



SCAVENGER HUNT

Collegial Woods

Directions: Located on the northern portion of the OUZ and Zane State College campus on 1425 Newark Rd.

The Park is 63 acres, most of which is a wooded ravine crisscrossed by more than 2 miles of walking trails which offer views of Joe's Run and several small wetlands. There is a gravel trail along the edge of the woods that connects to the sidewalks/parking lots on campus.

? Questions about the Park

1. How are the trails named?

2. How many wooded trails are at Collegial Woods?

3. How many benches are located around the trails?

4. How many bird houses are located around the trails?

5. What is something you might see while walking the trail?

McGraw-Edison Park

Directions: 6165 Park Ln. Take 70 East of Zanesville to the Airport Exit. Turn right onto Airport Rd, then left at the 4 way stop. Turn right onto Spry Rd. Turn right onto Park Ln. Park is located at the bottom of the long hill on the right.

The 80 acre site is a pleasing mixture of gently rolling grasslands and steeper wooded hillsides. Water features include Little Salt Creek and an unnamed tributary, a wetland and a small pond. An exceptional feature of the park is a hemlock grove located near the confluence of the unnamed tributary and Little Salt Creek. Thanks to the volunteer efforts of Appalachia Outdoor Adventures, as they built and maintain 5 miles of beginner/intermediate mountain bike trails that wind through the outer edges of the park.

? Solve the Riddle

1. Trail designed for Everest peddler?

2. The creek that runs through McGraw Edison was named for which kitchen commodity?

3. Milkweed muncher?

4. Feline appendage?

Gale Gardens

Directions: 904 Adair Avenue Located in the McIntire District off Charles St and Sunset Ave, 1 block south of Adair and 2 blocks west of Maple Ave.

The garden features more than 80 species of trees as well as a wide variety of woody ornamentals and perennials.

? Questions about the Park

1. How many different types of hostas can you find at Gale Garden?

2. Which hosta is your favorite and why?

3. What tree in the garden includes the word "Umbrella"?

4. What movie star's name is the name of one of the hostas in the garden?

5. List one of the types of hostas planted in front of the Master Gardener Volunteer Memorial:

6. What are the names of the people who gave the gift of the garden to the community?

BONUS: Take a selfie in your favorite spot in the garden and post to the Muskingum Valley Park District Facebook Page.

Mission Oaks

Directions: 424 Hunter Avenue Head north on Maple Ave to Dresden Rd. Veer right onto Dresden and make a right on Yale Ave. Turn right on Euclid Ave. Turn left on Hunter Ave. Parking and entrance are at the end of Hunter Ave.

Mission Oaks Gardens is a unique urban garden filled with more than 2,000 plants. A beautiful array of perennials, flowering shrubs, hardwoods and conifers are on display along with 4 rain gardens, 2 waterfalls, a gazebo, pond and a bog.

? Solve the Riddle

1. I am named for a religious holiday that begins on Ash Wednesday?

2. My branches support leaves, but my cousin's have needles?

3. Vegetable stinker?

4. Oberon and Titania are likely to hang out here?

5. Youth cultivation?

Bailey and AEP Property / Bergin Field

Directions: Head south on Rt 60. Bergin Field will be just past the light at Bridge St on the left hand side.

The Bailey and AEP property comprises 200 acres near Duncan Falls. 40 acres were donated by the Bailey family to the Park District. Another 21 acres were donated by AEP. The remaining acreage was purchased from AEP with a grant from the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund. Franklin Youth Baseball wanted to centralize its league so the 21 acres mentioned above are under a long term lease for their organization. The area is called Bergin Field.

? Questions about the Park / Fill in the Blank

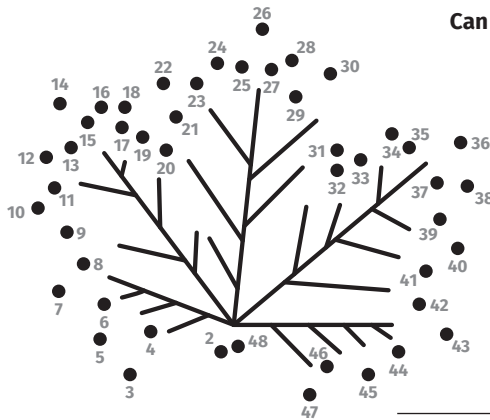
- _____ acres donated by _____ ?
- _____ acres donated by AEP & a long term lease to _____ ?
- _____ acres purchased from _____ with this grant?

Muskingum Recreation Trail

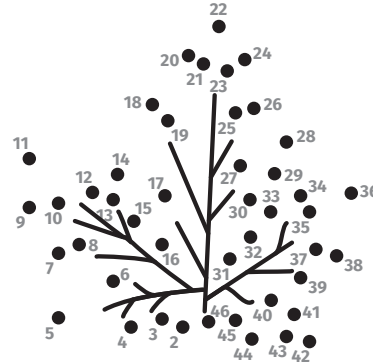
Directions: It's approximately 6 miles of asphalt trail connecting the Village of Dresden in Jefferson Township to Rock Cut Rd in Muskingum Township. Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the Jefferson Twp building, at Rock Cut Rd, and 1st St parking lot in Dresden.

Much of the trail follows the Muskingum River and offers exceptional views of huge rock formations and myriad wildlife such as bald eagles, turkey, beaver and more.

2 popular trees along the trail and the Muskingum River. Connect the dots to the 2 different leaves of these trees.



Can you identify each leaf?



_____ Leaf

_____ Leaf

Hints:

- 3-5 lobes
- Greatly differ in size and number of teeth on each lobe
- Anywhere from 4-8" wide
- Not a showy fall leaf
- Easily distinguished from other trees by its mottled bark which flakes off in great irregular masses, leaving the surface mottled, and greenish-white, gray and brown

Hints:

- Long petioles
- 5 lobes
- Silvery underside
- Leaves flutter easily in the wind
- Golden, yellow in the fall
- Folklore suggests this tree can predict impending storms

Complete the scavenger hunt form and turn into the Zanesville-Muskingum County Convention and Visitors Bureau at the Welcome Center 205 North Fifth Street by August 31 to be eligible to win prizes. First prize is a gift card to Wal-Mart for a new bike and accessories. Additional prizes will be awarded including admission to attractions in Muskingum County, books, and gift certificates. All prizes are by random drawing. Award winners will be contacted by phone. Questions please call the MVPD office at 740.455.8237.

Name _____ Age _____

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