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Springtime Walks for Botany Lovers at Flanders

WOODBURY - The first in a series of guided walks over Flanders' award-winning Botany Trail will take place Sunday, May 3 at 2 PM. The Botany Trail is at its loveliest in the spring for those who enjoy a gentle stroll through the woods and fields, this walk promises something to please every wildflower and outdoor enthusiast.

An experienced naturalist will lead these walks on Sunday afternoons, May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, observing over 250 species of native wildflowers, trees, shrubs and ferns. Many, such as Bloodroot, Mayapple and Dutchman's-breeches, will disappear totally after their flowering and seed production cycle is complete.

In addition to the Botany Walks, bird enthusiasts are invited to partake in Spring Bird Walks on the Botany Trail. Participants will meet at 7 AM in the same location and are encouraged to bring binoculars.

All walks take place over a gentle terrain, and are suitable for all ages. Botany Trail walkers meet at 2 PM at the Sugar House and Botany Trail parking lot on Church Hill Road (1/4 mile east of the intersection of Flanders and Church Hill Roads in Woodbury). All programs are free of charge and no registration is necessary, but any donation would be greatly appreciated. For further information, call Flanders at 203-263-3711 ext. 10.

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Top photo: Swamp azalea

Bottom photo: Purple flower

