

2020 Website Scavenger Hunt

Q1. What is the largest park in Fairfield County Park District?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Mound Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Lockville Canal Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Mambourg Park (opening soon) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Glaciers Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Wahkeena Nature Preserve | <input type="checkbox"/> Zeller Park |

Two Glaciers Park is 316+ acres in Madison Township in the southwest part of the county. The site was acquired in 2005. In 2020, a new master plan was created for this location. A Clean Ohio Fund grant to restore and develop wetlands was obtained. See more at [Home > Park Locations > Two Glaciers Park](#)

Q2. Which park has the year 1817 engraved in a stone set near the front of the property?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arney Run Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Mound Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Lockville Canal Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stebelton Park at Rock Mill | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stonewall Cemetery Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Wahkeena Nature Preserve |

In 1817, Nathaniel Wilson III set aside land as a family burial ground. Wilson began construction of the 7'-high sandstone walls in 1838, building them in the shape of a dodecagon with the entrance facing geodetic true north. The wall is considered one of the best examples of dry-stone masonry in Ohio. (see photo slides) See more at [Home > Park Locations > Stonewall Cemetery Park](#)

Q3. Which is the southernmost park in Fairfield County Park District?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arney Run Park | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cross Mound Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Stonewall Cemetery Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Run Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Glaciers Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Wahkeena Nature Preserve |

At the southwest corner of the county in Stoutsville, near Tarlton, is Cross Mound Park. At this site you will find Cross Mound, an ancient earthwork. To get to the mound, you cross the picturesque WPA Pedestrian Bridge. It is a suspension-type bridge with steel cables, built in 1936 and restored in 2017. See more at [Home > Visitor Information > Map of Locations](#)

Q4. In 2018, which historical feature was added to the National Register of Historic Places?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Mound | <input type="checkbox"/> Cruit House | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lock South 8 aka Bibler Lock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Mill | <input type="checkbox"/> Stonewall Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> WPA Pedestrian Bridge |

Because of their "overall historic and engineering significance...as they relate to the history and development of their southern Ohio location", nine Ohio & Erie Canal locks were named on the National Register of Historic Places. A driving tour, "Ohio & Erie Canal Southern Descent Heritage Trail" is now being developed. See more at [Home > Historical Features > Ohio & Erie Canal Locks](#)

Q5. Which parks have picnic shelters available on a first-come basis at no charge?

- Arney Run Park, Cross Mound Park, Lockville Canal Park, Flight of the Hawk Park
- Cross Mound Park, Lockville Canal Park, Sensory Trail Park, Zeller Park**

All picnic shelters except the one at Smeck Park are available on a first-come basis at no charge. The picnic shelter at Smeck Park in Baltimore and three of the covered bridges – Johnson, Hartman No 2, Rock Mill – may be reserved for private events such as small weddings. (Restrictions due to the pandemic may apply.) See more at Home > [Shelters & Facilities](#)

Q6. Which covered bridge is built with the Howe Truss?

- Hannaway Covered Bridge
- Hartman No 2 Covered Bridge
- Johnson Covered Bridge**
- Mink Hollow Covered Bridge
- Rock Mill Covered Bridge
- WPA Pedestrian Bridge

This bridge, in Two Glaciers Park, was built in 1887 by August Borneman and Hocking Valley Bridge Works using the Howe Truss. It remained in service until 1990 when a bypass was built. There was a complete restoration in 1996 but she still sits on the original abutments! See more at Home > Bridges > [Johnson Covered Bridge](#)

Q7. Which park has outdoor musical instruments?

- Arney Run Park
- Flight of the Hawk Park
- Sensory Trail Park**
- Smeck Park
- Stebelton Park at Rock Mill
- Zeller Park

Everything at Sensory Trail Park is ADA-compatible! The trail, nature stations, the wheelchair-accessible tree house, even the swing set, plus outdoor musical instruments! Everyone can enjoy birding and nature watching, photography, hiking or walking, or picnicking in this park next to OU-Lancaster, behind Forest Rose School. See more at Home > Park Locations > [Sensory Trail Park](#)

Q8. What is the most important work a Fairfield County Park District Volunteer can do?

- Pick Up Trash
- Remove Invasive Species
- Share Information**
- Work at Rock Mill
- Help at Public Events
- Conduct Biotic Surveys

Volunteers can do park cleanups, remove invasive species, work in native gardens, conduct biotic surveys, work at special events or programs, help during tours of Rock Mill, more. The most important work you can do is share with others information about Fairfield County Park District whenever and wherever possible! See more at Home > Get Involved > [Volunteer](#)

Q9. What is the fourth bridge you will visit if driving the Historical Bridges Road Trip?

