

## Wake County Park Locations

- American Tobacco Trail
  - 1309 New Hill-Olive Chapel Rd, Apex, NC 27502
- Blue Jay Point County Park
  - 3200 Pleasant Union Church Rd, Raleigh, NC 27614
- Crowder County Park
  - 4709 Ten Ten Rd, Apex, NC 27539
- Green Hills County Park
  - 9300 Deponie Drive, Raleigh, NC 27614
- Harris Lake County Park
  - 2112 County Park Drive, New Hill, NC 27562
- Historic Oak View County Park
  - 4028 Carya Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610
- Historic Yates Mill County Park
  - 4620 Lake Wheeler Rd, Raleigh, NC 27603
- Lake Crabtree County Park
  - 1400 Aviation Parkway, Morrisville, NC 27560
- Robertson Millpond Preserve
  - 6333 Robertson Pond Road, Wendell, NC 27591
- Turnipseed Nature Preserve
  - 1525 Pleasants Road, Wendell, NC 2759



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## *Interview with a Wildflower*



*Crossvine (Bignolia capreolata)*

## Interviewing a Wildflower

Different flowers are in bloom during the spring and summer. This exercise allows children and adults to “interview” a flower to see what sets the flower they see apart from others. The most important thing is to get to know the flower.

Materials: Fold some paper and make a booklet, one for each child.

1. What colors does the flower have?
2. What shapes or patterns does the flower have?
3. How many leaves does it have?
4. How many petals do you see?
5. Does the flower have a single flower or a grouping? Describe it.
6. Stop and watch the flower for a couple minutes. Do you see any insects approaching it? If so, what is attracting them to it?
7. Get your nose really close to the flower. Can you smell a scent?
8. Are the flower petals open or closed?
9. Do you see pollen?
10. Do you see the pistil or the stamen?
11. If you were to make up a name for your flower, what would you call it?
12. Is the flower growing in the woods or the field? Is the flower in the sun or the shade?

### **A registered Junior Naturalist will receive:**

- A Challenge Scorecard to take with you to each park to have signed.
- A pin from each park after the completion of one park program or event and for a park visit experience at Green Hills County Park and our Nature Preserves.
- A Wake County Parks daypack after completion of the entire Challenge.



To complete online form for registration, visit:  
<http://www.wakegov.com/parks/about/Pages/jrnaturalist.aspx>

## Become a Junior Naturalist!

Must participate in a staff-led, public or group program requiring registration, camp or special event at each of the following:

- American Tobacco Trail
- Blue Jay Point County Park
- Crowder County Park
- Harris Lake County Park
- Historic Oak View County Park
- Historic Yates Mill County Park
- Lake Crabtree County Park

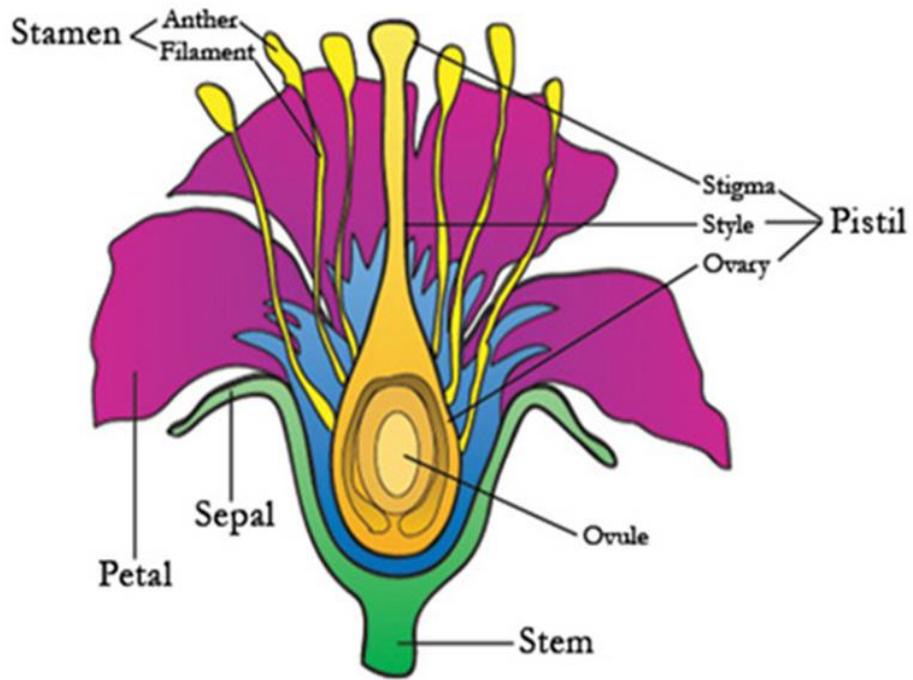
\* Must visit each of the following sites, take a photo of the Jr. Naturalist with a manmade or natural feature specific to that site and share something enjoyed about your visit. Send picture and write up of experience to [harris.lake@wakegov.com](mailto:harris.lake@wakegov.com):

- Green Hills County Park\*
- Robertson Millpond Preserve\*
- Turnipseed Nature Preserve\*

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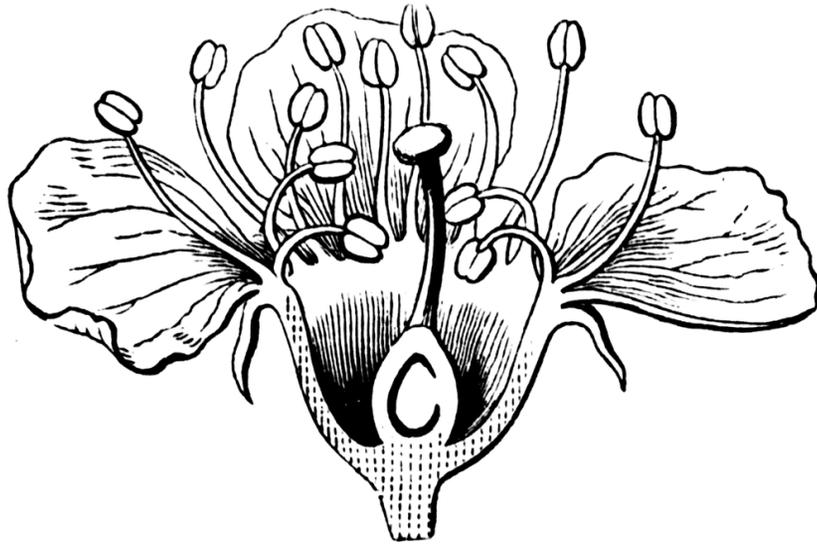
Diagram of a Flower

Doodling Space



Color and label some parts of the flower!

Draw your own flower!



## Notes

## PARTS OF THE FLOWER

A G N E M A T S Z W L F H M N I U  
M L M M A M G I T S B E C I A F L  
F I L A M E N T I G V O D M D O L  
Y R A V O G U X Y Q O S E Y V U Z  
C I L H K G I D F G Y H T U V H N  
R G P G N P B V Z R F I L Y N N E  
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U A B T B K Q A S N I E S A M Y O  
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R M R E Z B C D U Z G K D C W T C  
F R U R D P Y A C I B G N A Q N W  
S L E P R A C V O K P H W H Z A U

Anther	Carpel	egg	filament
flower	Ovary	Ovule	Petal
Pistil	Receptacle	Sepal	sepals
Stamen	Stigma	Style	