

HARRISON FARM PRESERVE SCAVENGER HUNT

95 North Street, North Branford

H is for or 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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What I see from A to Z



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