

## **Botany Walks**

### **Course Description**

These are short pleasant walks to observe trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants and vines, in several different locations.

We'll learn intriguing facts about the plants' common and scientific names, native origin and habitat, botanical features like flower structure and leaf arrangement, along with edible, medicinal and other uses.

These walks continue my Botany Walks courses of the past 2 years, and will be in mostly "new" areas.

These walks will be within relatively short driving distances from the Dover OLLI, and will probably include the Governor's Mansion (Woodburn) in Dover, "spur trail" at Brecknock Park in Camden, Legislative Green / Legislative Mall in Dover, and the Delaware State University Arboretum (campus trees) in Dover.

The first class will meet in the Wyoming Church classroom for an introduction, followed by a walk around the property. Subsequent classes will meet at the designated walk location. For each upcoming class, the walk location, along with a list of plant names and vocabulary, will be emailed in advance. Please dress to walk outdoors. In case of inclement weather, we'll probably have a lecture class indoors instead.

### **Weekly Layout:**