

Morris Park, April 14, 2025

This field trip to document plants and fungi in Morris Park was organized jointly by the Philadelphia Botanical Club and the Philadelphia Mycology Club.

Morris Park is a section of Philadelphia's Fairmount Park. The park includes the wooded valley along the East Branch of Indian Creek, which is a tributary of Cobbs Creek. The park borders the Philadelphia neighborhoods of Overbrook Park and Overbrook Farms.

Mycology Club members led the identification of various fungi, including *Tremella mesenterica* (witch's butter), *Galerina marginata* (funeral bell), *Auricularia* sp. (wood ear fungi). Many of the vascular plants observed were introduced species, including those present on the forest floor (e.g. *Ficaria verna*, lesser celandine) and in the shrub layer (e.g., *Berberis thunbergii*, Japanese barberry). Native woody plants included *Acer rubrum* (red maple) and *Fagus grandifolia* (American beech).

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Attendance: approximately 20

See a complete species list on the following pages.

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Kingdom
<i>Aleurodiscus oakesii</i>	Smooth Patch Disease	fungi
<i>Apiosporina morbosa</i>	black knot	fungi
<i>Armillaria sp.</i>	honey mushrooms	fungi
<i>Auricularia sp.</i>	Wood ear fungi	fungi
<i>Chlorociboria sp.</i>		fungi
<i>Dacrymyces stillatus</i>	Jelly Spot Fungus	fungi
<i>Daldinia childiae</i>		fungi
<i>Diatrype virescens</i>	Kiwi Bubbles	fungi
<i>Exidia sp.</i>		fungi
<i>Exidia crenata</i>	American Amber Jelly Fungus	fungi
<i>Flavoparmelia caperata</i>	common greenshield lichen	fungi
<i>Fulvifomes robiniae</i>	Cracked Cap Polypore	fungi
<i>Galerina marginata</i>	Funeral Bell	fungi
<i>Kretzschmaria deusta</i>	Brittle Cinder	fungi
<i>Laetiporus sulphureus</i>	chicken of the woods	fungi
<i>Mycenaceae</i>		fungi
<i>Parmotrema hypotropum</i>	powdered ruffle lichen	fungi
<i>Peniophora albobadia</i>	Giraffe Spots	fungi
<i>Phylloscypha phyllogena</i>	Common Brown Cup	fungi
<i>Pleurotus sp.</i>	Oyster Mushrooms	fungi
<i>Puccinia liliacearum</i>		fungi
<i>Puccinia violae</i>	Violet Rust	fungi
<i>Pucciniomycotina</i>		fungi
<i>Punctelia rudecta</i>	rough speckled shield lichen	fungi
<i>Radulomyces copelandii</i>	Asian Beauty	fungi
<i>Rosellinia subiculata</i>		fungi
<i>Scorias spongiosa</i>	Honeydew Eater	fungi
<i>Stereum sp.</i>		fungi
<i>Stereum complicatum</i>	crowded parchment	fungi
<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	turkey-tail	fungi
<i>Tremella mesenterica</i>	witch's butter	fungi
<i>Tremellales</i>		fungi
<i>Trichaptum biforme</i>	violet-toothed polypore	fungi
<i>Xylobolus frustulatus</i>	ceramic parchment	fungi
<i>Acer negundo</i>	boxelder	plants
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese maple	plants
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple	plants
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	sycamore maple	plants

<i>Acer rubrum</i>	red maple	plants
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Goutweed	plants
<i>Aesculus flava</i>	yellow buckeye	plants
<i>Akebia quinata</i>	Five-leaf akebia	plants
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	garlic mustard	plants
<i>Allium vineale</i>	wild garlic	plants
<i>Amelanchier</i> sp.	serviceberries	plants
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	broomsedge bluestem	plants
<i>Aralia elata</i>	Japanese angelica tree	plants
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	common mugwort	plants
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	common pawpaw	plants
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese barberry	plants
<i>Betula nigra</i>	river birch	plants
<i>Betula populifolia</i>	gray birch	plants
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	hairy bittercress	plants
<i>Carex</i> sp.	true sedges	plants
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American hornbeam	plants
<i>Caryophyllaceae</i>	pink family	plants
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Oriental bittersweet	plants
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	common hackberry	plants
<i>Cerastium</i> sp.	Mouse-ear Chickweeds	plants
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	katsura tree	plants
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud	plants
<i>Citrus trifoliata</i>	trifoliate orange	plants
<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	Virginia Springbeauty	plants
<i>Clematis terniflora</i>	autumn clematis	plants
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	European lily of the valley	plants
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	alternate-leaved dogwood	plants
<i>Cornus florida</i>	flowering dogwood	plants
<i>Crocus</i> sp.	Crocuses	plants
<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>	honewort	plants
<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	Poverty oatgrass	plants
<i>Deutzia crenata</i>	deutzia	plants
<i>Dianthus</i> sp.	carnations	plants
<i>Dichanthelium clandestinum</i>	deertongue	plants
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	marginal wood fern	plants
<i>Epifagus virginiana</i>	Beechdrops	plants
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	yellow trout lily	plants
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	winged euonymus	plants
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	wintercreeper	plants
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	White Wood Aster	plants
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American beech	plants
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	lesser celandine	plants
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	white ash	plants
<i>Galium aparine</i>	catchweed bedstraw	plants

