

# WILDFLOWER SCAVENGER HUNT

West Virginia's hills and valleys are bursting with hundreds of wildflowers of every color and kind. Load up the kiddos and take a trip to your nearest park or forest to see which blooms you can find!

## CATAWBA RHODODENDRON

This West Virginia favorite grows in pink and purple thickets in late spring at Grandview, Coopers Rock State Forest and Dolly Sods. (Our state flower, rhododendron maximum, blooms later in June.)



## LADY'S SLIPPERS

The ornate pink lady's slipper orchid hides in boggy, secluded areas all around the state. You may even be lucky enough to spot the more elusive yellow species.



## TRILLIUM

Several species of these tri-petaled flowers grow in West Virginia, from deep red to white with pink markings near the center. Spot all sorts of them along the Greenbrier River Trail.



## SUNDEW

The sundew's bright red tentacles lure in insects, trapping them in its sticky "dew." Spot this and other carnivorous plants in the bogs or the Cranberry Glades Botanical Area.



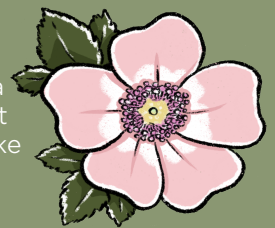
## CRESTED IRIS

These spreading blossoms spring up in clusters of every cool hue from pale blue to lavender to deep violet. Be on the lookout for them along the trails at Kanawha State Forest.



## BRISTLY ROSE

Uncover this delicate beauty in a few distinct ecological areas that mirror more northern climates like Ice Mountain or Pike Knob preserves.



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