



# Discover Durham's Trails

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## Weekly Scavenger Hunts

May 15, 2020



**IT'S STILL 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 Flowering This Week?”

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 on her own walkabouts she focused on what is in flower — her findings are below. Ellen suggests doing the same in your own yard and neighborhood to discover what is growing, flowering, fruiting, singing, flying, scurrying, crawling, or hiding.

#### SHRUBS AND TREES

**WILD APPLE TREE**  
Buds resemble red satin buttons



**WILD BLUEBERRIES**  
Can you find the bee?



**SHADBUSH**  
Look for it along roadsides



**PEACH TREE!**  
The flowers survived the cool spring



**DANDELION**  
*An important food for bees*  
*So, keep them in your yard for the pollinators.*

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

#### WILDFLOWERS

**BLUETS**



**BLUE VIOLETS**



**WOOD ANEMONE**



**RED TRILLIUM**



All photos by Ellen Snyder

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