<i>Geum canadense</i>	white avens	plants
<i>Hedera helix</i>	common ivy	plants
<i>Hemerocallis sp.</i>	daylilies	plants
<i>Hyacinthoides sp.</i>	Bluebells	plants
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	wild hydrangea	plants
<i>Hypericum sp.</i>	St. John's worts	plants
<i>Ilex crenata</i>	Japanese holly	plants
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American holly	plants
<i>Impatiens</i>	touch-me-nots	plants
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris	plants
<i>Laportea canadensis</i>	wood nettle	plants
<i>Ligustrum sp.</i>	privets	plants
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	northern spicebush	plants
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	American sweetgum	plants
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tulip tree	plants
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle	plants
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Amur honeysuckle	plants
<i>Luzula echinata</i>	Hedgehog Woodrush	plants
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	sweetbay magnolia	plants
<i>Malus sp.</i>	apples and crabapples	plants
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	ostrich fern	plants
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia bluebells	plants
<i>Nabalus sp.</i>	rattlesnake roots	plants
<i>Narcissus sp.</i>	daffodils	plants
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Tupelo	plants
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	sensitive fern	plants
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	common star-of-Bethlehem	plants
<i>Orthotrichum stellatum</i>	Starry Bristle Moss	plants
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	princess tree	plants
<i>Persicaria virginiana</i>	American jumpseed	plants
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	common reed	plants
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	eastern white pine	plants
<i>Plantago rugelii</i>	American plantain	plants
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	mayapple	plants
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	smooth Solomon's seal	plants
<i>Pourthiaea villosa</i>	Christmas berry	plants
<i>Prunus sp.</i>	plums, cherries, and allies	plants
<i>Prunus avium</i>	wild cherry	plants
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	black cherry	plants
<i>Pseudosasa sp.</i>	Arrow Bamboos	plants
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak	plants
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	northern red oak	plants
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	black oak	plants
<i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	plants
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	great rhododendron	plants

<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	Pinxter Flower	plants
<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i>	jetbead	plants
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	staghorn sumac	plants
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust	plants
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	multiflora rose	plants
<i>Rubus sp.</i>	brambles	plants
<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	black raspberry	plants
<i>Rubus pensilvanicus</i>	Pennsylvania Blackberry	plants
<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	wineberry	plants
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	broad-leaved dock	plants
<i>Sanicula canadensis</i>	Black Snakeroot	plants
<i>Smilax sp.</i>	greenbriers	plants
<i>Solidago sp.</i>	goldenrods	plants
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	bluestem goldenrod	plants
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	common wrinkle-leaved goldenrod	plants
<i>Stellaria media</i>	common chickweed	plants
<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Eastern Skunk Cabbage	plants
<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	eastern poison ivy	plants
<i>Trillium cuneatum</i>	Little Sweet Betsy	plants
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	eastern hemlock	plants
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	great stinging nettle	plants
<i>Vaccinium sp.</i>	blueberry or deerberry	plants
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	American eelgrass	plants
<i>Veronica sublobata</i>	Pink Ivy-leaved Speedwell	plants
<i>Viburnum dilatatum</i>	linden viburnum	plants
<i>Viburnum plicatum</i>	Japanese snowball	plants
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Blackhaw	plants
<i>Viburnum sieboldii</i>	Siebold's Viburnum	plants
<i>Vinca minor</i>	lesser periwinkle	plants