

The Great Hillsborough Pollinator Week 2021 "Bee Hunt" June 26-27



Need a reason to get your kids and family out of the house for a free fun activity the last weekend in June? To celebrate the importance of bees and other pollinators, the Hillsborough Garden Club invites you to join our Rain or Shine "Bee Hunt." 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 be entered into a drawing for prizes! Prizes will be gift cards, gift certificates or merchandise donated by local merchants.

On the night of Friday, June 26, **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 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 be entered in the drawing**. Each five pictures of the bees or beehives sent in above the first 20 will get you an extra ballot in the drawing. (So, if you send in 20 - you have one ballot, if you send in 25 - you have 2 ballots, etc.) And if you send in pictures of all 35 bee signs - you get 5 bonus ballots! So, the more bees and beehives you find, the better your odds of winning!

Email your team name, address, email and pictures to info@hillsboroughgardenclubnc.org before 5pm Sunday June 27. Winners will be notified by 5pm Tuesday, June 29.

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 parking 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 26 until 5pm Sunday June 27.
- 5 - The winners will be announced by 5pm Tuesday June 29.
- 6 - No trespassing on private property. All signs will be hidden in the listed parks.
- 7 - Have fun!

HAVE FUN! - BUZZ BUZZ