

Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve

Scavenger Hunt

Found in or near the Nature Center:

- ___ a Canoe Evansville brochure
- ___ In what year was the Nature Center built? _____
- ___ In the bird watching room, which bird is on the 14th sign from the left? _____
- ___ Who built the indoor pond? _____
- ___ What five birds can you measure yourself against?
_____, _____, _____,
_____, _____
- ___ What type of snake is housed in the bottom cage?

- ___ What is the name of the cave? _____
- ___ Outside the south trail door a sign reads: "Quiet Zone..."

- ___ What bird is carved into the trailhead map?

- ___ A tan-colored building near the service drive is used for what purpose? _____

Found on Main Trail:

- ___ What curling plant is growing near where the Mini Loop and Main Trail meet? _____
- ___ An interpretive sign tells about the layers of the forest. In what layer would a dogwood be found?

- ___ The name of the South Trail recently changed. What is this trail called now?

Found on the Mini Loop Trail:

- ___ a sweet gum ball
- ___ a small piece of decaying log
- ___ an oak leaf
- ___ There is an area along this trail which is covered in a fuzzy green "carpet." What is this "carpet?" _____
- ___ Which tree on this trail shares the same name as a flower?

- ___ There is a large Maple tree on this trail with rows of woodpecker holes pecked into it.
(Hint: The tree's bark is turning black.)
Mark this tree's location on your map.

Found on the Newburgh Trail:

- ___ a light colored rock
- ___ a walnut shell
- ___ What can be found alongside this trail? _____
- ___ When you are walking on the Newburgh, what old path are you following? _____

Found on the Edge Trail:

- ___ A yellow tag off of the Edge Trail boardwalk
- ___ When a tree falls down because of strong wind, what is this event called? _____
- ___ There are large bumps growing on a Black Cherry tree. What are these bumps called? _____
- ___ An interpretive sign tells you that reptiles and amphibians are exothermic or "_____"
- ___ Directional signs indicate that three trails come together in the same spot. They are the Edge Trail, the Toyota Break Trail, and the _____.

Found in the Odonata Pond Area:

- ___ In whose memory was the floating dock built?

- ___ a pine needle
- ___ a pine cone
- ___ a blade of grass
- ___ What type of garden is located on the hillside nearest the pond? _____
- ___ There is an interpretive sign near the water. What is this sign about? _____
- ___ There are two amphitheaters. What is the total number of benches available? _____
- ___ There is a house on a tall pole, on the southwest side of the hill. What creature is it for? _____
- ___ A park bench was built on the west side of the pond. To whom is it dedicated? _____

You must return to the Nature Center classroom with your list, map, and bag by _____ PM.

Have fun! Good Luck!