Beautiful Blooms
Seasonal species list of native flowering plants

- **Lance-leaved Coreopsis**
- **Striped Coralroot**
- **Lesser Fringed Gentian**
- **Turtlehead**
- **Dune Goldenrod**
- **Grass of Parnassus**
- **Tresses Orchid**
- **Nodding Ladies**
- **Wintergreen**
- **Death Camas Lily**
- **Kalm's Lobelia**
- **Harebell**
- **Pink-flowered Pyrola**
- **Grass Pink Orchid**
- **Wood Lily**
- **Blue Flag**
- **Pitcher Plant**
- **Twinflower**
- **Wild Sarsaparilla**
- **Labrador Tea**
- **Orchid**
- **Yellow Lady's-Slipper**
- **Lady's-Slipper**
- **Ram's Head**
- **Bunchberry**
- **Starflower**
- **Bog Rosemary**
- **Gaywings**
- **Indian Paintbrush**
- **Dwarf Lake Iris**
- **Marsh Marigold**
- **Trailing Arbutus**
- **Arctic Primrose**
- **Linnea borealis**
- **Gentiana procera**
- **Chelone glabra**
- **Solidago simplex**
- **Parnassia glauca**
- **Spiranthes cernua**
- **Gaultheria procumbens**
- **Zigadenus elegans**
- **Lobelia kalmii**
- **Campanula rotundifolia**
- **Pyrola asarifolia**
- **Calopogon pulchellus**
- **Iris versicolor**
- **Corepsis lanceolata**
- **Sarracenia purpurea**
- **Aralia nudicaulis**
- **Ledum groenlandicum**
- **Corallorhiza striata**
- **Cypripedium calceolus**
- **Cypripedium arietinum**
- **Cornus canadensis**
- **Trientalis borealis**
- **Andromeda glaucophylla**
- **Polygala paucifolia**
- **Iris lacustris**
- **Caltha palustris**
- **Epigaea repens**
- **Primula mistassinica**
- **Lillium philadelphicum**

*Note this is only a partial list*

### The Lands We Protect

**The Ridges Sanctuary**, Wisconsin's first land trust, was founded in 1937 to conserve the original 40-acre parcel. Today it protects 1,600 acres of one of the most biologically diverse ecosystems in the state. Our conservation and stewardship work is an integral part of the character of our community. Our campus comprises six very distinct areas: Hidden Brook, the Baileys Harbor Range Lights, the Sanctuary, the Family Discovery Trail, Logan Creek and Appel's Bluff. It conserves critical wildlife habitat and diverse ecosystems, protects natural landscapes and scenic facades and facilitates important research initiatives essential to the future of the Sanctuary and Door County. Perhaps most importantly, it provides environmental education opportunities to explore and connect with the natural world and inspires a legacy of conservation for our children and grandchildren to inherit and enjoy.

Meandering along our sanctuary trails, you are walking atop ridges that were built by Lake Michigan’s receding shoreline. Running parallel to the ridges are water-filled wetlands called swales. Boardwalks allow you to safely cross over swales and provide spectacular long views down these wetlands. Baileys Harbor faces almost directly south allowing winds cooled by the lake to create the ideal conditions for a boreal forest including 11 species of conifers. Springtime carpets the sanctuary in wildflowers and an abundance of rare plant species that flourish through summer. Monarch butterflies, Hine’s Emerald dragonflies and over 60 bird species can be spotted. Fall brings fungi and warm colors including magnificent tamaracks painting the swales in gold. Trails are well-marked and easy to follow. With the exceptions of the Family Discovery Trail and Appel’s Bluff, our trails are open year-round for hiking and snowshoeing.

### Directions:

**Logan Creek · Family Discovery Trail · Appel’s Bluff**

**Directions:** Head south on Hwy 57 for 9 miles through Jacksonport. Turn east (left) on Loritz Rd. and travel 0.1 miles to parking lot on the left at 5724 Loritz Rd.

**Directions:** Head north on Hwy 57 for 0.5 miles and turn east (right) on Cty Q. Travel 0.8 miles and turn west (left) at #523 Cty Q and continue on 50 feet to parking lot on the left.

This diverse property offers a view of the ancient Lake Nipissing shoreline, wooded trails, and an open field lined with rock walls, firs, and aspen. Keen observers can find a variety of fossils from the Silurian Period including honeycomb and chain corals.

This beautiful parcel of 170 acres has over 4,500 feet of Clark Lake shoreline. Mature beech, hemlock and sugar maples create the forest canopy, and in the spring, the forest floor is carpeted with Trillium, Hepatica, Bellwort, and other spring wildflowers.
Trails convert for snowshoeing during the winter months excluding the Family Discovery Trail & Appel's Bluff. In order to maintain boardwalks, Hidden Brook trail is rerouted (see above).

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