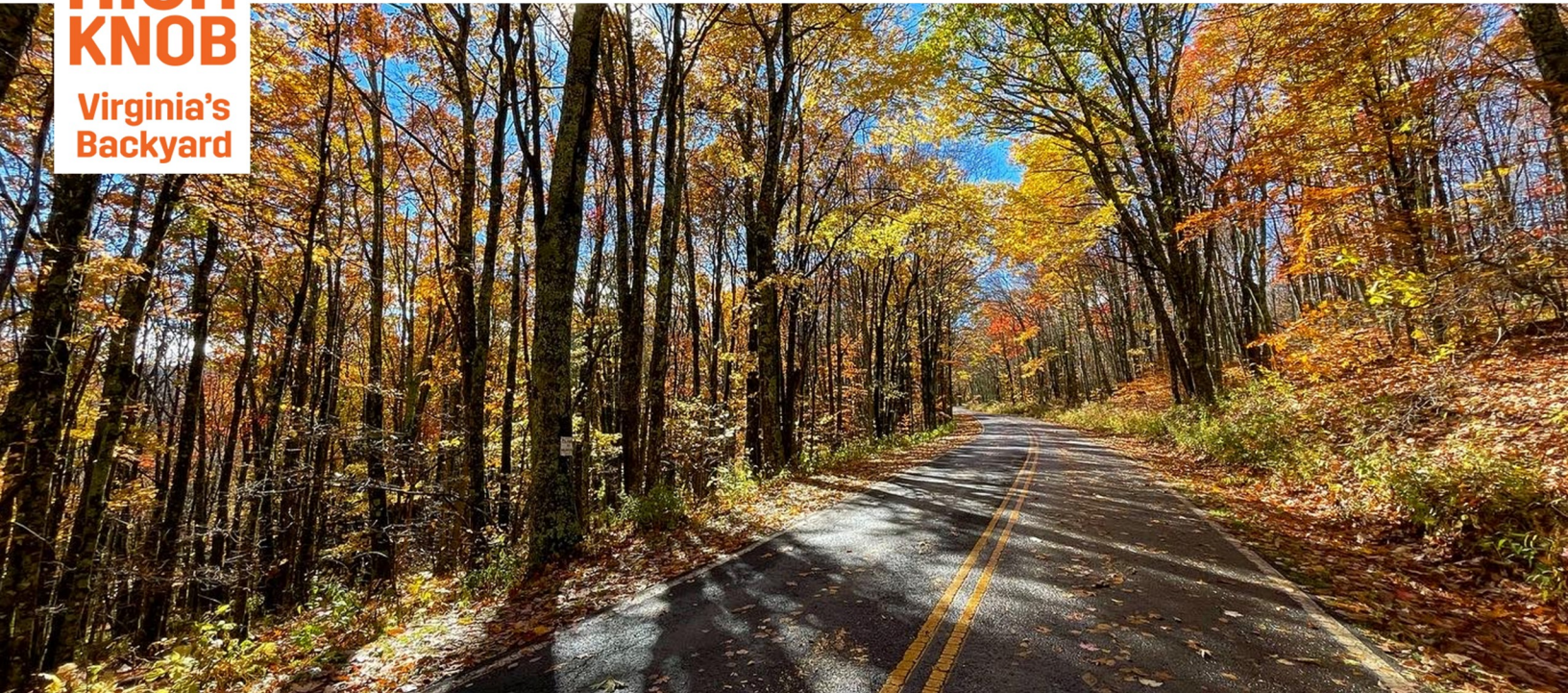




Meet Your Neighbors: **Hardwood Forests**



The High Knob Region's ridges and valleys are home to an astounding array of forest types. Its mixed mesophytic forests—found in areas that receive a moderate amount of moisture—are one of the most biodiverse forest types anywhere in the temperate world. These forests also provide habitat for the High Knob Region's many wildlife species, but they are not immune from threats. The below tips include ways that residents and visitors alike can help the region's forests thrive.

- Harvest timber responsibly: avoid large clearcuts and plan harvests carefully to protect forest health
- Monitor for and control invasive plant species on your property
- Stay on established trails and dispose of waste properly

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