

Summer Hike-a-thon Scavenger Hunt!

MHLC Preserve

Clue

Ashford Glen	Like Ashford, we find hidden gems now and then. Take the steps down to see me, and look over the glen.
Bender Melon	The trail here is new, but this tree is quite old. My friends placed this bridge here to use when it's cold.
Bennett Hill	Climb up up up on Bennett Hill to see the bathtub water spill and now if you just turn around Rocky Raccoon will be found.
Bozen Kill	The White trail goes yet further, so rest for a few. Sit here down beside me and soak in the view.
Fox	Here is a clue to challenge your wit: I'm quietly waiting where Orange and White split. From parking you must walk, on your right keep the Mohawk. Keep strolling til' you find a nice place to sit.
Hollyhock Hollow	Across from the parking lot, you see the White trail If you follow these directions you can not fail Start left on the White, bear right on the Red, K eeP on going right ahead Soon the Red will meet the Yellow K eeP on going, just stay mellow When the Yellow leaves the Red D on't follow it, go straight ahead Soon the White trail can be found S top at the junction and look around The critter is right nearby on the White L ow to the ground, but in plain sight Take a selfie with him and when you get back home S end in the picture for your ice cream cone.
Holt	The pond looks inviting, but it's best not to swim. Why not sit down beside me, in the shade and the dim?
Keleher	This critter is sweet, but watch out for it's spiked tail. Count your steps (thirty feet!), after a left onto Orange Trail.
Mosher Marsh	Follow your feet, and the White Trail to the right. Take a seat and enjoy, water reflecting the light.
Normans Kill East	My friends love to swim, but I'm far too shy. So I'll sit on this tree trunk, just streamside nearby.

Normans Kill West	I'm terror to chickens, but to friends I'm a mensch. To find me go sit on the memorial bench
Noonan	This preserve is for resting; take a seat, laze about! I can finish your picnic, if I creep you out.
Phillipin Kill	I'm down by the water, 'cause that's where I lodge. Cross the bridge and you'll see me, I'll try not to dodge.
Restifo	My home here is small, so it won't take you long. The trail takes you to me, just follow along.
Schiffendecker	You should find me on purple, taking a nap in a tree. The running stream here is soothing, come join me and see.
Schoharie Creek	This woodland creature with a banded tail loves crayfish. You will find him at his hillside den near the stairs on the blue trail leading down to his favorite place to catch and eat crayfish with his nimble front paws.
Strawberry Fields	I am a beautiful red Fox so I like to sit in front of great views
Swift	On a white pine you'll find me, a quite dapper fellow. Look halfway down my trail; not red, orange or yellow!
Touhey	Cross a short bog board and then you will see, I'm hiding behind another tree. I'm so sly!
Van Dyke	These bog boards were put here, to keep your feet off the ground. The wetlands say, "Thank you!, Watch the frogs swim around!"
Winn	Just off the White trail and onto the Blue. I'm sitting on a log looking at you.
Wolf Creek Falls	On the red trail path across the water to the north, along a log, you will find a spikey friend crawling forth.