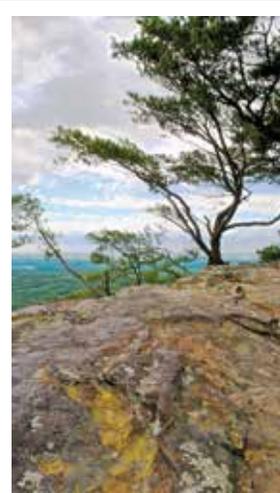






**Blanton Forest State Nature Preserve**

*The trails at Blanton Forest in Harlan County wind through towering hemlocks along Watts Creek and through a sandstone jumble known as the "Maze." KSNPC photo*



**Pilot Knob State Nature Preserve**

*The summit of Pilot Knob is where Daniel Boone caught his first view of the Bluegrass region in 1769. On clear days Richmond is visible from this Powell County knob. Barry Howard photo*



**Bad Branch State Nature Preserve**

*A view from High Rocks at Bad Branch in Letcher County is worth the hike to the top of Pine Mountain. A shorter trail through a sandstone gorge leads to the 60-foot Bad Branch Falls. KSNPC photo*



**Brigadoon State Nature Preserve**

*Brigadoon protects 184 acres in Barren County. Memorable features include lush spring wildflower displays and great views of old-growth oak, beech and poplar trees. Harold Kelley photo*



**Vernon-Douglas State Nature Preserve**

*The rugged terrain at Vernon-Douglas in Hardin County holds many surprises, including mature oaks and delicate spring wildflowers. D. Payne photo*

**Pull out for quick reference!**