



1) **Ailanthus - "Tree of Heaven"**  
 Survives well in developed areas; roots believed to be toxic; crushed leaves and male flowers have an unpleasant odor; many consider it a nuisance



4) **Smooth Sumac**  
 Only tree native to all 48 continental states; Native Americans used young sumac as salad



2) **Catalpa**  
 Known for its large leaves and long bean pods



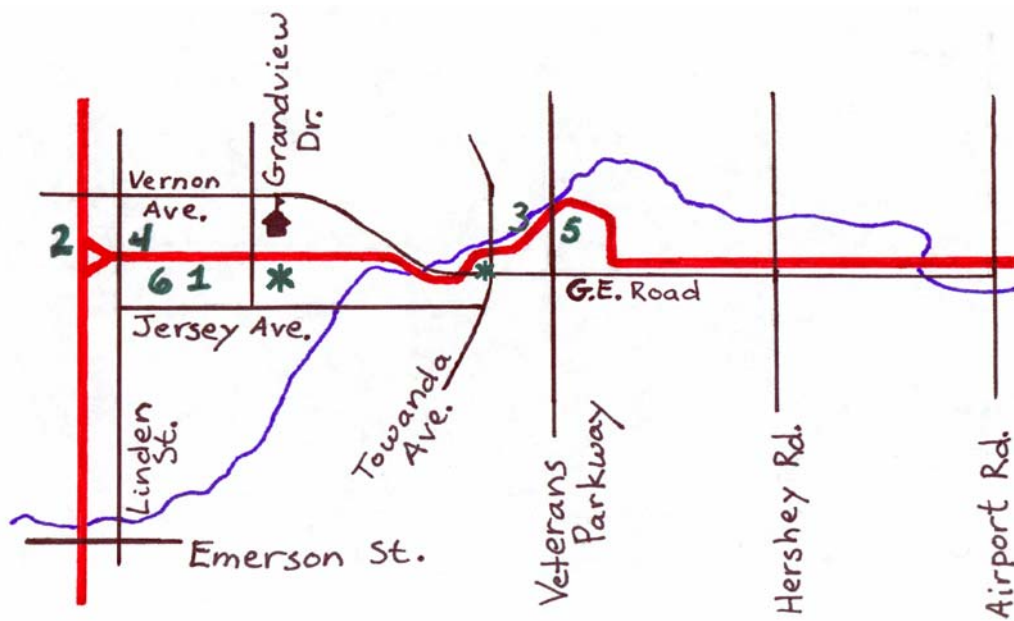
5) **River Birch**  
 As its name suggests, it is mostly found near water



3) **Amur Honeysuckle**  
 Native to northeastern asia; survives well through harsh climates (and changes)



6) **Hackberry**  
 Bark has bumpy vein-like lines on top of the rest, which is smooth



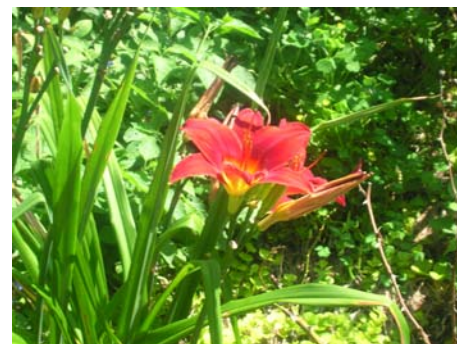
Don't forget to visit these other attractions along the trail:



Japanese Garden near Towanda Ave.



\* Restored Prairie south of Colene Hoose



Also many private gardens along the trail contain beautiful domestic and native plants

