TRI-STATE CHAPTER

On April 5, 2003 the Tri-State chapter spent a glorious day in the Mill Creek Wildlife Management Area, near Milton, WV. The temperature was in the 60s. We were surprised by the numbers and varieties of wildflowers in the WMA. There were signs of a long-gone homestead with irises, daffodils, day lilies, fruit trees, ched. We started with hiking the ea. Here are the species we saw:

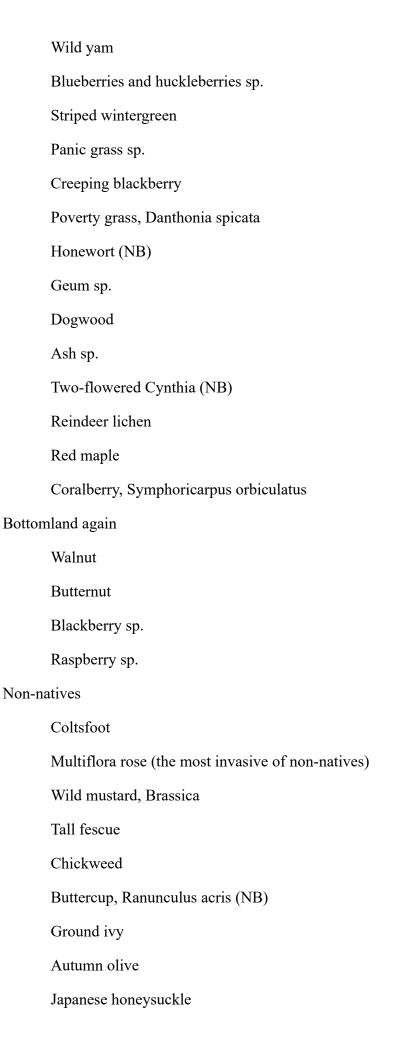
botton	e usual invasive species; but we found most of the site relatively untough woods near Mill Creek, and then hiked up a hill to an oak/hickory are neans herbaceous flowers, not in bloom)
NATI	VE SPECIES
	Rue anemone
	Geranium maculatum
	Carolina vetch
	Greek valerian (NB)
	Redbud
	Bronze fern, Botrichium virginianum
	Short-leaved Bluegrass, Poa cuspidata
	Horsetail, Equisetum arvense
	Sandbar willow
	Toothworts
	Isopyrum biternatum
	Dentaria diphylla
	D. heterophylla
	Dentaria taunata
	Phlox maculata
	Ragworts
	Senecio obovatus
	S. obovatus Var. Elliottii (On a rock outcropping on the hill)
	S. aureus
	Early Saxifrage, S. virginiensis
	Violets
	Common, Viola sororia

Canada, V.Canadensis

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Creamy, V. striata
       Marsh, V. cucullata
       Southern wood, V. hirsutula
Spring Beauty, C. virginica
Waterleaf, Hydrophllum macrophyllum (NB)
Chervil, Chaerophyllum procumbens (NB)
Spice bush
Sassafras
Sycamore
Sugar maple
Tulip tree
Virginia pine (There were no seedling VPs. The deciduous trees are shading them out.)
Musclewood, Carpinus caroliniana
Buttercups
       Kidneyleaf buttercup, Ranunculus abortivus
       Hispid buttercup, R. hispidus
Sensitive fern
Christmas fern
Lycopodium flabelliforme
Box elder
Ebony spleenwort, Asplenium ebenoides
Wood-Betony, Pedicularis canadensis (NB) in short leaf pine woods
Prenanthes sp. (NB)
Asters
       sp. (NB)
       Large leaved aster leaves (NB)
Juncus lazuli
Beech
Poison ivy
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Potentilla sp. (NB)
       Bedstraw, Galium aparine (NB)
       Star chickweed, Stellaria pubera (NB)
       Greenbrier, Smilax sp. (NB)
       Elm seedlings, U. Americana
       Eastern Red Cedar
       Carex
              sp.
              C. glatoides
       Maidenhair fern (last year's dried fronds)
       Bergamot, Monarda fistulosa (NB)
       Serviceberry, Amelanchier sp.
       Vitis sp.
       Black cherry
       Mosses - star, fern, pine tree
       Round-leaf hepatica
       Cranefly orchid
       Virginia creeper
       Waterleaf, Hydrophyllum macrophyllum (NB)
On the hill
       Lazula campestestrus
       Shagbark hickory
       Bluets, Houstonis caerulea
       Pussytoes
              Antennaria plantaginifolia
                    Solitaria
              A.
       Oaks - White, Northern Red, Chestnut
       Rattlesnake orchid
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Teaberry



??Hawkweed ?? purple veined

Purple dead-nettle