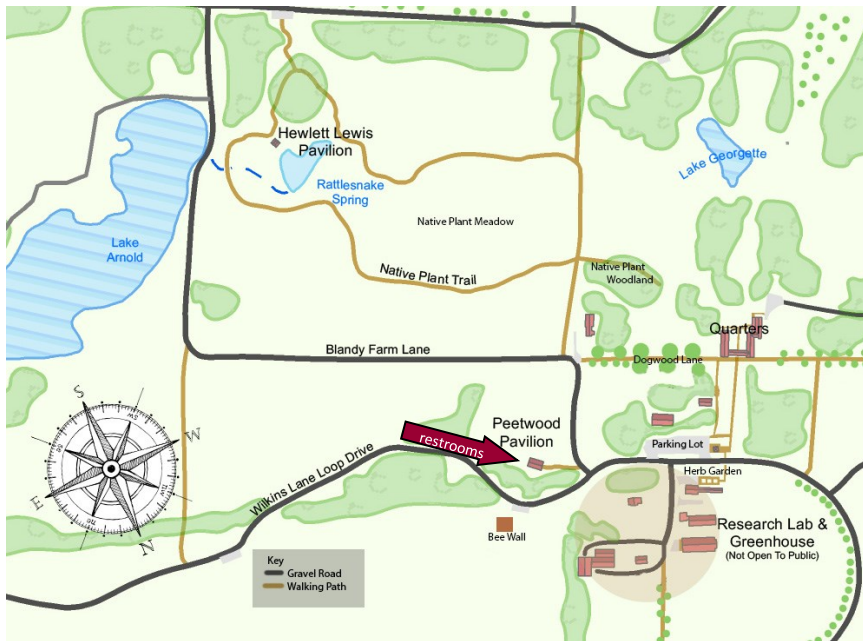


# What's Budding You?

Plants make buds at different times through the year. Some are for **creating leaves** for photosynthesis (making food with the sun's energy), some are for **making flowers** for reproduction. Some buds open right away, some wait.



If you want to continue your exploration:

- Join **Project Budburst** (a community science project) to share your discoveries,
- share your photos and drawings on **Blandy Education** or the **Blandy Experimental Farm** Instagram or Facebook,
- or **mail your drawings** to a friend.

# What's Budding You?

**How many buds can you find at Blandy?**

We challenge you to **find as many buds** as you can, and to **predict what they will grow to be**. Are they fall flowers yet to bloom? Spring flowers to be? Will they become a new leaf, or a new branch? Remember, a bud is a yet-to-be opened flower, leaf, or new branch.

# What's Budding You?

**How many buds can you find at Blandy?**

Pollination Garden	Native Plant Trail Woodland	Location of your choice

Ask each other: Are these buds going to open in spring or fall? Are they for flowers or leaves? Where do they fit in the life cycle of the plant?