

A group of shrubs are next to be found
Around a maple tree they surround:

- ④ Native to America, witch-hazel is its cousin
Two buddies it's named for, one being Dr. Garden,
From U.S. to U. K., a sample he did send
To Fothergill, another doc, his garden-loving friend.
Today its name recalls these men, so very long ago,
For friendship lives eternal, if its seeds you'll sow.
Answer for Quest #4 _____

Again on your right
The tree close and tight:

- ③ Tree of green, it can be seen,
in winter and in summer.
The rocket shape, make no mistake,
is pointing to the heavens.
Don't let the color fool you,
the name is not the same,
At first it sounds like Ned and Bruce,
but really it's a _____ (Ans. Quest #3)

Moving along cheek on jowl
The next tree may make you howl:

- ⑤ Be careful as I'm armed with thorns,
White blossoms show on springtime morns.
My leaves are lobed in 3's and 5's,
In fall my foliage comes alive.
And also shows bright berries red
I'm named after a president longtime dead.
Answer for Quest #5 _____

Next to come in sight
Is a shrub on your right:

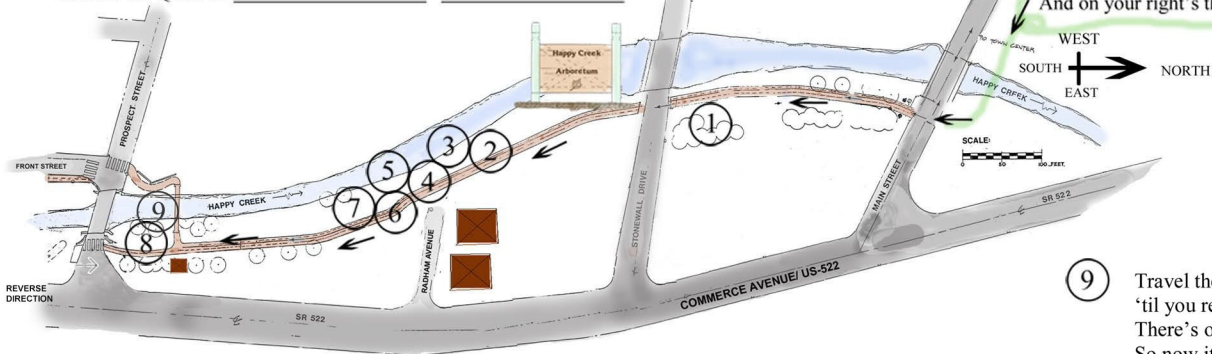
- ② A broom for cleaning glass? The first word is so silly...
But wait, there's more in store for you, and it sure is a dilly:
The husband of a doe, with vision sure and clear,
And you have found the answer that makes the name so weird.
Answer for Quest #2 _____

- ① As you start by Happy Creek,
On your left your eyes shall peek,
Amongst a group of shrubs, a tree,
Though normally a bush I would be.

My growth of branches in the Spring
Will soon to you new blossoms bring.
Of panicles profuse and bright,
Bearing the hue of lime and white.
Answer for Quest #1 _____

Across the road you must go,
Observing Nature's changing show

Go east on Main Street across the creek,
And on your right's the path you seek.



- ⑨ Travel the last several feet
'til you reach Prospect Street.
There's one more quest to be found
So now it's time to turn around.

This quest is tall, a tall, tall tree.
It's on your left. Oh! Can you see?
So write the name if you're still able
To read the name on the label.
Answer for Quest 9 _____

Continue walking along the trail,
A bit of distance you must travail.

- ⑧ My name is one that seems so sad
But seeing me blossom will make you glad
You came to see me this far down
Right by the small bridge here in town
My sweet spring flowers white like snow
Cover drooping branches and seem to glow
Small leaves come next in glossy green
In Fall bright yellow to be seen
My round black fruit is pretty small
And neighborhood squirrels come eat it all.
Answer for Quest # 8 _____

Just behind Quest number five,
Quest six waits for you to strive:

- ⑥ See how I have bark smooth and gray,
My creamy white flowers come in May.
To walk past them is a special treat,
They smell of vanilla oh so sweet.
My oval leaves a bicolor show,
Green and glossy on top, silver below.
Red berries adorn my stems in fall
The birds adore and eat them all.
Answer for Quest # 6 _____

Before the kiosk, on your right
You will #7 in sight.

- ⑦ Two Southern states share half its name,
But know it little - that's a shame.
In the spring, white flowers abound
Their name like precious metal sounds.
During summer leaves are green,
Turn to yellow, come Hallowe'en.
No, this riddle ain't a prank -
If you know it, fill in the blank.
Answer for Quest #7: _____

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