



Meet Your Neighbors: **Spring Ephemerals**

“Spring ephemerals” refers to native plants that are among the first to flower each spring. Their displays only last a few days to weeks before disappearing. Ephemerals include many of the High Knob Region’s most beautiful wildflowers, including trilliums, ladyslippers, Squirrel Corn, and Dutchman’s Breeches. A few smart land management practices can help preserve these beautiful members of our local forests.

- Enjoy ephemerals where they grow; don’t cut or dig up flowers to take home
- Develop trails and other recreational features around ephemeral stands
- Limit logging and other ground disturbances on forested properties



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