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Park Passport

2026

How to Start Your Adventure

This passport will guide you to 15 local parks and natural areas where you can find forests, beaches, dunes, lakes, trails, and more. Use your curiosity to explore these wonderful West Michigan parks.



Visit some parks!



Answer the "Challenge Question" about each park.

Hint: You may have to read signs.



Collect your reward! Submit your responses online at outdoordiscovery.org/park-passport

Park Passport Prize System

5 Parks Completed	Sticker Tote Bag An ODC Network Family Membership
10+ Parks Completed	Sticker Tote Bag An ODC Network Family Membership Entry in Challenge Drawing

Challenge Drawing

Complete 10 or more parks and submit your responses to enter the Passport Challenge Drawing for a chance to win a prize basket!

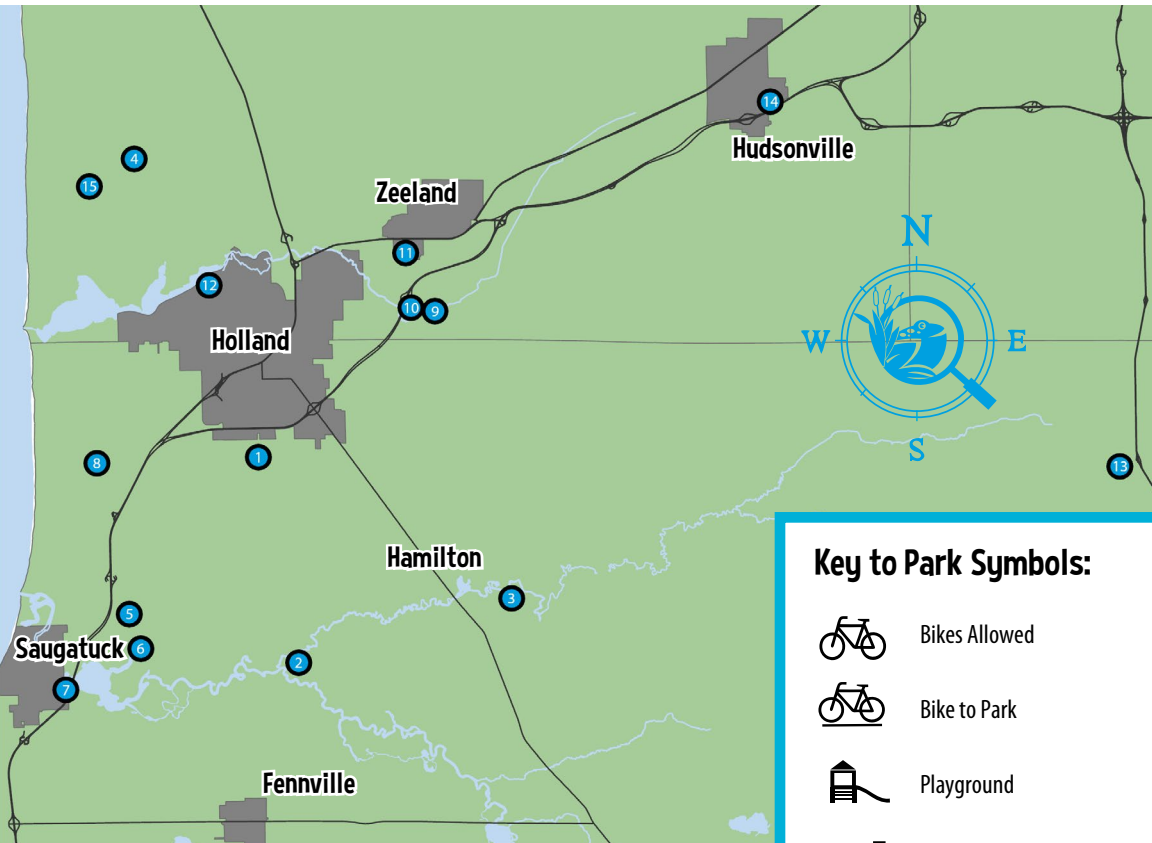
Submit your responses no later than 4pm by one of the following dates to be entered into that month's drawing:

- July 18
- September 19
- November 21

- Participation in one drawing excludes you from entry into subsequent drawings
 - Prizes are available while supplies last
 - Limit 1 prize per family

2026 Parks

1. Outdoor Discovery Center
2. River Junction Preserve
3. Rabbit River Preserve
4. Redlum Farm Preserve
5. Saugatuck Wilds Nature Preserve
6. Lawrence A. and Mary Bell Wade Memorial Nature Sanctuary
7. Schultz Park
8. Huyser Farm Park
9. Geerlings Farm Park
10. Hawthorn Pond
11. Huizenga Park
12. Kollen Park
13. Bysterveld Park
14. Hudsonville Nature Center
15. Riley Trails



Key to Park Symbols:



Bikes Allowed



Bike to Park



Playground



Stairs



Wheelchair Accessible



Restroom



Dogs on Leash

ODC Network recognizes that we educate and recreate on the traditional homelands of the Three Fires Confederacy of Bodewadmi (Pottawatomi), Odawa (Ottawa), and Ojibwe (Chippewa) peoples, including relatives with fins, wings, legs, scales, and roots. As learners, conservationists, and educators, our network has a responsibility to recognize and respect both the Land on which we live and teach, and the Indigenous communities whose traditions and identities are grounded in these Lands and Waters.

We want to offer this acknowledgment with positive intent to honor our living relationships with the Anishinaabeg and their ways of knowing to better inform future generations.

Outdoor Discovery Center

4214 56th St • Holland, MI • 49423

Trails Open: Sunrise–Sunset, year-round

Visitor Center: M–F 9am–4pm, Sat 10am–3pm



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

1

Color Hunt

List some things on your hike that were the color YELLOW.

