

CLUE 1

I am a small insect that likes to tunnel in trees. I get inside of the wood and create a maze like pattern with the tunnels I carve. My plaque is near a maze that looks like my tracks.

CLUE 2

I am a small flower that takes seven to ten years to bloom once. I bloom around April. I am mostly yellow, but can be other colors. Patterned leaves surround my stem and at the top, my pistil hangs downwards while my petals curl up.

CLUE 3

I commonly grow under the shade of the towering trees. The size of my petals will depend on my age and the time of year, but my petals commonly grow in a heart shape. I can have smooth or hairy leaves. I come in many colors, but I am most known in my plum or violet form.

EXPLORE MORE

We hope you enjoy this Hike and Seek activity. The natural play area is only a small portion of what Shale Hollow Park and all of Preservation Parks have to offer, so keep exploring.



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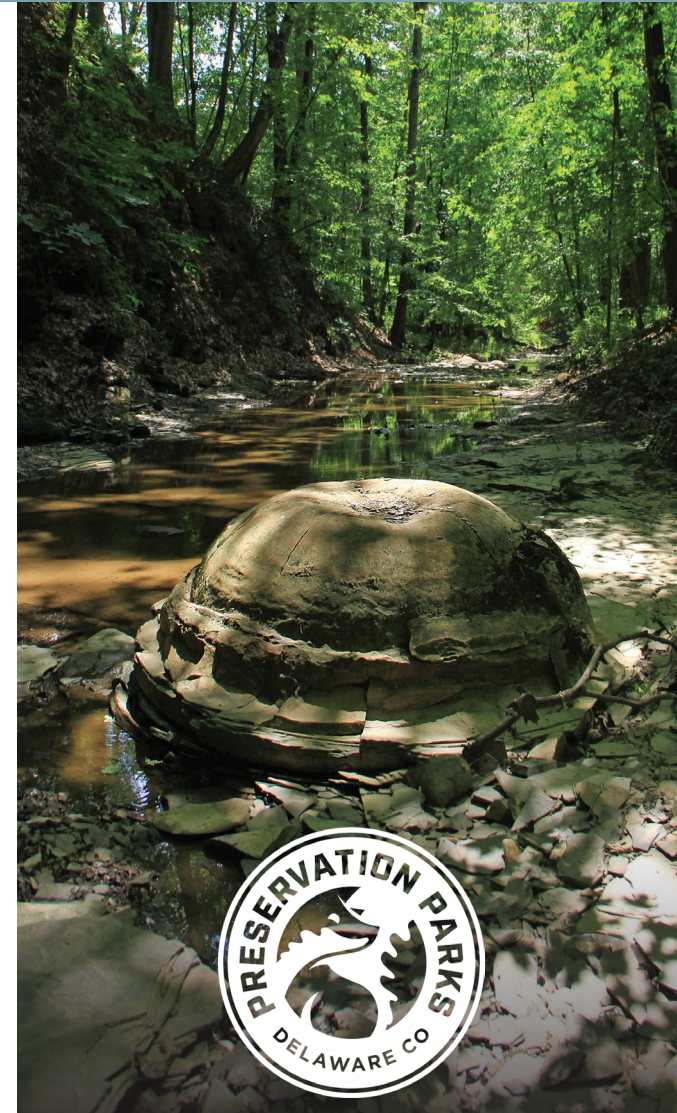
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HIKE AND SEEK SHALE HOLLOW PARK





CLUE 4

I have blue trumpet shaped flowers and large green leaves. I can grow up to two feet tall. I develop quickly, so the best time to see me is in early spring. I grow best in flood plains and woodlands with lots of moisture. I was used by Native Americans to cure whooping cough and tuberculosis.

CLUE 5

I am part of the largest species of my kind. I have black feathers, but they are streaked with white, and I have a red Mohawk. I drill rectangular shaped holes in the trunks of dead trees.

CLUE 6

I am a common and well known plant. I can grow as a small ground weed, a shrub, or vines in trees. If you come across me, do not touch! Many people are allergic to the oils I produce. During the summer, my leaves of three are easy to see, but when winter comes you need to be careful because my hairy vines can blend into the tree bark.

CLUE 7

I am a formation of carbonate rock that formed into a sphere like shape around a small, natural object from millions of years ago. I am commonly surrounded by shale rock that folds around me like pages in a book.

CLUE 8

I am an organism that falls under a broad category with fourteen different species native to Ohio. You will find my post with an engraving of my leaf. This will be located next to a large portion of what I used to be, now in table form.



HIKE AND SEEK

Welcome to the Hike and Seek at Shale Hollow Park! In this activity you will navigate the natural play area and use the clues provided in this pamphlet to finish the activity. When walking around the play area, find posts and look through the clues to learn more about each organism or object. Happy Exploring!

