

## ☞ Camp Crowell Flower Hunt ☞

### *Spring hunt:*

Starting at the Beetle Bug parking lot at the Vale Road entrance, face South and take the trail up the steps uphill toward Singing Pines. When you come to a fork in the path, turn west (right). You will come to a boardwalk over a muddy part in the path. After crossing count 9 steps and look to the right. Lilly is hiding behind the rotted stump. Please seal the box and hide her well after you have stamped your logbook.

Continue on the path that circles to the west of Hickory Hill. As you leave Hickory Hill, you will see a tall stump on the right. Crocus is hiding under a white rock at the base of the stump. Please put her back under the rock when you have stamped your logbook.

Return to the driveway of Hickory Hill. Walk down the driveway, past Singing Pines, and back to the road leading to the parking lot. Turn south on the road and walk until you see a large pile of logs on the right side of the road and an orange totem pole on the left. Turn left toward Shady Valley. Cross Easy Creek and the boardwalk over the muddy creek. Find the orange-blazed trail. Continue on the trail for about 135 steps until you see a small holly bush and two trees with hollow bases on your right. Tulip is hiding in the tree closest to the holly bush behind a large rock. Please replace the rock when you are stamped your logbook.

Retrace your steps over the boardwalk and take the path that runs north along Easy Creek. When you come to the challenge course, find “playpen.” Standing in the middle of the “playpen” look at a 60° bearing for a large uprooted pine tree that has broken another tree in half. Dogwood is at the base of the tree that is has broken in half. Be sure to hide her well when you have stamped your logbook!

### *Spring is done! Now for Summer:*

Head northeast across the bridge and find the “old” lodge. Starting at the fire pit, take the trail toward poplar place. At the power pole just outside poplar place, take 12 steps at 310°. Lilly of the Valley is hiding under the leaning tree. Be sure to hide her well when you are done.

From Poplar Place continue across the bridge and uphill past the amphitheater. Bear right where the trail forks near the top of the hill. Look to your left for a large, double tree with peeling bark. Hibiscus is behind that tree under a rock. Please replace the rock when you are done with Hibiscus.

Retrace steps to the amphitheater trail and head up the steps. Bear left at the fitness course sign, and walk past the sports field until you see a gravel driveway. Walk about 70 steps from the birdhouse along the gravel driveway until you see a tall stump on your left. Sunflower is hidden in a hole in the stump.

Continue on the gravel driveway until you reach the paved road, then turn south toward the new lodge. Turn east toward Forest Home and take the nature trail and find the “Butterflies of Camp Crowell” sign. Rose is nestled in the sideways gap of the “5 in 1” tree you see behind that sign.

Sign in the logbook and be sure to hide the box so that it won't be seen by anyone not looking for a letterbox!