

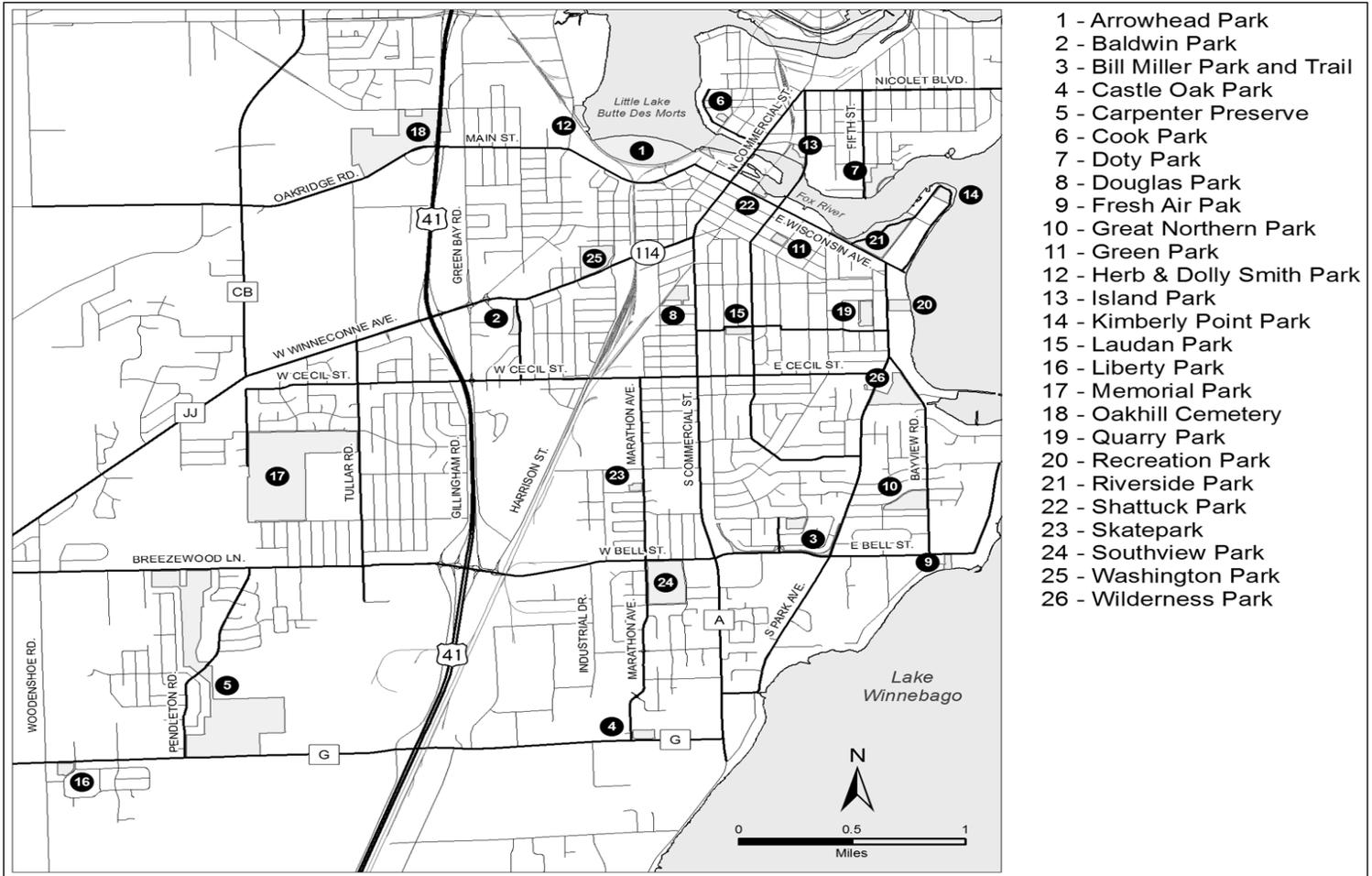


# PARK TREASURE HUNT CLUE BOOK

**September 4<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**ONE BOOK PER HOUSEHOLD**

*Creating Community through People, Parks & Programs*



## GET OUT AND EXPLORE THE CITY OF NEENAH PARKS & SURROUNDING AREAS!

Parks provide a sense of place for many of our citizens. All kinds of parks are important as a place to gather, celebrate, mourn, or connect.

DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

- The City of Neenah has 25 parks.
- The oldest park is Green Park (The Green) established in 1843 (That's older than New York City's Central Park)!
- There are 6 heated shelters and 10 seasonal shelters available for rent.
- Oakhill Cemetery is considered a park and is said to be the second oldest municipal cemetery in continual operation.
- A majority of benches and a lot of the trees in the parks are in memory / honor of someone.
- Doty Cabin, the historic home of James Duane Doty is part of the park system and is open to visitors June through Labor Day, Noon – 4:00PM daily.

### Park Treasure Hunt Rules & Procedures

#### GOALS:

- To explore a sampling of Neenah's wonderful parks & surrounding areas
- To get outside for quality family time
- TO HAVE FUN!

#### SUPPLIES:

- Park Treasure Hunt Clue Book
- Compass (smart phones often have one) or a good sense of direction.
- City Map or GPS device to find your way from park to park

#### HOW TO PLAY:

- Simply read the questions, follow any instructions and answer the questions in your clue book.

# Happy Trails Treasure Hunt

*Did you know some of the benefits of community trails and greenways?*

## **Recreation**

One of the most direct benefits of community trails and greenways is the close to home, accessible recreation opportunities they provide.

## **Transportation**

In addition to being corridors for recreation, trails and greenways can function as non-motorized transportation corridors for pedestrians and cyclists.

## **Healthy Living**

Many people realize exercise is important for maintaining good health in all stages of life; trails and greenways provide a safe, inexpensive avenue for regular exercise for people living in rural, urban and suburban areas.

## **Economics and Property Appreciation**

Trails are becoming common in residential neighborhoods. Development plans for homes, apartments, and townhouses often include footpaths to enhance recreational opportunities and property values.

## **Environment**

Greenways protect important habitat and provide corridors for people and wildlife.

## **Safe and Livable Communities**

Trails promote safe and livable communities. The recreation, health, transportation and environmental benefits collectively can contribute to an overall enhanced quality of life in communities.

# Park Treasure Hunt Clues

1: Head to the Park with the Discovery Baseball Field. Who is the sponsor of the field?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2: At Southview Park, how many of the fields are sponsored by Scheels?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3: Head to the park with our historic cabin. Find the gazebo. Who donated it?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4: Head to Herb and Dolly Smith Park and find the chair swing. What city of Neenah landmark do you see to the right of the new Plexus Building?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5: Go to Carpenter Park and enter the trail to the left of the Playground heading west. Find the post located on the left of the trail about 50 adult steps from the start of the dirt. How many holes down is the bolt in the post?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6: Go to the park with the same name as a color. What color are the pickleball lines?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7: How many people are in the "Playing in the rain" fountain?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8: At Fresh Air Park, there is a sign on a tree. What does the sign say?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9: Go to the park with our newest playground install. Find the standup spinner. How many rocks are on the green part?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**(ONE ENTRY PER HOUSEHOLD)**

Household Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

When you have finished your treasure hunt, turn in your answers to the Neenah Parks and Recreation Dept.,

211 Walnut St., Neenah, WI 54956. Questions? (920)886-6060 or [parkrec@ci.neenah.wi.us](mailto:parkrec@ci.neenah.wi.us)

**YOU WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A NEENAH PARKS AND RECREATION GIFTCARD**

**(One entry per household)**