

## Botany Walks

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 course of last year, and will be in mostly "new" areas. These walks will be within relatively short driving distances from the Dover OLLI, and include Dover's North State Street and alleys (Victorian area), the south end of Silver Lake Park, the "spur trail" at Brecknock Park (Camden), and possibly the Delaware State University Arboretum (campus trees), the Governors Mansion (Dover), or Fork Branch Nature Preserve (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 may have a lecture class indoors instead.