



# GREEN-WOOD *scavenger hunt*

As the days grow longer and warmer, Green-Wood starts buzzing with life and bursting with color!

Celebrate spring and summer by searching far and wide for the signs of the changing seasons.



Green-Wood is a place for visitors to reflect and a home for wildlife. Please:



- Do not touch or feed any animals and insects.
- Use the "two-finger-touch" method when only touching our plants, and do not take them home with you.
- Maintain social distancing. Stay six feet away from other visitors at all times.

# helpful HINTS:

Grab a free visitor map at any entrance to navigate the cemetery, or download Green-Wood's free mobile app called "Green-Wood." Available on:



 <p>Look for turtles in or near our ponds.</p>	 <p>Pine cones contain many tiny winged seeds that are released when the scales open.</p>	 <p>Butterfly bush and New England aster are some plants with purple flowers.</p>	 <p>Pin oaks and red oaks are trees with pointy leaves.</p>	 <p>In Chinese and other Asian cultures, Koi fish are thought to bring good fortune.</p>
 <p>The most famous bird nest in GW is the monk parakeet nest in the spire of the Arch.</p>	 <p>Cherry blossoms, magnolias, and Virginia rose are some plants with pink flowers.</p>	 <p>Birds "sing" to attract a mate or warn other birds of danger.</p>	 <p>Insects pollinate plants and are important food sources for birds and other wildlife.</p>	 <p>Redbuds and katsura trees are trees with heart-shaped leaves.</p>
 <p>Most of our wild bees nest in the ground. The first to emerge are the Queen bumblebees.</p>	 <p>Dawn redwood is a tree with feather-like leaves. They are conifers that shed their leaves annually.</p>	 <p><b>GW</b> <b>GREEN-WOOD</b> Established in <b>1838</b></p>	 <p>Raccoons, squirrels, geese, and groundhogs are common animals that walk our grounds.</p>	 <p>Some bird species search for food or even nest on the ground.</p>
 <p>Animal poop (i.e. scat) returns nutrients back to the soil for plants to use.</p>	 <p>Squirrels can be seen in the trees foraging and on the ground burying their food.</p>	 <p>Magnolias, pawpaws, and beech are trees with oval-shaped leaves.</p>	 <p>Magnolias and Chinese fringe-trees are some plants with white flowers.</p>	 <p>Some people think the grey bark of the European beech trees look like elephant skin.</p>
 <p>Daffodils, tulip trees, and lindens are some plants with yellow flowers.</p>	 <p>Spring is the best season to plant trees so that they can establish in their new space.</p>	 <p>When trees become too sick or are severely damaged in a storm, they may have to be removed.</p>	 <p>Sweetgum is a tree with star-shaped leaves.</p>	 <p>When butterflies come out of hibernation they emerge from cocoons or hatch from eggs as larvae.</p>

You can help! Support Green-Wood by texting **GIVE2GW** at **44321** or become a member at [www.green-wood.com/membership](http://www.green-wood.com/membership)

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