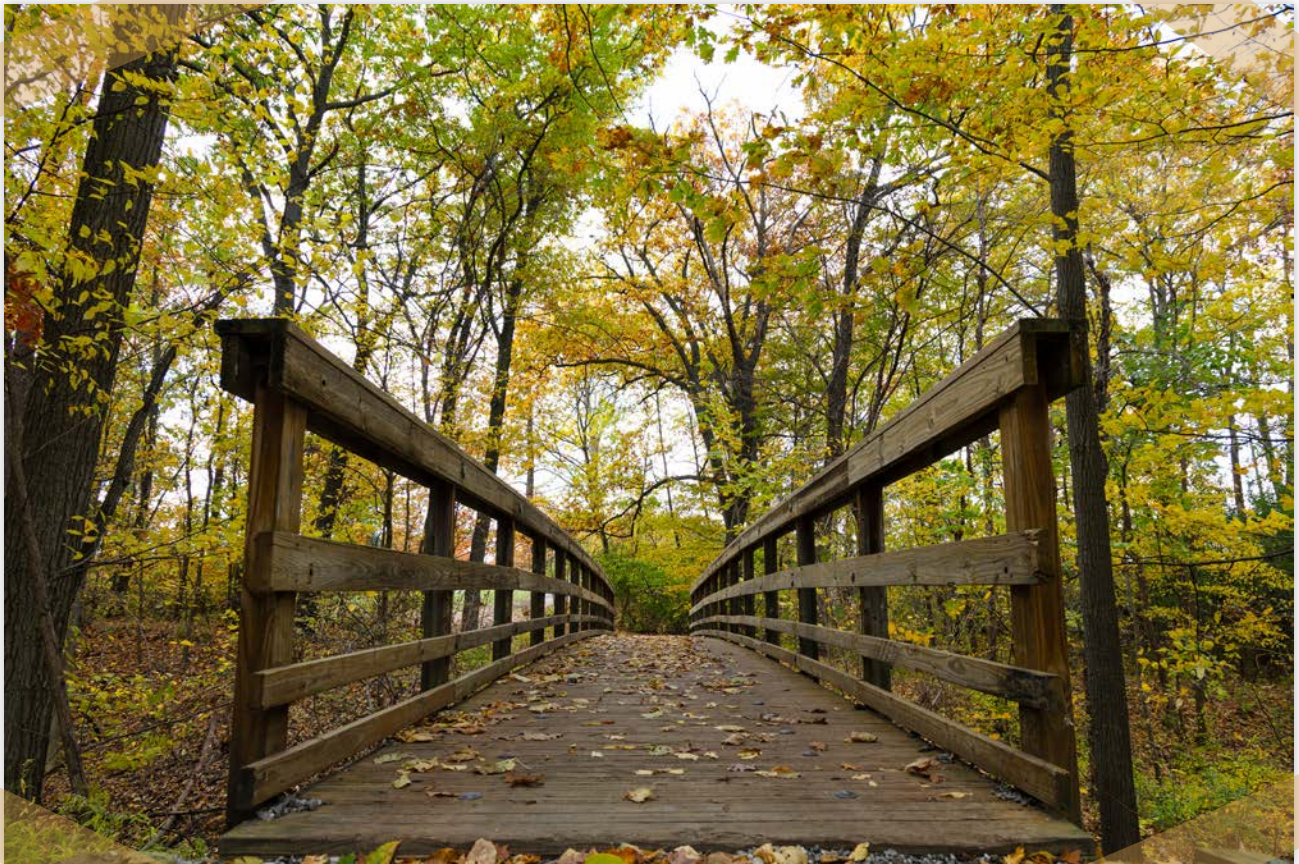


PARK ADVENTURE

Journal



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EXPLORER

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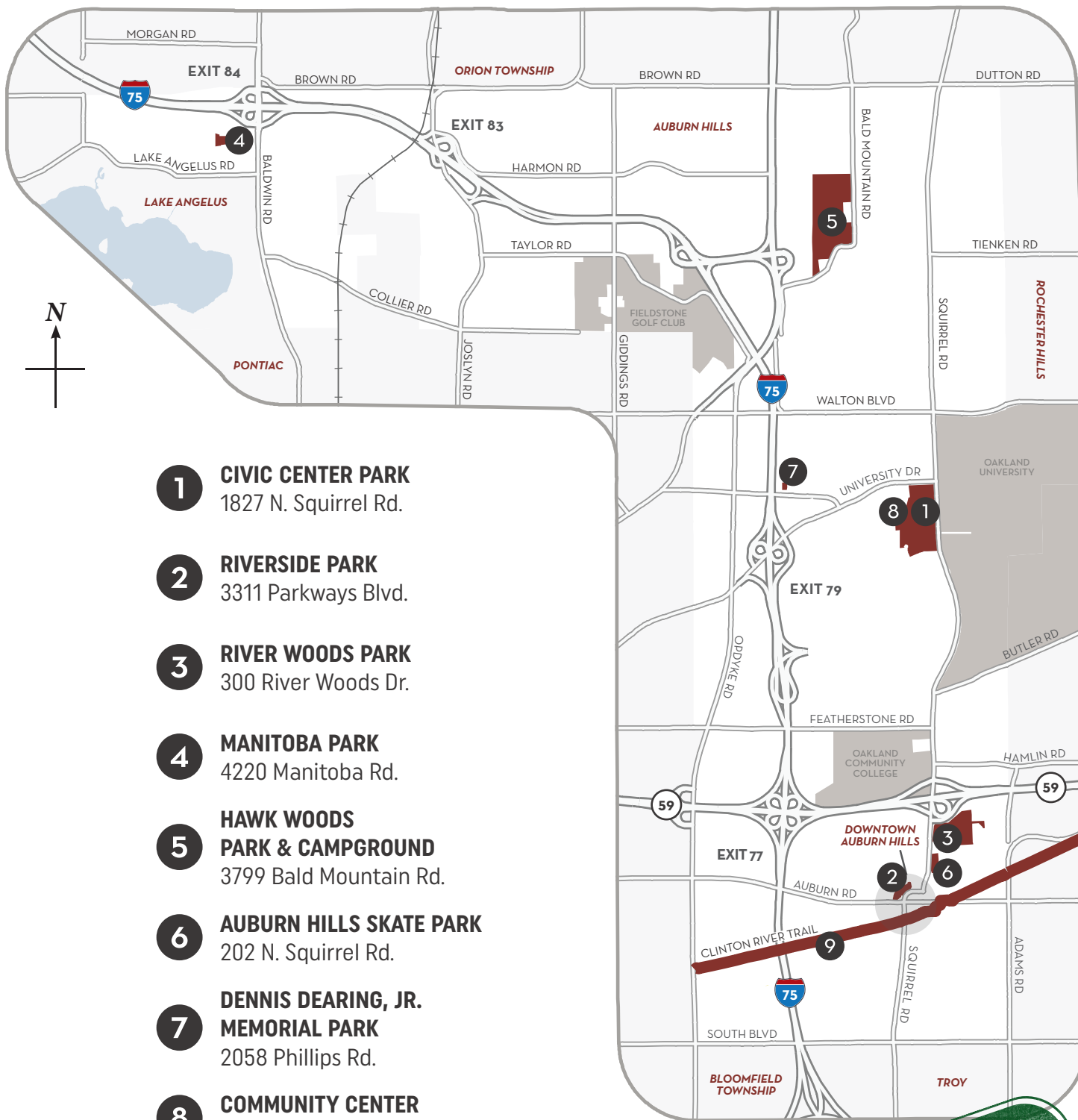
THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO:

IF FOUND, PLEASE CALL:

Once you complete your journal, stop by the Auburn Hills Community Center to collect your prize!

REC STAFF SIGNATURE OF COMPLETION

PARK DIRECTORY



- 1 CIVIC CENTER PARK**
1827 N. Squirrel Rd.
- 2 RIVERSIDE PARK**
3311 Parkways Blvd.
- 3 RIVER WOODS PARK**
300 River Woods Dr.
- 4 MANITOBA PARK**
4220 Manitoba Rd.
- 5 HAWK WOODS PARK & CAMPGROUND**
3799 Bald Mountain Rd.
- 6 AUBURN HILLS SKATE PARK**
202 N. Squirrel Rd.
- 7 DENNIS DEARING, JR. MEMORIAL PARK**
2058 Phillips Rd.
- 8 COMMUNITY CENTER**
3350 E. Seyburn Dr.
- 9 CLINTON RIVER TRAIL**
East-West hiking & biking trail
(Parking/trailhead on Opdyke Rd, north of South Blvd.)





PARK RULES



While visiting our parks, please remember:

- All City parks are open from 7am to dusk.
- Clean up after yourself and DO NOT leave trash behind. A clean park starts with us!
- DO NOT Feed the wildlife! Human food is not good for wild animals and can even make them very sick!
- Be respectful of your fellow park guests by minding your noise level and sharing park spaces.
- If biking, walk your bike through crowded areas and be sure to share the sidewalk!
- Dogs are welcome in our parks! Be sure your dog is on a leash the entire time while in the park.
- Pay attention to signs and be sure to familiarize yourself with the park rules and ordinances!

