



Mattapoissett Land Trust, Inc.

We preserve land in order to enrich the quality of life
for present and future generations of Mattapoissett residents and visitors.

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

Dunseith Gardens

Location: Corner of 38 North Street and
Route 6.

Enter the driveway and parking area off of
Route 6.

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

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
Mattapoissett 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 and
send to photos@landtrust.org

OBSERVE...



___ Daffodils

___ Purple Vinca Flowers

___ Wild Chives

- _____ A Cedar tree with a blue 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
- _____ The Magnolia tree near Salty the Seahorse
- _____ The Weeping Beech tree near Salty the Seahorse
- _____ Which is taller, Salty the Seahorse, the Magnolia tree or the Weeping Beech?

LISTEN...



- _____ The sound of the John Nichols bell
- _____ The water flowing in the stream
- _____ The call of a bird
- _____ The wind in the trees

DO...



- _____ Find where the Dunseith house once stood (hint: walk up the two granite steps that lead to the front door)
- _____ Go into the Gazebo. Take a photo of the center design on the floor.
What shape do you see in the floor design?
- _____ Ring the bell at The Bell Buoy
- _____ Sit on the Denham bench and take a selfie with your family
- _____ Visit the StoryWalk. *What is the title of the book you read there?*
- _____ Smell the fresh air.