- Hannaway Covered Bridge
- Hartman No 2 Covered Bridge
- Johnson Covered Bridge
- Mink Hollow Covered Bridge
- Rock Mill Covered Bridge
- WPA Pedestrian Bridge**

Fairfield County Parks owns eight of the original covered bridges remaining in Fairfield County. Of those, one is in storage and two are in a park that is still under development. Take our Historical Bridges Road Trip to visit the five accessible covered bridges plus the unique WPA Pedestrian Bridge. See more at Home > [Covered Bridges](#)

Q10. On what page can you find activities such as those in the Get to Know series (puzzles, scavenger hunts, and coloring pages)?

- Adopt-a-Park
- Nature Connection**
- Get Involved
- Visitor Info

Learn about animals and plants found here in Fairfield County, Ohio. Check out the videos, coloring pages, information sheets, puzzles, scavenger hunts, and other fun things to do on the Nature Connection page. New activities will be added in 2021 so bookmark this page and check back often. See more at Home > [Nature Connection](#)

Q11. What park has in it a covered bridge, three other historical features, and a picnic shelter?

- Arney Run Park
- Smeck Park
- Cross Mound Park
- Stonewall Cemetery Park
- Lockville Canal Park**
- Wahkeena Nature Preserve

Lockville Canal Park's eight acres is loaded with historical features – Hartman No 2 Covered Bridge and three Ohio & Erie Canal locks, Locks South 11, 12, and 13. Add to that a nice picnic shelter plus a beautiful setting and plenty of room to walk and play and you have one great park! See more at Home > Park Locations > [Lockville Canal Park](#)

Q12. In which park do two trails combine to make a two-mile loop?

- Arney Run Park
- Smeck Park**
- Flight of the Hawk Park
- Stebelton Park at Rock Mill
- Sensory Trail Park
- Zeller Park

Paw Paw Trail and Walnut Creek Trail combine to make a two-mile loop that may be considered easy-to-moderate in difficulty. The hiker can expect to see phemeral spring flowers, sycamore trees, birding opportunities, a stand of CCC-planted pine trees, paw paw trees, a forested area, more! See more at Home > [Trails](#)

Q13. How many of Ohio's native orchids have been found at Wahkeena Nature Preserve?

- 0
- 8
- 12**
- 33

Twelve of Ohio's native orchids such as Showy Orchis and Pink Lady's Slipper have been identified at Wahkeena. This quiet retreat for nature lovers is found at the southeastern boundary of glaciation in Ohio and is home to an abundance of plants and animals typical of the unglaciated Allegheny Plateau. See more at Home > Park Locations > [Wahkeena Nature Preserve](#)

Q14. In which park is the bridge that has the longest official name in the U.S.?

- Arney Run Park
- Cross Mound Park
- Lockville Canal Park
- Stebelton Park at Rock Mill
- Two Glaciers Park
- Wahkeena Nature Preserve

Fairfield County historian Charles Goslin argued to have the name changed because the bridge is located, not in Mink Hollow, but about five miles away in Oil Mill Hollow. The official name was changed to “Mink Hollow Bridge Over Arney Run in Oil Mill Hollow Near the Borchers Mill” bridge. See more at Home > Covered Bridges > [Mink Hollow Covered Bridge](#)

Q15. Flight of the Hawk Park has in it an impressive sculpture of a red-tailed hawk. What other types of native Ohio animals are portrayed in metal sculptures at that location?

- white-tailed deer, red fox, muskrat
- white-tailed deer, turkey vultures, and wild turkeys

The main feature of this park is the awesome sculpture of a red-tailed hawk with a 14’ wingspan alighting on its nest that is 42’ above ground. It is composed of more than 3,000 torch-cut pieces that were artfully shaped and welded into place. It weighs an impressive 2,500 pounds! See more at Home > Park Locations > [Flight of the Hawk Park](#)

BONUS - In 2019, about how many pounds of recyclable items were dropped off at the recycle bin at Zeller Park and saved from going to the landfill?

Hint: The answer is not found on the Zeller Park page.

- Almost 10 tons
- Almost 18 tons**
- Almost 25 tons

We partner with Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Recycling Center to provide a drop off location at Zeller Park. In 2019, about 1,358 lbs of aluminum, 9,390 lbs of glass, 6,155 lbs of cardboard, 6,290 lbs of plastic, 11,375 lbs of paper, and 680 lbs of steel was sent to be recycled! See more at Home > About Us > [Annual Reports](#) (page 22 of the 2019 Annual Report).