



## GOING GREEN

### **POLLINATOR GARDENS**

Pollinators are very important for a healthy ecosystem and for growing fruits and veggies. Visit the Learning Garden by the Collingwood Public Library or Heritage Park Garden and use the sign to help discover three common pollinator plants. Bonus name one other park in Collingwood that has a Pollinator Garden.

### **BLACK ASH CREEK**

Over the last 10 years Black Ash Creek, from Sixth street to the Harbour has been transformed to help restore the fish habitat. Follow Black Ash trail behind Georgian Meadows subdivision to learn more about this project. What fish migrate up Black Ash Creek?

### **COLLINGWOOD MUSEUM**

Visit the Collingwood Museum and take a peak at the windows, here you will find a photo. When was the photo of Collingwood's first bicycle club taken? What type of bicycles did they ride?

### **COLLINGWOOD TRAILS & ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION**

The Collingwood trails are a wonderful way to travel by foot or by bicycle. Follow the River Trail, to Hume Street. What was the name of the bridge that once crossed the Pretty River?

### **MOUNTAIN VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL**

When a car is stopped and the engine is kept running this is called idling. Idling cars add to greenhouse gas emissions. How many anti-idling signs can you count at the front of Mountain View Public School?

### **DOWNTOWN STORMWATER DRAINS**

Stormwater is rain and melted snow that is not absorbed into the ground but instead flows along streets and down drains into waterways and in some cases waste water treatment facilities. What animal is located on the cover of many of the stormwater drains or covers downtown? Why do you think this animal was selected?

### **HARBOURVIEW PARK WETLANDS**

Take a stroll along the Harbourview boardwalk as it twists and turns along the shoreline and into the park wetlands. Relax on one of the two benches and count the number of different sounds you can hear. Who designed and built the boardwalk benches?

### **LEGION PARK**

A healthy urban forest is important for our community, Trees produce oxygen, absorb carbon dioxide, help clean the air, protect us from flooding, keep us cool, provide a home for other organisms and support our mental health. Count the number of fruit trees planted along the fence between the Legion and the park.