

# HARRISON FARM PRESERVE SCAVENGER HUNT

95 North Street, North Branford

☐ **H** is for Hickory (Shagbark)



☐ **F** is for Fern, Flower, Forsythia



☐ **P** is for Post with Trail Signs

☐ **A** is for Acorn



☐ **A** is for Ash Tree



☐ **R** is for Roots



☐ **R** is for Red Trail marking



☐ **R** is for Robin



☐ **E** is for Evidence of an Animal



☐ **R** is for Rock Wall



☐ **M** is for Mugwort

☐ **S** is for Sparrow or Sassafras



☐ **I** is for Ironwood/Ivy



☐ **E** is for Elm



☐ **S** is for Sign

☐ **R** is for Rocks

☐ **O** is Oak Leaf



☐ **V** is for Vernal Pool



☐ **N** is for Nesting Box for birds



☐ **E** is for Evergreen Tree



## Did you know??

The **Hickory Tree** in our woods is a shagbark hickory. The bark looks like a shaggy dog.

The **Ironwood Tree**, also called the muscle tree, has smooth bark like our muscles. It is also called the Eastern Hornbeam tree.

The **Forsythia** shrub has yellow flowers in early spring.

The **Ash Tree** has bark with diamond shaped patterns and 5-7 leaflets.

**Mugwort** is an invasive plant that flowers from July-September. It grows about 2-5 ft. tall, has aromatic grey green leaves.

**Multiflora Rose** is an invasive that has thorns, white flowers from May – June, and has a rose hip after flowering.

**Mustard** – Garlic Mustard is an invasive plant with small white flowers April – June. The heart shaped leaves give off a garlic odor when crushed.

**Sassafras Tree** is also called the Mitten tree or Dinosaur Paw tree as its leaves look like a mitten or a dinosaur paw.

The **Elm Tree** leaves have oval serrated leaves like a steak knife.

The **Vernal Pool** is off the Red Trail and is a seasonal habitat for wildlife and plants.

**Evergreens** include the families of Fir, Juniper, Pine, Hemlock and Spruce family.

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