



**2019
Forests of the Arden
Patch Program**

Name :
Group:

To get your 2019 Patch

1. Program runs from September 1, 2018-June 10, 2019 and is open to all residents of the Ardens and the communities that border Sherwood Forest and The Arden Woods.
2. Sign up as an individual or as a group or 4 or more individuals. Join the Facebook group Forests of the Ardens.
3. Complete 6 of the possible 11 tasks. To get credit for each task, write the date you completed the activity in your passport **and** either get the person leading the activity to initial your passport or post a photo/description on the **Forests of the Ardens** Facebook page with the hashtag #Ardenpatch
4. Groups of 4 or more who all complete the program will receive a native tree seedling to plant in addition to patches.
5. Patches will be approximately 3”and will feature Arden white squirrel. Patches and tree seedlings will be ordered and distributed after the program ends in June.

Attend a forest-related event in the Ardens. This can be a sponsored hike, lecture, Women in the Woods, or ACRA Pancake Breakfast (for residents of the Ardens).

Hike the new Eagle trails in Sherwood Annex (Sherwood Forest around the water tower and toward Marsh Road bus stop).

Plant a native plant on your property or leasehold. Post a picture with name of plant.

Attend a Christina River Watershed cleanup event or the Arbor Day Tree-planting in April 2019.

*Pull invasives during a scheduled pulling party in any of the Forests of the Ardens or organize your own invasive pulling party. * Organizing your own party and publicizing on Forest of the Ardens Facebook page counts as two points.*

Compost fallen leaves to use as mulch (Ardens’ residents may bring leaves to Ardentown’s composting site behind the Candlelight theater). Help a neighbor to compost leaves if you have none of your own.

Visit Mount Cuba or Longwood Gardens to check out native plants. Post photos of native plant ideas. Be sure to include names of the plants and any pertinent information i.e. good for shade, fall color.

Go “Hop-rocking” in Naaman’s Creek in the Arden Woods and post photos of animal and/or plant life in or adjacent to the stream.

Identify and List 5 animals/birds and 5 native plants in The Arden Woods or Sherwood Forest. Specificity encouraged.

Use a fitness/hiking app to map a hike through The Arden Woods and/or Sherwood Forest. Post your hike on social media with the hashtag #ArdenHike.