

SCAVENGER HUNT

DUNSEITH GARDENS



Location: Corner of 38 North Street and Route 6. Enter Driveway and parking area off of Route 6.

Please be aware of ticks when visiting properties and check yourself after visit.

Walking the property of Dunseith Gardens allows one to experience the beauty that former owner, Henry B. Dunseith desired to be preserved. He donated this property to the Mattapoisett Land Trust in 1988. The park like setting has a variety of mature trees such as Cedar, Maple, Oak, White Pine, Holly, Weeping Beech, and Magnolia.

Listen to the sounds of the running stream or calling birds. Enjoy a rest on one of the many benches or stroll the story walk to enjoy reading a children’s book.

Here are a few things to look for while you are at DUNSEITH GARDENS- check off as many as you can find! Take a picture of those items that you find interesting.

**SEE**…

\_\_\_Pinecone from a White Pine tree

\_\_\_A Cedar tree with a birdhouse attached to its trunk

\_\_\_Two large white Quartz rocks stacked on each other within the stone wall that opens to the stream

\_\_\_Green moss along the bank of the stream

\_\_\_Find the Magnolia tree near Salty the Seahorse

\_\_\_ Find the Weeping Beech tree near Salty the Seahorse

\_\_\_ Which is taller, Salty the Seahorse, the Magnolia tree or Weeping Birch?

**HEAR**…

\_\_\_The sound of the John Nichols bell

\_\_\_The water flowing in the stream

\_\_\_ The call of a bird

\_\_\_The wind in the trees

**DO**…

\_\_\_Sit on the colorful Bean sculpture and see if you can find a critter or two on the Bean or in the park!

\_\_\_Find where the Dunseith house once stood (hint: walk up the two granite steps that lead to the front door)

\_\_\_Go into the Gazebo

\_\_\_ Ring the bell at The Bell Buoy

\_\_\_Sit on the Denham bench and take a selfie with your family

\_\_\_Relax on the “Crashing Wave” sculpture and admire the nature around you

\_\_\_Visit the StoryWalk. What is the title of the book you read there?