

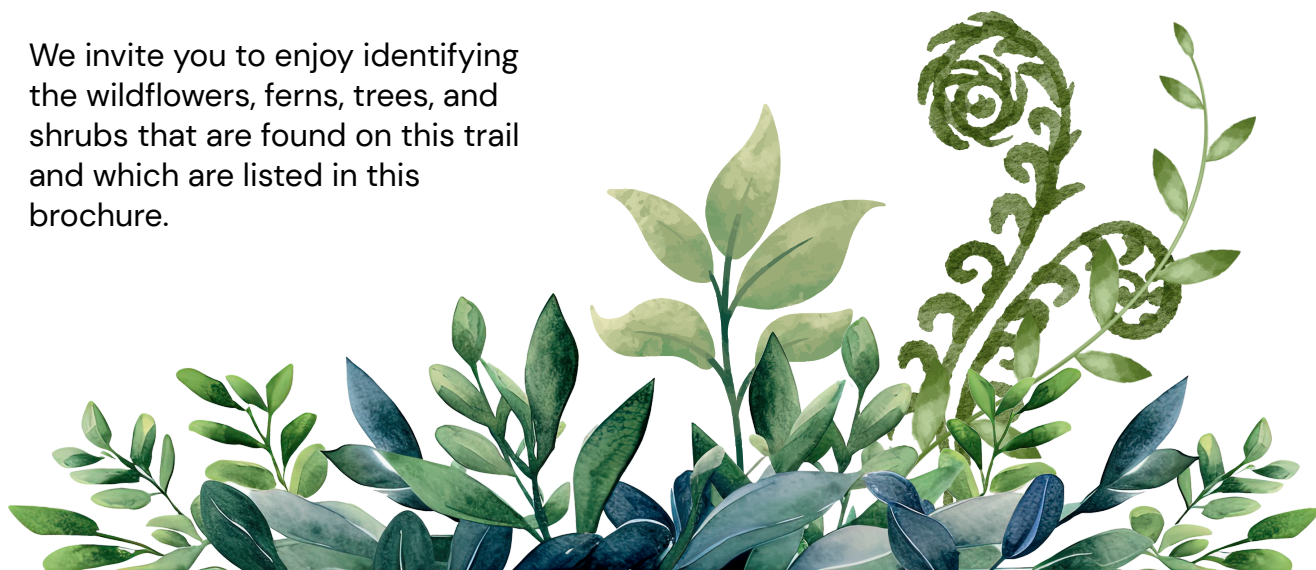


About the Trail

The rustic trail offers visitors a stroll of about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile. It meanders through a peaceful forest, and includes two sets of wide steps, two benches, and a bridge over a seasonal stream. As a botany trail, it is replete with many of Vermont's native wildflowers and ferns. Identifying the many native plants and removing the invasive ones are ongoing efforts of the Garden Club of Manchester.

The trail begins behind the Arkell Pavilion and ends behind Yester House.

We invite you to enjoy identifying the wildflowers, ferns, trees, and shrubs that are found on this trail and which are listed in this brochure.



The Boswell Botany Trail at the Southern Vermont Arts Center began in 1917 as a nature walk for the Webster estate. In 1964, it was designated as the Boswell Botany Trail in honor of its creator, Mrs. Harold Boswell. It was revitalized and greatly expanded in 2011 thanks to funds from the Nichols Foundation.

Nowadays, the Boswell Botany Trail is an ongoing conservation and educational project of the Garden Club of Manchester, which collaborates with the Southern Vermont Arts Center on the trail upkeep.



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We invite you to discover these ferns, wildflowers, and trees on the trail.

Sharp Lobed
Hepatica



White Avens

Wildflowers:

- Black Cohosh – *Acaea Racemosa*
- Blood Root – *Sanquinaria canadensis*
- Blue Wood Aster – *Symphyotricum cordifolium*
- Canada Mayflower – *Maianthemum canadense*
- False Solomon's Seal – *Maianthemum racemosa*
- Foam Flower – *Tiarella cordifolia*
- Golden Alexander – *Zizia aurea*
- Golden Groundsel – *Packera aurea*
- Goldenrod (bluestem) – *Soldago caesia*
- Jack in the Pulpit – *Arisaema triphyllum*
- King Solomon's Seal – *Poliganatum biflorum*
- Partidgeberry – *Mitchella repens*
- Sharp Lobed Hepatica – *Anemone acutiloba*
- Spotted Jewelweed – *Impatiens capensis*
- Trout Lily – *Erythonium americanum*
- Virginia Waterleaf – *Hydrophyllum virginianum*
- White Avens – *Geum candense*
- White Baneberry – *Actaea pachypoda*
- White Snakeroot – *Ageratina altissima*
- White Wood Aster – *Eurybia divaricata*
- Wild Ginger – *Asarum canadense*
- Wild Sarsaparilla – *Aralia nudicaulis*
- Yellow Lady's Slipper – *Cypripedium parviflorum*



Columbine



Wood Aster



Goldenrod



Ostrich Fern



Maidenhair
Fern



Bulblet
Fern



Christmas
Fern

Ferns:

- Bulblet Fern
- Christmas Fern
- Common Polypody
- Fragile Fern
- Interrupted Fern
- Lady Fern
- Maidenhair Fern
- Maidenhair Spleenwort
- Marginal Woodfern
- Ostrich Fern
- Royal Fern
- Sensitive Fern



Wilson
Museum



Yester
House



(under
construction)



Arkell
Pavilion

Trees/Shrubs:

- American Beech
- Bitternut Hickory
- Black Cherry
- Dogwood
- Hawthorne
- Hop Hornbeam
- Moosewood
- Paper Birch
- Quaking Aspen
- Red Maple
- Red Oak
- Sugar Maple
- White Ash
- White Pine
- White Spruce



Ash



Beech



Maple



Bitternut
Hickory

