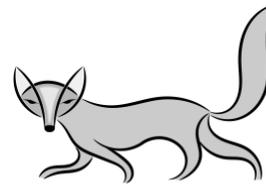


# 2021 FOREST OF THE ARDENS PATCH PASSPORT



To get your 2021 FOREST OF THE ARDENS Patch, featuring the Red Fox

- Program runs from January 1, 2021-September 1, 2021 and is open to all residents of the Ardens and the communities that border Sherwood Forest and The Arden Woods.
- Complete 5 of the possible 11 tasks listed below. To get credit write, the date you completed the task on your passport. **OR** as an alternative, participate in the 2021 Summer Patch Scavenger Hunt (details coming in June).
- Patches will be approximately 3”and will feature a Red Fox. Patches will be ordered and distributed after the program ends in September.
- Return your completed passported to 2119 The Highway; Arden DE 19810 c/o Arden Forest Committee or return to an Arden Forest Committee member.

1. Attend a forest-related event in the Ardens. This can be a sponsored hike, lecture, Women in the Woods, or related lecture/activity sponsored by the Gardeners Guild of the Arden Club, etc.
2. Visit the new Arden-Mill Race Preserve (Located at 5 Mill Race Road). Take a photo and post on Forest of the Ardens Facebook page.
3. Create an original piece of artwork related to the forest. Can be poetry, song, painting, digital art, story, photo collage, article of clothing/costume, drawing, sculpture, chalk art, etc. Please post your finished piece on Forest of the Ardens Facebook page for all to enjoy.
4. Go to any of the area’s native plant sales
5. Create a bird watching journal. Designate a notebook and record bird sightings with details such as date, size of bird, predominant color, location spotted, notes on beak and feet.
6. Attend a Christina River Watershed cleanup event or the Arbor Day Tree-planting in April 2021.
7. 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.
8. Attend an activity sponsored by the Spotted Lanternfly Task Force.
9. Take a hike in any of Delaware’s State Parks and compare what you see to our forests in the Ardens.
10. Go online and find the Forest Committee’s page within the Arden website. In addition, locate the ARDEN FORESTS & INDIAN CIRCLE USE PERMIT. Lastly, join the Forest of the Ardens Facebook Group if you haven’t already.
11. Watch a nature documentary, listen to a nature podcast (Must be at least 30 minutes long to qualify) or read a nature-themed book. We would love if you would post a review on Forest of the Ardens Facebook page.