

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Great Hillsborough Pollinator Week “Bee Hunt” June 25, 2022

Sponsored by the Hillsborough Garden Club

Need a reason to get your kids and family out of the house for a free fun activity on the last Saturday in June? To celebrate the importance of bees and other pollinators, the Hillsborough Garden Club invites you to join our Rain or Shine “Bee Photo Hunt.” **One day only.** All ages welcome. You and your team will search in designated town parks (see list below) for hidden bee and beehive signs and take their picture, then email the photos to win prizes! Prizes will be pollinator plants that will attract bees, butterflies and other endangered pollinators to your yard, patio or garden.



On the night of Friday, June 24, **we will hide 35 bee and beehive signs** in certain Hillsborough town parks; some will be easy to find, some harder to find! They are all numbered (1-35), so starting at 9am on June 25, go for a walk around the parks, around the pollinator gardens and other features and enjoy a beautiful weekend. *All bee and hive signs will be in the listed parks*; smaller parks will only have a few while larger parks will have more to discover. **Make sure the sign number is in the photo.** You must **send photos of at least 20 bee signs to win a prize.** And if you submit pictures of all 35 bee signs - you will be eligible for a second prize (as long as supplies last).

**HOW TO ENTER:** Email your team name, address, contact number, and a minimum of 20 bee pictures to [hillsboroughgardenclubnc@gmail.com](mailto:hillsboroughgardenclubnc@gmail.com). The deadline for photo submission is 4pm on Saturday, June 25.

**PRIZE PICKUP:** Pick up your prize 4pm-6pm at the United Methodist Church at the corner of Tryon and Wake Streets. Come to the parking lot, which opens on Wake Street.

### PARKS THAT WILL HAVE BEE SIGNS



Cates Creek Park pollinator garden - 1445 Cates Creek Parkway  
Downtown parking lot pollinator islands (behind Wooden Nickle)  
Gold Park pollinator garden and bee hotel - 415 Dimmocks Mill Road  
Mayo Park (King St. next to Dual Supply)  
Murray Street bird park - 225 Murray St.  
Police Department pollinator garden (behind police building near parring area)  
Sheriff's Department pollinator garden (between court building and Pavilion)  
Turnip Patch Park butterfly garden - 333 W. King St. (corner of King and Oconeechee)

### RULES:

1. No cheating, no sharing of pictures! (Pictures have metadata that reveal info about the picture!)
2. Please do not move, alter or remove the bee signs - let them be!
3. One group/phone # or email per house address - so work as a team!
4. Email your pictures starting at 9am Saturday June 25 until 4pm
5. Pick up your prize by 6pm on June 25 at the parking lot of Hillsborough United Methodist Church
6. No trespassing on private property. All signs will be hidden in the listed parks.
7. Have fun!

**HAVE FUN! - BUZZ BUZZ**