

Tri Town Parks Bicentennial Scavenger Hunt

Please follow the instructions given to complete your course. The start date for the scavenger hunt is March 27th and must be completed by April 17th. **Drop off your results to the Cicero Parks Department at 1050 South Pearl Street on or before April 17, 2023, 1:00 PM.** This will help you learn a little more about our local parks and hopefully enjoy some time while doing so. The entries will be judged by Cicero Friends of the Park.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

1st place- \$100 Visa Gift Card

2nd place- \$50 Visa Gift Card

3rd place- \$25 Visa Gift Card

The Tri Town area (Atlanta, Arcadia and Cicero) hosts 7 parks.
Can you name all 7 of them?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5

6.

7.

This little park is located in Atlanta. It sits between the main town strip and the water tower. Can you name the park?

Can you name 4 items in this park that can be enjoyed by small children?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4

Can you name the date that the Bicentennial will be celebrated in Atlanta?

Can you name the train that boards in Atlanta adjacent to the park?

What is the name of the longest running festival in Atlanta?

What is the date that the festival started?

Take a picture sitting in the beautiful gazebo and attach it!

One of the large features in Dolles Park is the large shelter house that can be rented for social events. The Gazebo has been used for many concerts, weddings, and family gatherings. Can you share a story about Dolles Park?

There are 3 parks in the town of Arcadia plus one located on the outskirts of town. Can you name them.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

One of the parks is a water attraction for children and adults to cool off during the hot summer days. There is no admission charge to enjoy this fun activity. This park was purchased with donations from citizens and small businesses. Can you name this newest park in Arcadia?

Can you name the establishment that used to be in this location?

Can you name the group that painted the beautiful mural that overlooks the park?

Take a picture of one participant standing beside the mural and attach it!

The 2nd park in Arcadia is the oldest of the 4 parks. It holds 2 baseball diamonds, shelter houses and a playground. This park was just renamed and dedicated in honor of Mitchell Lee Russell to honor him for his impact and influence upon several generations of local youth as a softball coach, his dedication and efforts as a former Town Marshall as well as being an active member of the Arcadia Town Council before his passing in 2021.

Can you name 2 items that are new to the park?

- 1.
- 2.

What is the sport that takes place every spring in the park?

There is also a Pollinator Garden located in the park. Can you name 6 flowers listed in the garden.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Insects and other animals pollinate _____ of the food that we eat.

The economic value of insect pollination worldwide has been estimated at \$_____

Take A picture of one participant standing beside the Mitchell Lee Park sign and attach it!

Can you share a story about this park?

The 3rd park in Arcadia is the Hamilton Heights Lincoln Memorial Park. Where is it?

Can you name the activity that used to be here?

Take a picture of 1 participant standing beside the sign identifying this park and attach it!

One of the newest parks in Arcadia is located at 25440 Scherer Ave. This is a county owned park. It sits on the property that was owned by Neal and Marie Stoops. It has been highly recommended for educational purposes.

What is the name of this park?

What is the date that the park was acquired?

Can you name the bird that has nearly 100 nests in the area?

What is the best time to visit the Rookery?

Take a picture of 1 participant standing on the viewing stand and attach it!

Cicero is the home to 2 large parks. The Community Park and Red Bridge Park.

Can you name the family that donated the ground for the Community Park?

There is a sign in the park naming them. Find it and attach a picture of you standing next to it!

What year was the ground donated?

Can you name 3 specific areas in the park.

What was this park originally called?

What is the newest addition to this park?

This park hosts one of the largest festivals in Hamilton County. What festival is this?

Red Bridge Park is located on the northwest side of town along Morse Reservoir. Within the park is the Community Building which is available for use or rent. The Red Bridge Marina is the centerpiece for this park.

Can you name 3 major activities that take place in this park during the year ?

1.

2.

3.

Can you explain how Red Bridge Park got its name?

Can you name the newest addition to Red Bridge Park?

Take a picture of one participant standing beside the "Red Bridge" and attach it!

Thank you for participating in the “Tri Town” Scavenger Hunt. We hope that you have learned a few things about our local parks and enjoyed yourself while doing so. Please don’t let this be the only time that you visit our beautiful parks.

