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Thank You For Coming to Our Rally!

*This Year's Virtual High Knob
Naturalist Rally was a
Success!*

On behalf of everyone at The Clinch Coalition, *The High Knob Herald* would like to formally thank all of our wonderful participants and attendees at this year's virtual High Knob Naturalist Rally.

We are aware that given the circumstances with COVID-19, an in-person event was not possible for this year. However, we look forward to the opportunity to hold the event next year in person for all community members to partake.

If you or anyone you know are interested in participating and/or volunteering for next year's Annual High Knob Naturalist Rally, please reach out to The Clinch Coalition's main email at clinchcoalition@gmail.com.



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Activities

What's New on High Knob?

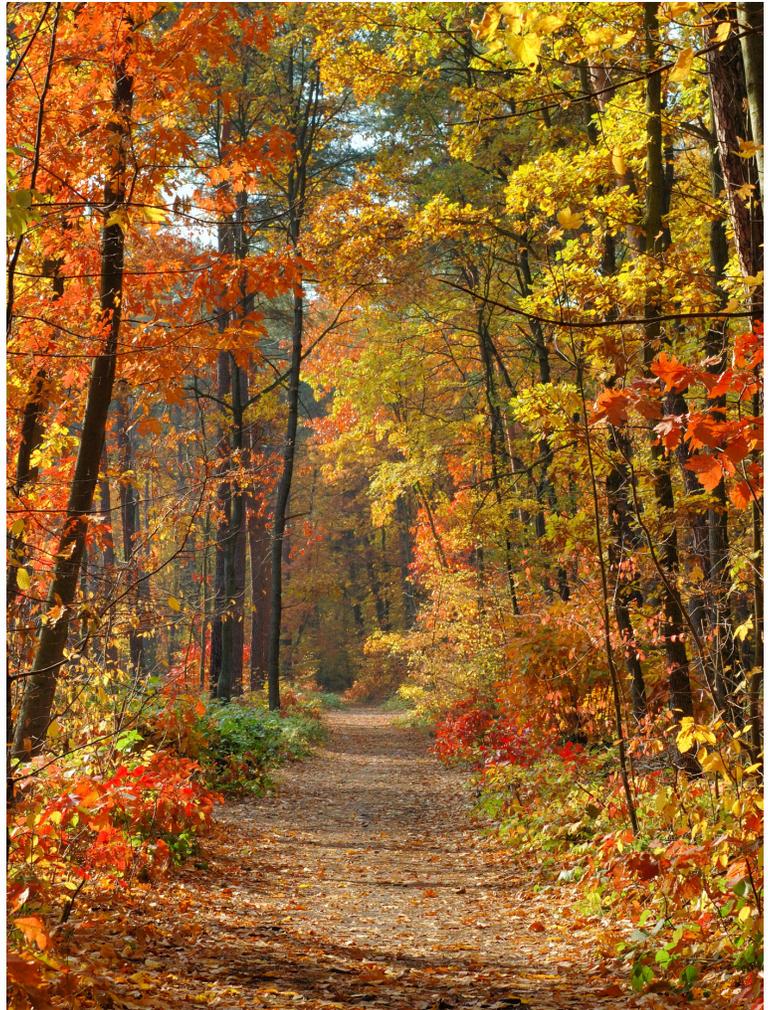
Now that our rally has concluded, TCC is now planning our December Holiday Party! Stay tuned for news on the event and which speakers will be presenting!

We are also releasing our annual newsletter by mail in November! If you are interested in receiving a copy, please reach out to clinchcoalition@gmail.com or visit www.clinchcoalition.org!

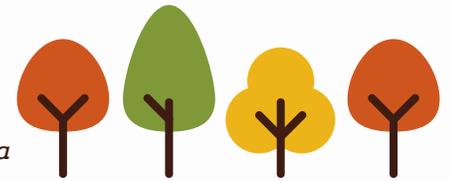
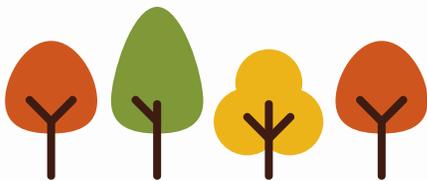
Plant of the Month

Autumn Crocus
Colchicum autumnale

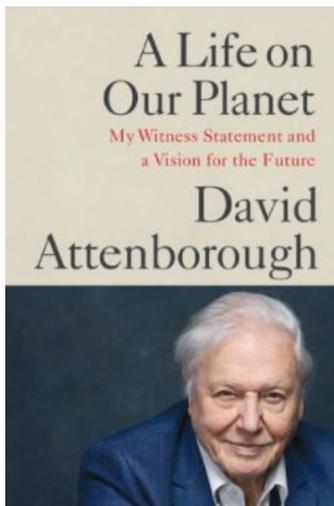
A fall flowering cousin to the spring crocus, the autumn crocus is actually a lily! It grows its leaves in the spring, and they die back in early summer. The autumn crocus typically blooms open in early to mid-fall when no leaves are present. It's absolutely breathtaking!



Book of the Month



TCC's Reading Nook
A Life on Our Planet: My Witness Statement and a Vision for the Future
By Sir David Attenborough



"I am 94. I've had an extraordinary life. It's only now that I appreciate how extraordinary.

As a young man, I felt I was out there in the wild, experiencing the untouched natural world - but it was an illusion. The tragedy of our time has been happening all around us, barely noticeable from day to day - the loss of our planet's wild places, its biodiversity.

I have been witness to this decline. A Life on Our Planet is my witness statement, and my vision for the future. It is the story of how we came to make this, our greatest mistake - and how, if we act now, we can yet put it right.

We have one final chance to create the perfect home for ourselves and restore the wonderful world we inherited.

All we need is the will to do so."

-Sir David Attenborough

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