

# Early Spring Wildflowers

Hike Nerstrand-Big Woods State Park to view the early spring ephemerals of Southern MN



**Where: Nerstrand-Big Woods State Park**

**When: Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Time: 10 AM to - 1 PM**

Come join Scott Milburn (MN NPS President and Senior Botanist/Ecologist for Midwest Natural Resources) and Daniel Jones (MN NPS board member and senior ecologist for Barr Engineering) at Nerstrand-Big Woods State Park for a morning of hiking and plant identification. Through the sugar maple, basswood, elm, green ash, and ironwood trees that shade the early spring wildflowers, participants will get to see plants like hepatica, bloodroot, Dutchman's breeches and trout lilies in full bloom.

We will begin the day at 10:00 AM at the entrance of the visitor center with a brief introduction before hiking for the morning. Parking is next to the visitor center. Remember either a daily or annual state park pass will be required for this field trip.

## Directions

**Take I-35 to State Highway 19 east into Northfield. Go south on State Highway 3, east on State Highway 246, then turn right onto County Road 29. Follow signs to state park.**