

Welcome to Bloedel Reserve's Have a Hoot Hunt

Whooo, whooo hid all our squash this year?

Search for the owls and find gourds, pumpkins and squash galore!



KEY

- Trail Sign Map Points
- Trail Start
- Main Trail (Bark, 1-Way)
- Trail Route
- Gravel Trail
- Route (Pavement, 2-Way)
- Steep (Bark)
- Service Road (Closed)
- Stepping Stones
- Stairs
- Bench
- Restrooms
- First Aid Kit
- AED
- Parking
- Water Bottle Fill Station
- Trail Closed / Wrong Way

BIRD MARSH

This squash is named after a type of bear; can you guess what kind?



TRESTLE BRIDGE

How many different kinds of squash do you see?



SHEEP SHEDS

Do owls really live in barns?



BOARDWALK

This white squash is named after a type of food. Guess which one!



MOSS GARDEN

Can you count the number of hanging gourd ornaments?

32

TRAIL EXIT

How many owls did you spot along your walk? _____
End your hunt here and visit the Shop at the Gatehouse to claim a prize!

TRAIL ENTRANCE

Start your hunt here!

ORCHID WOODS

How many owls can you find in the trees?



RESIDENCE

Our giant pumpkin in 2020 weighed 1104 lbs! Can you guess the weight of this one?



PLEASE REMEMBER

- Stay on trails and lawns, and follow all signage.
- Don't walk on moss or in the Sand & Stone Garden.
- Don't pick up, sit on, or climb on squash.

ARRIVAL PLAZA

Meet your friendly owl guides and pose for a photo!
Can you find their friends along your walk?



Port Madison Bay

No Beach Access

Dolphin Dr.



FUN SQUASH FACTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!



PATISSON STRIE MELANGE

Dried Gourd

This gourd comes in multiple colors, with many being striped and warted. Fruits are good picked young and cooked or dried for use as decorated gourds.



LUNCH LADY

The gourd produces an array of fruit in many sizes, shapes and colors, all with hard, bumpy shells.

Can you describe their texture?



KAMO KAMO Dried Gourd

An heirloom from the Maori People of New Zealand. With their rich, nutty flavor, these squash are traditionally picked young and then boiled, fried, or baked.

Count how many you find hanging!



MELLOW YELLOW

This specialty variety Mellow Yellow pumpkin is popular for its uniform shape, large size, and yellow rind. They are usually used for decorations, but can also be carved into jack-o-lanterns or cooked and eaten!

Where in the gardens did you see these pumpkins?



CREAM OF THE CROP ACORN

This variety is white and on the large side for an acorn squash, weighing in at 2-3 lbs. Cream of the Crop is great picked small and used as a summer squash, or can be left to ripen and used for winter storage.



NEW ENGLAND PIE PUMPKIN

This is a dark orange-skinned pumpkins that comes in many sizes. Although not as sweet as squash, the orange flesh is perfect for baking pies.

Do you like to bake pumpkin pies?



EARLY GIANT JACK 'O LANTERN PUMPKIN

Giving variety to our pumpkin display, this jack-o'-lantern type produces tall fruits, 25 to 30 lbs. each, with dark orange smooth skin and green, sturdy stems.

Try this great roasted pumpkin seed recipe from <https://thedeliciouspoon.com>



SWEET DUMPLING

Sweet dumpling squash is a small winter squash with a hard, cream-colored and mottled green skin. Its sweet flavor makes it perfect for both sweet and savory preparations.

Try this yummy recipe for stuffed acorn squash: <https://www.thespruceeats.com/stuffed-squash-with-spiced-beef-and-tomatoes-3062225>



GRIZZLY BEAR

This caramel-colored warted pumpkin adds a unique look to our fall decor.

Use three words to describe this pumpkin:



We planted over 50 varieties of squash this year, but only 20 produced fruit due to the rainy spring!