ISLAND NATURALIST

SCAVENGER HUNT

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND LAND TRUST

Natural wonders abound on Bainbridge Island, and many can be found right in your own backyard. Join our scavenger hunt and discover your inner naturalist. Check the boxes and, if you like, save the file right to your phone.

Send a photo of yourself participating in the scavenger hunt to matt@bi-landtrust.org for a mention on Bainbridge Island Land Trust's social media.

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PACIFIC TREE FROG
Pseudacris regilla

Fun Fact: It's our state frog! From February to May, male Pacific Tree Frogs croon to prospective mates each night—a sure sign of spring!

WHAT ARE THE TREE FROG'S COLORS?

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TRAILING BLACKBERRY

Rubus ursinus

Bainbridge is home to four species of Rubus, but only trailing blackberry and salmonberry are considered native. Their leaves appear in clumps of three, whereas invasive blackberry leaves appear in clumps of five.

HAS THIS PLANT ALREADY FLOWERED?

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BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
Poecile atricapillus

Fun Fact: The Black-Capped Chickadee hides food for use during cold weather. Research shows that the birds can remember hiding places for a month or more.

WHAT MAKES THE CHICKADEE'S SONG UNIQUE?

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SALAL
Gaultheria shallon

Fun Fact: This native plant is often used in floral arrangements, and is known to have medicinal properties.

DOES THE SALAL HAVE BERRIES YET?

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RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD
Selasphorus rufus

Fun Fact: The Rufous Hummingbird migrates up to 4,000 miles—one of the longest migrations of any North American hummingbird.

WHAT COLORS ARE THE HUMMINGBIRD?

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WESTERN SWORD FERN

Polystichum munitum

Fun Fact: Ferns reproduce using spores instead of seeds. The spores can be found on the underside of the fronds.

HOW MANY FRONDS CAN YOU COUNT ON ONE FERN?

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Thanks for playing along with us!

The Bainbridge Island Land Trust's mission is to preserve and steward the diverse natural environment of Bainbridge Island for the benefit of all. Learn more, including how to get involved, at www.bi-landtrust.org.