

Where the Wild Things Walk

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Enterprise Parks & Recreation
@Johnny Henderson Park



Check-off the following as you see them on your walk around the park!

- Count how many stone benches are along the path.
- Give a friend a high-five.
- Find a flowering bush.
- Find someone wearing a hat.
- Wave at someone running.

Johnny Henderson Park has one of the largest collections of Native Alabamian Trees!
Can you find the featured tree this week?

The Black Locust



- The name "locust" is believed to have been given by Jesuit missionaries, who believed this to be the tree that St. John the Baptist, from the New Testament, lived on in the wilderness. They were incorrect though, as this tree is native only to North America.
- The Black Locust is considered an invasive species because when the Black Locust invades a grassland ecosystem, it will convert the ecosystem to a forested ecosystem. They are listed as invasive in Connecticut and Wisconsin, and prohibited in Massachusetts.

