

Other Areas of the CORNELL PLANTATIONS

Our natural beauty inspires people to learn about and understand the role of plants in our world.

Cornell Plantations has many areas to explore:

- Mundy Wildflower Garden
- F. R. Newman Arboretum
- Robison Herb Garden
- Pounder Heritage Vegetable Garden
- Groundcover Collection
- Muenscher Poisonous Plants Garden
- Natural Areas, including gorge trails and Beebe Lake

See the entire list of areas to visit at:

www.cornellplantations.org



Our gardens are open from dawn to dusk and admission is FREE. Come linger and learn!

Other Books About Wildflowers

To identify and learn about more plants, read:

- *A Field Guide to Wildflowers: Northeastern and Northcentral North America*
by Roger Tory Peterson (full sized edition)
- *A Guide to Enjoying Wildflowers*
by Donald Stokes (contains fascinating details on 50 wildflowers)

ABOUT the PROGRAM

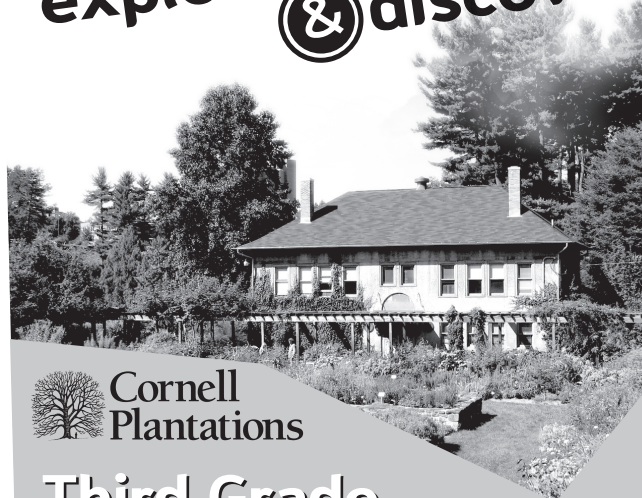
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Learn more about **Trumansburg Kids Explore & Discover** at
www.tcsdfoundation.org and www.discoverytrail.com



Third Grade

Discovery Trail Site:

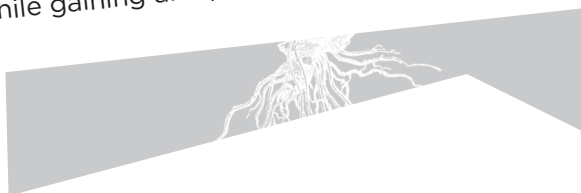
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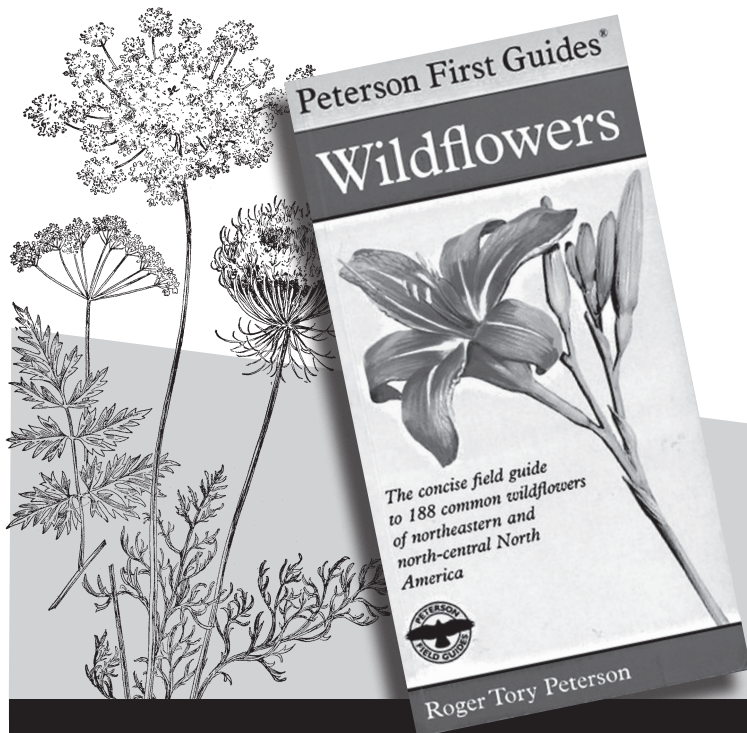
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LEARNING ABOUT WILDFLOWER EXPLORATION

Children learn about the botany, ecology, life cycles and woodland habitats of our native wildflowers while gaining an appreciation of plants.



book details inside >



WILDFLOWERS

A PETERSON FIRST GUIDE

by Roger Tory Peterson is a special keepsake book to celebrate your child's 3rd grade trip to the Cornell Plantations as part of **Trumansburg Kids Explore & Discover (TKED)**.

Special thanks to the Trumansburg Elementary PTO for funding this book.

Dear Wildflower Explorer,

We hope that your school field trip to Cornell Plantations' Mundy Wildflower Garden, as part of the Trumansburg Kids Explore & Discover program, will be just the beginning of your adventures in learning about wildflowers!

CONTINUE LEARNING ABOUT WILDFLOWERS!

- 1** Bring this book outside with you and turn to the section that matches your flower's petal color.
- 2** Look through the pictures in that section for a match to your flower.
- 3** If you think you have a match, read the description to help verify that you have the correctly identified your plant.

Try these activities at home!

SEARCH FOR FLOWERS

The best place to continue your plant learning is in your own neighborhood, in places such as:

- Nearby woods
- Along paths & roadsides
- Vacant lots
- Schoolyards
- Fields
- NY State parks

USE THE COLOR GUIDE IN YOUR BOOK

Identifying a plant is a great first step to learning about the green world around you.

Your new book is arranged by flower color to help you do this. As you flip through the book, look for the flower colors indicated on the upper right hand corner of the page.

KEEP A WILDFLOWER JOURNAL

Build your flower knowledge and fascination!

You can write down:

- The date you found the plant
- The plant's location
- A description of the plant's size, colors, leaves, and flowers
- Observations of the plant at different times of the day
- Observations of the plant at different times during the seasons
- Try drawing the plant's parts



VISIT US AGAIN!!!

We invite you to return to the Mundy Wildflower Garden at Cornell Plantations with your wildflower coloring journal and your new field guide in hand. You can be the guide that takes your family around! At the east entrance to the Wildflower Garden check out our "Order of Bloom" board, with updated pictures of our beautiful wildflowers as they bloom throughout the seasons.