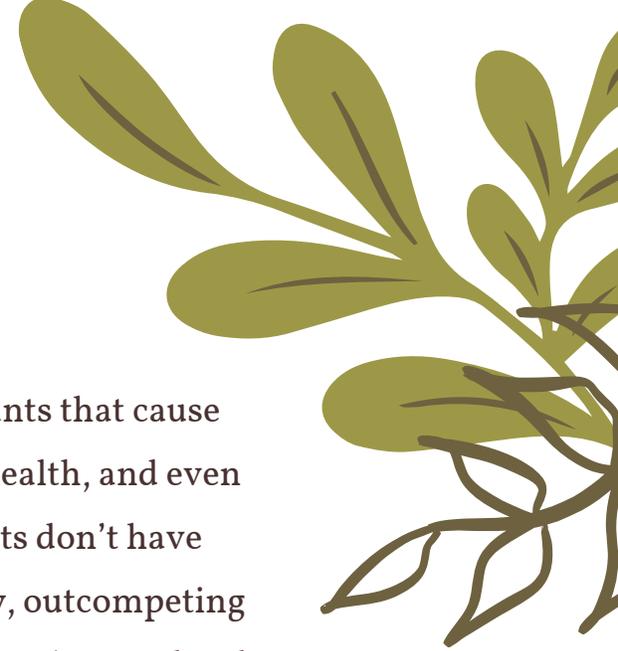




**Welcome to the  
Okehocking Preserve  
Scavenger Hunt for  
Invasive Plants!**

This Girl Scout Gold Award program is partnered with Chester Ridley Crum Watershed Association (CRC), a volunteer organization focused on protecting and restoring the natural resources of our local watersheds.



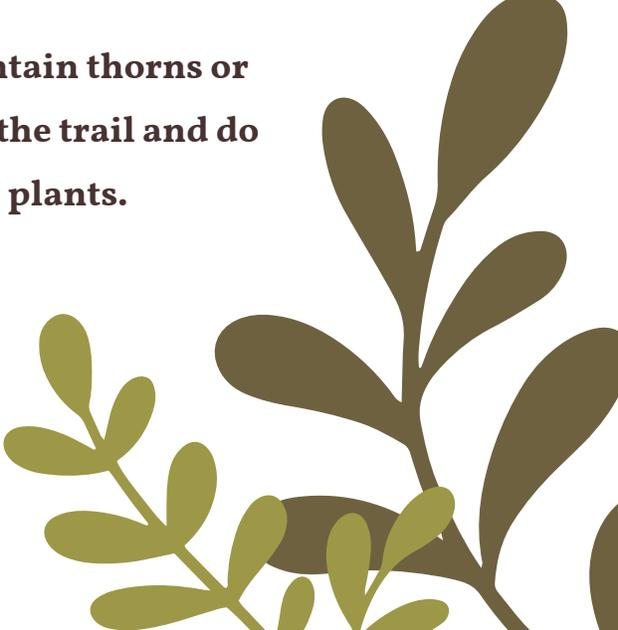
Invasive plants are non-native plants that cause harm to the environment, human health, and even our economy. Because these plants don't have natural predators they grow quickly, outcompeting native species for resources and damaging our local watersheds and nature preserves.

Starting at the Okehocking parking lot by Delchester Road follow the blue trail, looking for the 8 red markers identifying an area containing invasive plants. On the following page you will find a list of plants you will be searching for. Good luck!



**Optional:** as you walk the trail, post pictures of the plants you find or a selfie of yourself with the plants to Instagram with the tag @crcwatersheds to continue spreading awareness!

**Warning:** as some plants may contain thorns or poisonous berries, please stay on the trail and do not attempt to remove any plants.



Want to make an impact in your local community? Volunteer with CRC as they clean our preserved lands and watersheds!

[CRC WEBSITE](#)



### AUTUMN OLIVE

This plant has alternating, oval-shaped leaves that are green on the surface and silver underneath, and produces yellow-white flowers in the spring and red berries in the fall (NOT EDIBLE).



### SHEPHERD'S PURSE

A small, thin plant with distinctive heart-shaped seed pods. In the spring and summer these plants produce small white flowers with four petals at the top of the stem.



### BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

This species forms thickets of upright growth with opposite, dark green leaves, producing white-yellow flowers with a distinctive sweet scent.



### MULTIFLORA ROSE

A thorny, multi-stemmed shrub with curved thorns and small saw-toothed leaves, produces clusters of fragrant white-pink flowers in the summer.



### GARLIC MUSTARD

A herb that has garlic-scented, heart-shaped leaves, that produces small white four-petaled flowers.



### WINEBERRY

A close relative of raspberries and blackberries, wine berry is a thorny shrub with reddish haired stems and leaves that produces bright red berries.



### BORDER PRIVET

This deciduous shrub can grow up to 10 feet tall, with opposite, oval shaped leaves. It features small, white trumpet-shaped flowers that produces small, round black berries (NOT EDIBLE).



### ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET

Oriental bittersweet is a deciduous vine with alternate, glossy leaves that produces green-yellow fruits that split open in the fall to reveal bright red berries (NOT EDIBLE).

