood (35; *Anemone quinquefolia* var. *quinquefolia*)** —Wildfl-5; white
- ___ **Bellwort, Large-flowered (1474; *Uvularia grandiflora*)** —Wildfl-6+ (6 tepals); yellow
- ___ **Blue-eyed Mary (997; *Collinsia verna*)** —Wildfl-4, Wildfl-5; blue and white
- ___ **Buttercup, Hooked (20; *Ranunculus recurvatus* var. *recurvatus*)** —Wildfl-5; yellow
- ___ **Buttercup, Kidney-leaved (23; *Ranunculus abortivus*)**—Wildfl-5; yellow
- ___ **CHICKWEED, COMMON (158; *STELLARIA MEDIA* VAR. *MEDIA*)** —Wildfl-5; white
- ___ **Chickweed, Star (153; *Stellaria puber*)** —Wildfl-5; white
- ___ **Corydalis, Short-spurred (68; *Corydalis flavula*)** —Wildfl-4 (2 outer and 2 inner); yellow
- ___ **Cress, Pennsylvania Bitter (364; *Cardamine pensylvanica*)** —Wildfl-4; white
- ___ **Cress, Smooth Rock (373; *Boechera laevigata*) [*Arabis laevigata*]** —Wildfl-4; white
- ___ **Dutchman's-breeches (71; *Dicentra cucullaria*)** —Wildfl-4 (2 outer and 2 inner); white
- ___ **Geranium, Wild (660; *Geranium maculatum*)** —Wildfl-5; lavender, pink, light purple, white

- ___ **Ginger, Wild (2; *Asarum canadense*)** —Wildfl-3; dark reddish purple
- ___ **Jacob's-ladder, Spreading (813 *Polemonium reptans* var. *reptans*)** —Wildfl-5; light purple, purple
- ___ **Larkspur, Dwarf (54; *Delphinium tricorne*)** —Wildfl-5 (4 tiny petals inside the spur of 5 larger petal-like sepal-lobes); purple, white
- ___ **May Apple (60; *Podophyllum peltatum*)** —Wildfl-6+ (6–9 petals); white
- ___ **Phacelia, Loose-flowered (819; *Phacelia bipinnatifida*)** —Wildfl-5; light purple
- ___ **Phlox, Blue (804; *Phlox divaricata*)** {syns. subsp. *divaricata*, subsp. *laphamii*} —Wildfl-5; light purple
- ___ **Pink, Fire (136; *Silene virginica*)** —Wildfl-5; Red
- ___ **Poppy, Wood (66; *Stylophorum diphyllum*)** —Wildfl-4; yellow
- ___ **Pussytoes, Single-headed (1157; *Antennaria solitaria*)** —Dioecious —Wildfl-5 (minute disc flowers in a dense head); ♂ white, ♀ white
- ___ **Pussytoes, Small Plantain-leaved (1154; *Antennaria plantaginifolia*)** —Dioecious —Wildfl-5 (minute disc flowers in a dense head); ♂ white, ♀ white
- ___ **Ragwort, Round-leaved Golden (1224; *Packera obovata*)** —Wildfl-1Ray (12–20); yellow
- ___ **Solomon's-seal, Hairy (1478; *Polygonatum pubescens*)** —Wildfl-6+ (6-lobed fused tepals); light yellowish green
- ___ **Sorrel, Violet Wood (659; *Oxalis violacea*)** —Wildfl-5; light purple, pink
- ___ **Spring-beauty, Virginia (129; *Claytonia virginica*)** —Wildfl-5; white, light pink
- ___ **Toothwort, Cut-leaved (358; *Cardamine concatenata*)** [syn.: *Dentaria laciniata*] —Wildfl-4; white, pink
- ___ **Trillium, Drooping (1486; *Trillium flexipes*)** —Wildfl-3, white
- ___ **Trillium, Prairie (1483; *Trillium recurvatum*)**—Wildfl-3, reddish purple, greenish yellow
- ___ **Violet, Common Blue (277; *Viola sororia*)** —Wildfl-5; purple, light purple, white, white with purple at base, purple with white stripes, white with purple stripes or dots, pink
- ___ **Violet, Three-lobed (273; *Viola palmata*)** —Wildfl-5; purple
- ___ **Violet, Yellow (286; *Viola pubescens* var. *pubescens*, var. *scabriuscula*)** —Wildfl-5; yellow

TREES

___ **Buckeye, Ohio (*Aesculus glabra* var. *glabra*)**

___ **Dogwood, Flowering (*Cornus florida*)**

FERNS AND FERN ALLIES

___ **Christmas Fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*)**

___ **Fragile Fern, Woodland (*Cystopteris protrusa*)**

___ **Lady Fern (*Athyrium filix-femina* var. *angustum*, var. *asplenioides*)**

___ Maidenhair Fern, Northern (*Adiantum pedatum*)

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