

## SPRING 2023 MINI FORAY

Hosted By  
*Michigan Botanical Society*  
*Southeastern Chapter*

APRIL 29, 2023 @ Royal Oak Community Center  
3500 Marais Ave, Rm 4-5, Royal Oak, 48073

Members & Public Welcome



Let's kick off spring with a walk in the woods to observe native plants and a lecture to discuss natives in our landscape.

Tenhave Woods Nature Trail is a fenced Nature Area, adjacent to the Royal Oak Community Center, providing a "deer free" environment. We should be able to view a variety of wildflowers, *Trillium erectum*, *Sanguinaria canadensis* to name a couple, if our timing is right.

Berberian Woods/Valley Woods, Southfield, is a Nature Preserve administered by Friends of the Rouge. Park at the end of Streamwood Lane off 12 Mile. Full directions will be provided at the foray. A few plants to be viewed will include *Jeffersonia diphylla*, *Asimina triloba*, *Arisaema dracontium*.

**NOTE:** Asian jumping worms, *Amyntas agrestis*, are present in Berberian Woods/Valley Woods so please bring a change of footwear. To help avoid their spread, be sure to wash/bleach your soiled boot treads once you get home.

Wear footwear appropriate for wet areas.

Please bring your own bag lunch.

10:00am – MBS board meeting

10:00am - "Wildflower Walk & Identification" in Tenhave Woods Nature Trail, Royal Oak, led by Bob Muller (President of Royal Oak Nature Society & MBS-SEC member)

11:30am – Lunch, Please bring your own bag lunch

12:15pm – Lecture - "Michigan Natives in the Landscape" Presenters - Janet Macunovich (Author & Master Gardener) and Steve Nikkila (Nature Photographer)

2:00pm – Choose one of three walks

- "Wildflower Walk & Identification" in Tenhave Woods Nature Trail, Royal Oak, led by Don Drife (Botanist for RONS & MBS-SEC member) and Bob Muller (President of RONS & MBS-SEC member)
- "Fungi Identification Walk" in Tenhave Woods Nature Trail, Royal Oak, led by Mary Fredricks (RONS member)
- "Wildflower Walk & Plant Identification" in Berberian Woods/Valley Woods, Southfield, led by Colin Griffin (MBS-SEC member)