The Audubon Garden located near the Japanese Garden

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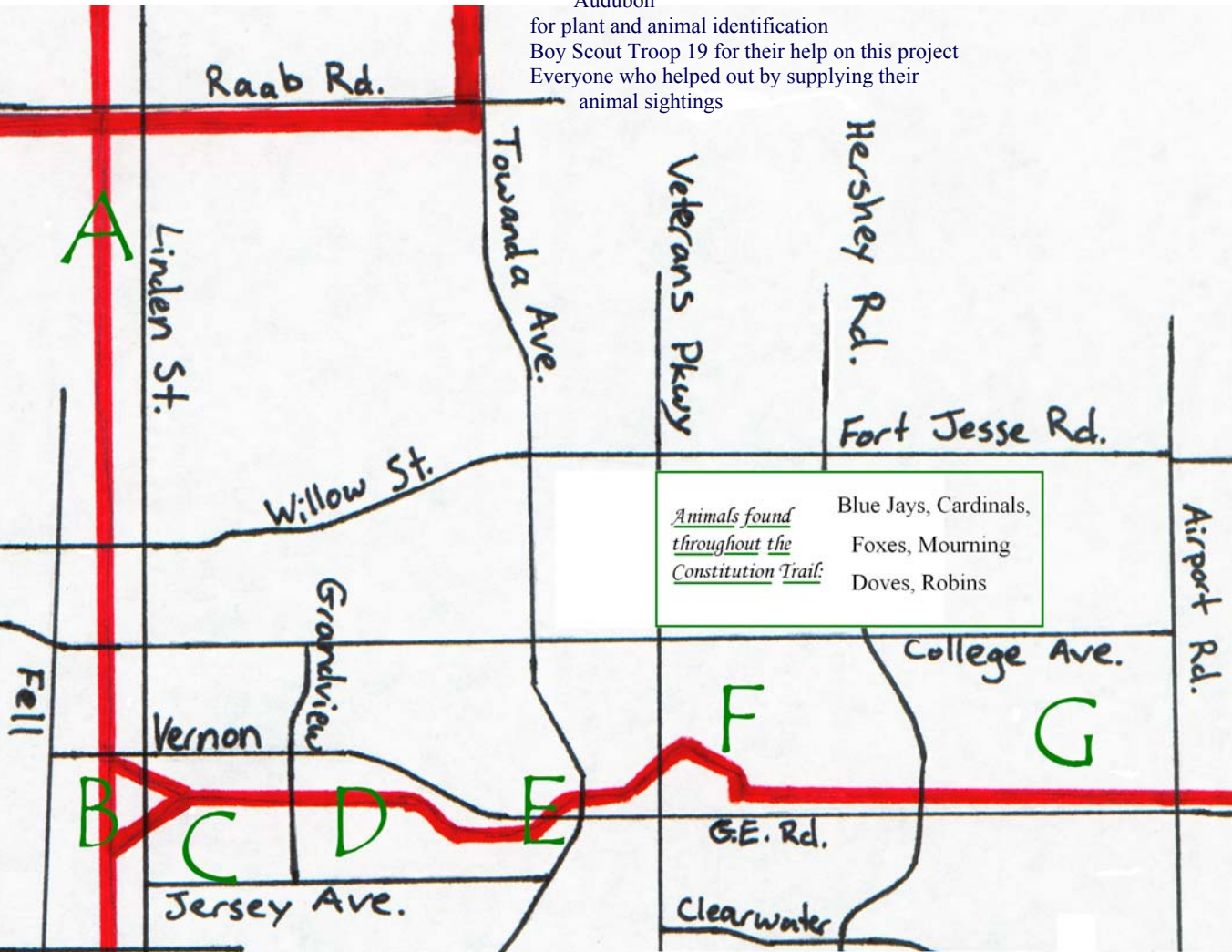
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# The Constitution Trail Nature Guide

A short look at the nature  
 found along the  
 Constitution Trail  
 in Bloomington-Normal



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**Animal Index:**

<b>A</b> Deer, Peregrine Falcon (spring), many species of Warblers	<b>D</b> Carolina Wren (summer)
<b>B</b> Cooper's Hawk (spring), great area for viewing many migrant bird species (spring)	<b>E</b> Beaver, Catbirds (summer), Gold Finches, House Wrens, Mink, Song Sparrows, White Throated Sparrows (spring/fall), Woodchuck
<b>C</b> Deer, Juncos (winter)	<b>F</b> Beaver, Green Heron
	<b>G</b> Barn Swallows, Beaver, Blue-winged Teals, Coots, Great Blue Heron, great area for viewing marsh-dwelling birds