For additional park rules and ordinances, please scan the QR Code Below!



Park rules and ordinances

A hand-drawn red arrow pointing from the text "Park rules and ordinances" towards the QR code.

PARK ETIQUETTE

Park etiquette is following the park rules and being kind to fellow park goers and wildlife.

Draw a picture of someone using good park etiquette!

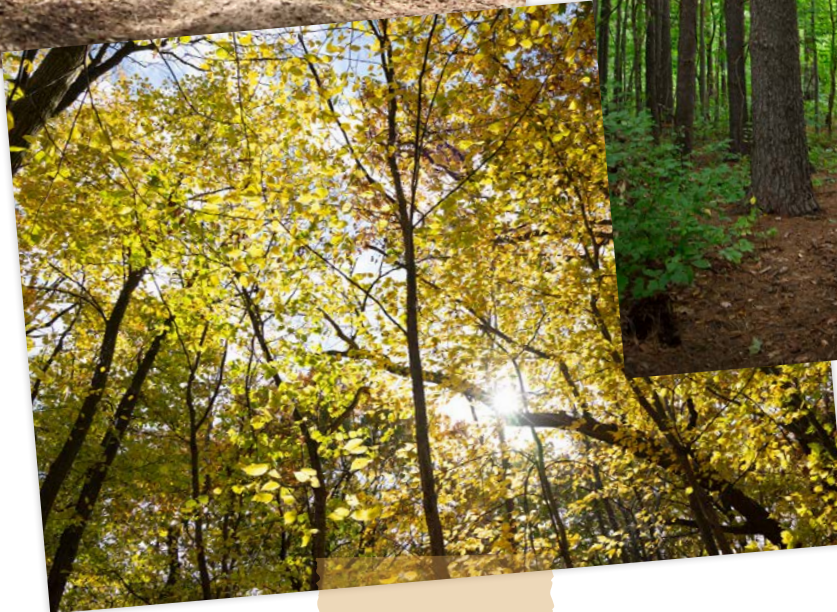
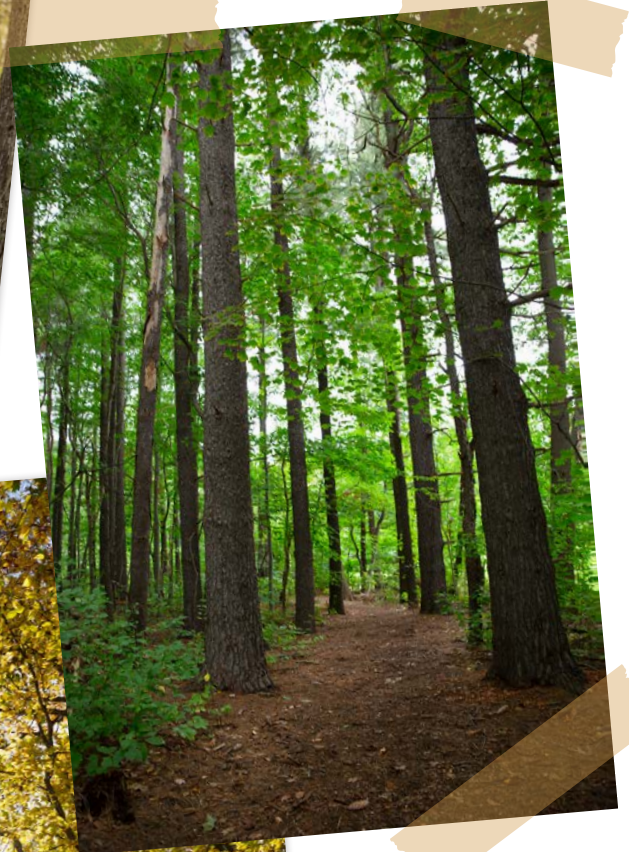
ADVENTURE BUCKET LIST

- Bring a friend along for a day at the park
- Find a Geocache
- Fish in the Clinton River
- Go bird watching (earlier in the day is best!)
- Go on a bike ride
- Go on a seasonal hike (ex. fall leaves hike)
- Go on a wildlife walk to look for animals
- Go to an event or program at a park
- Have a picnic
- Hike a trail
- Look for animal tracks
- Look for frogs at the Clinton River
- Pick up some litter and be an eco warrior
- Play at the playground

- Play on the Splash Pad
- Take a picture of wildflowers or wildlife
- Take a picture with a park sign
- Use a field guide or app to identify a plant
- Visit every park in Auburn Hills

CIVIC CENTER PARK

EST. 1977



Did you know?

