



Discover Durham's Trails

Weekly Scavenger Hunts

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IT'S MUD SEASON and with the desire to get outside in spring--magnified this year due to COVID-19--our trails are turning muddy in places. To alleviate some of the pressure on trails, this week's Scavenger Hunt features:

“What’s in Your Yard?”

Find the previous scavenger hunts [HERE](#).

Land Stewardship Coordinator Ellen Snyder encourages residents to stick close to home to maintain social distancing and give our muddy trails a rest. This week she walked around her own yard to see what was in bloom and what plants were edible—her findings are below. Ellen suggests doing the same in your own yard to discover what is growing, flowering, fruiting, singing, flying, scurrying, crawling, or hiding.

THE EDIBLES: *Four plants that I can eat from my yard right now.*

CHIVES



SAGE



WINTERGREEN



CILANTRO



DANDELION

In bloom and edible, AND it is an important food for bees in spring, So, keep them in your yard for the pollinators.

Did you know Durham is a [Bee City USA](#)?



THE BLOOMERS

RED MAPLE



PUSSY WILLOW



DAFFODILS



LUNGWORT



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