

## Fae and Folk: The Complete Guide (v1.4.6)

*"The spirits act in ways we cannot always see. Will you open your eyes?"*

**Fae and Folk** adds a hidden layer of magic to Stardew Valley. Guided by a mysterious entity known as "The Watcher," you will discover ancient artifacts, unlock permanent supernatural abilities, and craft ethereal goods.

### Lost Item Recovery (New!)

Accidents happen! If you accidentally throw away your **Hag Stone**, **Dowsing Rod**, or **Witch Bells**—or if they disappear during a mod update—you do not need to restart your save.

#### The Mayor's Lost & Found

The mod now automatically detects if you are missing these critical tools before you have unlocked their powers.

1. Go to **Mayor Lewis's Manor**.
2. Interact with the **Lost and Found box** (the small box in the main room).
3. Your missing tools will be waiting for you there.

### The Power System

Unlike standard items, the 8 primary artifacts in this mod are consumable **Power Sources**.

- **How it works:** When you find a special artifact (like a **Hag Stone** or **Passion Stone**), hold it in your hand and right-click to "use" it.
- **The Effect:** The item will be consumed, and you will permanently unlock a passive ability.
- **Duplicates:** Once you have unlocked a power, finding another copy of that artifact turns it into a standard item. You can sell duplicates to the Museum, gift them to the Wizard, or use them as decoration.

### The 8 Artifacts & Powers

Artifact	Power Name	Effect	Location (Artifact Spots)
<b>Hag Stone</b>	<b>Spirit Sight</b>	Reveals invisible spirits (Wisps, Spirit Orchids) and enables the <b>Proximity Pulse</b> (white particles appear when spirits are near).	Secret Woods, Forest

Dowsing Rod	Nature's Guidance	Highlights forage items on the world map.	Secret Woods, Forest
Witch Bells	Watcher's Protection	Permanently increases your <b>Luck</b> .	Secret Woods, Forest
Gilded Ring	Midas' Touch	Breaking rocks and chopping trees has a chance to drop <b>Gold Ore/Coins</b> .	Secret Woods, Mountain
Gilded Pinecone	Nature's Bounty	Increases the global spawn rate of all forage items.	Forest
Bone Pipe	Wild Speech	Animals trust you instantly. Friendship with farm animals grows <b>2x faster</b> .	Forest, Mountain
Frog Idol	Aquatic Affinity	Permanently increases <b>Fishing Skill by +3</b> .	Beach, Mountain
Passion Stone	Heart's Harmony	Increases all friendship points gained with villagers by <b>25%</b> .	Secret Woods, Forest

## Ancient Crafting

As you progress, The Watcher will send you schematics for two ancient machines.

### The Ancient Cauldron

A vessel for distilling nature's essence.

- **Moon Latte** (*Input: Lunar Nectar*): Grants **Speed (+2)** and **Glow (+1)**.
- **Sun Tea** (*Input: Solar Nectar*): Grants **Attack (+2)** and **Defense (+2)**.
- **Forest Essence** (*Input: Brown Bonnet*): Grants **Foraging (+3)**.
- **Lunar Nectar** (*Input: Moon Blossom*): Ingredient for Moon Lattes.
- **Solar Nectar** (*Input: Sun Blossom*): Ingredient for Sun Tea.

### The Spirit Altar

A loom for weaving light.

- **Wisp Silk** (*Input: Wisp*): A high-value luxury cloth spun from pure spirit flame.

### The Mill (Vanilla Integration)

- **Wisp Dust** (*Input: Wisp*): A magical powder.

- **Fairy Dust** (*Input: Fae Wings*): Creates standard Stardew Valley Fairy Dust (Level up machinery instantly).

## Discovery Guide

### Surface Forage (Visible)

- **Moon Blossom**: Town, Secret Woods (Glow in the dark).
- **Sun Blossom**: Mountain (Follows the sun).
- **Weeping Bell**: Secret Woods.
- **Flowering Cactus**: Desert.
- **Blush Bluets**: Town, Forest.
- **Brown Bonnet**: Forest.
- **Shimeji**: Forest, Secret Woods.
- **Gloom Gourd**: Secret Woods.

### Spirit Forage (Invisible)

Requires **Spirit Sight** (*Hag Stone*) to see.

- **Wisp**: Secret Woods.
- **Spirit Orchid**: Secret Woods.
- **Fae Wings**: Forest, Secret Woods.

### Buried Treasures (Artifact Spots)

- **River Opal**: Town, Forest (Near water).
- **Sea Glass**: Beach.
- **Frost Star**: Mountain (Frozen areas).

### Compatibility

- **Stardew Valley 1.6**: Fully compatible.
- **Automate**: Fully supported. Chests connected to Cauldrons/Altars will auto-process items.
- **Generic Mod Config Menu**: Supported for tooling music and spawn rates