@ Challenge Question

Locate the rock specimens along the Sensory Trail. Which one was once a tree?

Hint: Check near the Wade & Kris Eldean Wildlife Exhibit.

River Junction Preserve

5403 132nd Ave • Hamilton, MI • 49419

Trails Open: Sunrise–Sunset, closed seasonally

Parking: Lot Not Plowed



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

2

I wonder...

Find a natural object and write something you wonder about it.

@ Challenge Question

Which tree species are found in this area?





Rabbit River Preserve

4401 135th Ave - Hamilton, MI - 49419
Trails Open: Sunrise-Sunset, year-round



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

3

@ Challenge Question

Many of the _____ along the river banks are well over a hundred years old.

#1:

#2:

#3:

Wellness

Spend 15 minutes outside observing the world around you. What do you notice most?

Blank space for wellness activity notes.



Redlum Farm Preserve

15275 Greenly St - Holland, MI - 49424
Open: Sunrise-Sunset, year-round



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

4

@ Challenge Question

In the 37 years that this site has operated as a blueberry farm, how many pounds of blueberries have been produced?

Use Your Senses

List the surrounding sounds, sights, and scents.

Blank space for using senses activity notes.

Saugatuck Wilds Nature Preserve

3415 63rd St • Saugatuck, MI • 49453
Trails Open: Sunrise-Sunset, year-round



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

5

Color Hunt

List some of the things on your hike that are the color RED.

@ Challenge Question

Saugatuck Wilds Nature Preserve is part of which Greenway?

Lawrence A. & Mary Bell Wade Memorial Nature Sanctuary

3270 62nd St • Saugatuck, MI • 49453
Trails Open: Sunrise-Sunset, year-round



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

6

It reminds me of...

Find a natural object and write one thing that it reminds you of.

@ Challenge Question

"It is a fine example of _____ - _____ forest with _____ that have grown back after a wildfire in the early 1900s."

#1:

#2:

#3:



Schultz Park

301 Riverview Dr - Douglas, MI - 49406

Open: 6:30am-9pm, year-round



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

@ Challenge Question

The boating facility is made available to the public through the cooperation of what three organizations?

Nature Detective

Name a plant, animal, or fungus that you found.

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Huyser Farm Park

4188 64th St - Holland, MI - 49423

Open: Sunrise-Sunset, year-round



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

@ Challenge Question

What makes the blueberry fields at Huyser Farm Park a unique location for MSU entomologists to study?

Wellness

What part of nature are you most thankful for? Why?

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Geerlings Farm Park

600 96th Ave - Zeeland, MI - 49464

Open: Sunrise-Sunset, year-round

Parking Lot Seasonally Closed



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

9

Color Hunt

List some of the things on your hike that are the color BLUE.

@ Challenge Question

"Native _____ were _____ to help bring back some of the _____ that attract and support wildlife."

#1:

#2:

#3:

Hawthorn Pond

9876 Black River Ct - Holland, MI - 49424

Open: Sunrise-Sunset, year-round



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

10

I notice...

Find a natural object and write one thing you noticed about it.

@ Challenge Question

How many large boulders can you find in this park?





Huizenga Park

350 Royal Park Dr - Zeeland, MI - 49464

Open: Sunrise-Sunset, year-round



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

11

@ Challenge Question

List the different kinds of sport field/courts you can find.

Wellness

What activities, practices, or places make you feel alive?



Kollen Park

240 Kollen Park Dr - Holland, MI - 49423

Open: 6am-11pm, year-round



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

12

@ Challenge Question

In which year did HRH Princess Margriet of the Netherlands unveil the bronze statue "The Immigrants"?

Use Your Senses

List the surrounding sounds,

Bysterveld Park



4171 14th St • Dorr, MI • 49423
Open: Sunrise-Sunset, year-round

Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

13

Wellness

What things in life make you feel at peace?

@ Challenge Question

Can you name the vehicle that can be found in a playground?

Hudsonville Nature Center



2700 New Holland St • Hudsonville, MI • 49426
Open: 6am-9pm, year-round



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

14

It reminds me of...

Find a natural object & write one thing that it reminds you of.

@ Challenge Question

How many lookout points can you discover?



Riley Trails

16300 Riley St - Holland, MI - 49424
Open: Sunrise-Sunset, year-round



Date Visited:

Steps/Distance:

15

@ Challenge Question

In which year did the Southwest Ottawa County Landfill close?

Color Hunt

List some of the things on your hike that were the color RED.



Park Passport Open House

Get a stamp at either of these free events and count it as an additional park visited! Plus, you can receive swag and enjoy an opportunity to see an animal up close.



Place Stamp Here

@ Saturday, July 25, 2026 | 10am-1:30pm
Location: River Junction Preserve
5403 132nd Ave • Hamilton, MI • 49419

Place Stamp Here

@ Saturday, September 26, 2026 | 10am-1:30pm
Location: Rabbit River Preserve
4401 135th Ave • Hamilton, MI • 49419



Bike Park Open House



Join Velo Kids for an exciting open house at Redlum Farm Preserve. Practice your skills. Bring your own bike or borrow a bike! Helmets are required.

Get a stamp at either of these free events and count it as an additional park visited! Plus, you can receive swag and meet other biking enthusiasts.

Place Stamp Here



Thursday, June 11, 2026 | 4:00pm-6:00pm
Location: Redlum Farm Preserve
15275 Greenly St • Holland, MI • 49424

Place Stamp Here



Thursday, August 6, 2026 | 4:00pm-6:00pm
Location: Redlum Farm Preserve
15275 Greenly St • Holland, MI • 49424



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