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SOLF Presents: Orange Hobnail Canker

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*Above: If you take your time, you can find pops of color in the winter woods.  
(image cropped from photo contributed by Debbie Costine)*

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Nature continues to amaze in winter. Oftentimes when I go for a walk, I go slowly because I love to seek out tiny details, which can be gorgeous!

Some things, like certain fungi, are even more prominent in winter, like this Orange Hobnail Canker (*Endothia Gyrosa*). This one was found growing on a dying beech tree.



Moss, fungi and lichens are all found on trees and can be beautiful in winter. Keep an eye out!

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