Civic Center Park is home to one of the first disc golf courses installed in the state of Michigan over forty years ago!

DATE OF ADVENTURE

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THE WEATHER WAS...



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I WENT WITH _____

WHAT I DID

A large, empty rounded rectangular box for writing.

**FAVORITE TREE/PLANT/
ANIMAL I SAW...**

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PARK RATING



RIVERSIDE PARK

EST. 1984



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Did you know?

Riverside Park is used for a number of city events during the year including Summerfest and the Friday Nights Downtown Music Series!

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RIVER WOODS PARK

EST. 2003



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Did you know?

The iconic Clinton River, that runs through this park, empties into Lake St. Clair!

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MANITOBA PARK

EST. 2001



Did you know?

Manitoba Park is one of two "pocket parks" found in Auburn Hills!

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DENNIS DEARING JR. MEMORIAL PARK

EST. 2001



Did you know?

This park is dedicated to Dennis Dearing Jr, an Auburn Hills Firefighter who tragically passed away while responding to a house fire.

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CLINTON RIVER TRAIL

EST. 2004

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Did you know?

The Clinton River Trail runs through Sylvan Lake, Pontiac, Auburn Hills, Rochester Hills and Rochester!

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HAWK WOODS PARK AND CAMPGROUND

EST. 1975



Did you know?

You can stay overnight at the cabins on the far side of the park!

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OPTIONAL ADVENTURE

AUBURN HILLS GEOCACHING CHALLENGE



WHAT IS GEOCACHING?

Geocaching is a game played in the great outdoors utilizing a handheld GPS or smartphone with a geocaching app. The Auburn Hills Geocaching Challenge features seven geocaches hidden in Hawk Woods Park and Campground. We hope the game will inspire nature lovers of all ages to explore the natural environments in our city!

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Visit geocaching.com and sign up for an account (basic membership is FREE!)
2. Download the Geocaching app or input the geocache coordinates to your GPS device.
3. Get the Auburn Hills Geocaching Challenge decoder located in the Auburn Hills Park Adventure Guide. You can pick one up at the Auburn Hills Community Center or download and print it from the Auburn Hills Recreation website (auburnhills.org/departments/recreation/).
4. Find as many geocaches as you can! Search in the area where the GPS leads you. Usually GPS accuracy will be limited to a thirty-foot area. Keep this in mind as you search!
5. When you find the cache, sign the log book. You can also trade for items in the cache by taking something you find and leaving something you brought with you! Return the container to its hiding spot for the next finder. ***Please DO NOT leave any food or perishable items in the Geocache!***
6. Record the laminated code word(s) you find in the cache into the appropriate box on the Geocaching Challenge Decoder.
7. Log your find on geocaching.com. We encourage you to share comments, stories and pictures! Share your comments, stories and pictures on social media by using the hashtag **#AHRecGeocacheChallenge**
8. Continue your search until you've decoded all the messages!
9. Bring your completed decoder to the Auburn Hills Community Center to claim your free prize!

Rewards are limited and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

WARNING: Poison Ivy is in the park. Identify and use caution when Geocaching!

CHALLENGE DECODER

GC34P9K WOOD FROG

Wood Frogs are one of the first amphibians to emerge right when the snow melts, along with [REDACTED].

GC34P9V AMERICAN BARN OWL

Barn Owls are [REDACTED], which means they are active at night. They roost during the day in tree cavities, cliff crevices, riverbanks, barns, nest boxes, and other man-made structures.

GC3489 NORTH AMERICAN CARDINAL

Mated pairs of cardinals sometimes sing together before nesting and during courtship, the male feeds [REDACTED] to the female beak-to-beak.

GCJ1PJ FRESH WATER MUSSELS

Freshwater mussels are often preyed upon by an unlikely creature, the [REDACTED].

GCA1E6 RED TAILED HAWK

Hawks are one type of Raptor, or bird of prey. They hunt for food using their sharp [REDACTED] instead of their beak to catch prey.

GC89TP6 BLUE RACER SNAKE

The Blue racers, along with the tan, buttermilk, and northern black racers are all sub species of the [REDACTED] Racer snake, found throughout North America.

GC89TPX WHITE TAILED DEER

“White-tailed” refers to the white underside of the deer’s tail, which it displays and [REDACTED] when it senses danger.



Bring this completed "Adventure Journal" to the Auburn Hills Community Center at 3350 E. Seyburn Drive for your prize!

Thank you for enjoying and supporting our parks!



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