

and we seek to find something missing in our lives, something to restore balance and meaning, something that reconnects us to some primordial basis of our existence. That missing entity that we all seek is nature and closeness to Creation.

Henry David Thoreau said, "We need the tonic of wildness, to walk sometimes in the marshes where the bittern and the meadow hen lurk, and hear the booming of snipe; to smell the whispering sedge where only some wild and more solitary fowl builds her nest, and the mink crawls with its belly close to the ground. At the same time we are earnest to explore and learn all things, we require that all things be mysterious and unexplorable, that land and sea be infinitely wild, unsurveyed and unfathomed by us, because unfathomable. We can never have enough nature."¹

An interesting phenomenon is now happening within

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Kentucky Wildflowers (Spring or Fall)

Kentucky Trees and Shrubs

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How to Know the Sedges of Kentucky

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