

On 28 April 2012. The Tri State Chapter of the West Virginia Native Plant Society went to the East Lynn Wildlife Management Area in Wayne County WV. Under the leadership of Romie Hughart, six hardy souls hiked a network of long abandoned roads, some for so long they had become creeks, full of water to be crossed multiple times. The area had recovered from earlier agricultural use and now is fully wooded. As in many parts of the state invasive plant species are also becoming more of a factor in the future of the area. Autumn olive was the most noticeable offender.

Partial list of plants observed in bloom included:

FUNGUS

Dictyophora duplicata - Netted Stinkhorn

PINES

Pinus resinosa Soland. - Red Pine

Ferns

Adiantum pedatum L.- Maiden Hair Fern

Asplenium platyneuron (L.) B. S. P. Ebony Spleenwort

Athyrium filix-femina L. Var. *angustum* (Willd.) G. Lawson - Northeastern Lady Fern

A. filix-femina L. Var. *asplenioides* (Michx.) Farwell - Southern Lady Fern

Botrychium oneidense (Gilbert) House - Bluntlobe Grape Fern

B. virginianum (L.) Sweet - Rattlesnake Fern

Cystopteris protusa (Weatherby) Blasdell - Lowland Brittle Fern

Diplazium pycnocarpon (Spreng.) Broun - Glade Fern

Onoclea sensibilis L. - Sensitive Fern

Ophioglossum vulgatum L. Adder's Tongue

Osmunda claytoniana L. - Interrupted Fern

Thelypteris noveboracensis (L.) Nieuwl. - New York Fern

Woodwardia aerolata (L.) T. Moore - Netted Chain Fern



DICOTS

Erigeron strigosus Muhl. - Daisy Fleabane

Geranium maculatum L. Wild Geranium

Hieracium venosum L. Rattlesnake -weed

Hypoxis hirsuta (L.) Coville -Yellow Star Grass

Krigia biflora (Walt.) Blake var. *biflora* - Cynthia

Meehania cordata (nut.) Britt. Meehania

Mysotis macrosperma Engelm. Large-Seed Forget-Me-Not or Scorpion-grass

Obolaria virginica L. - Pennywort

Osmorhiza claytonii (Michx.) C. B. Clark Hairy Sweet Cicely

O. longistylis (Torr.) DC - Smooth Sweet Cicely

Oxalis stricta L. - Yellow Wood Sorrel

O. violacea L. Violet Wood Sorrel

Ranunculus hispidus Michx. Hispid Buttercup

Silene virginica L. - Fire Pink

Stellaria pubera Michx.- Great Chickweed

Thalictrum thalictoides (L.) Eames & Boivin - Rue Anemone

Tiarella cordifolia L. - Foam Flower

Vicia caroliniana Walt. - Wild Vetch

Viola hirsutula Brainerd - Southern Wood Violet

V. rostrata Pursh - Long-Spurred Violet

V. striata Ait. - Striped Violets



Obolaria virginica

MONOCOT

Galearis spectabilis (L.) Raf. Showy Orchis