

DUBLIN PARKS SCAVENGER HUNT

Name: _____

This self-guided scavenger hunt will take you on a journey through Dublin's parks, paths, and the Dublin Community Recreation Center (DCRC). Answer 8 or more of the 10 questions for a fun challenge exploring and discovering new places. Turn in your completed tracking sheet to a fitness staff member at the DCRC for a prize!



1. Avery Park

Although this park also includes baseball and softball fields, the art piece called *Out of Bounds* consists of a series of sculptures that represent soccer balls. Walk or run past each sculpture.

How many soccer ball structures make up *Out of Bounds*?

3. Thaddeus Kosciuszko Park

Take advantage of one of the City of Dublin's newest parks and hike the 1.7 mile path in the shade of maple, American beech and oak landmark trees. You will notice a wood overlook structure in the middle of the park and a sign describing a karst landscape. **What has this landscape created below the overlook?**

2. Art in Public Places in the Dublin Community Recreation Center

Hovering over the weight room at the DCRC sits a series of 10 panels that recreate parts of a famous study of a body in motion. If you are old enough (13 years without an adult, 8-12 years with an adult), take a few laps around the track for a great view. Located on the wall in the weight room below is a panel with more information. If you are not old enough, ask a fitness attendant to take you to the art piece's panel in the weight room. **What is the name of this piece of art?**

4. Emerald Fields

This park has ball fields, bike paths, a picnic area, and one of the best playgrounds around. Check out the outdoor playground game panel called NEOS 360. This game is designed to build agility, strength, coordination, and stamina in a competitive and fun way. **What was your high score?**





5. M.L. 'Red' Trabue Nature Reserve

This nature reserve, named after a Dublin naturalist, journalist, and television pioneer, is home to many great outdoor features. Some of these include a fishing pond, wildflower prairie, tree arboretum, and a log cabin that was originally built around 1865. Explore this nature reserve and keep your eyes out for these great spots. **Name one of the types of fish you may find in the fishing pond.**

6. Darree Fields

Did you know that there is a two acre Dog Park at Darree Fields? With areas designed for both small and large dogs, Nando's Dog Park allows Fido a chance to play too. Take your dog there to enjoy what this spot has to offer. No dog? No problem. Just answer the following question. **Who is this park named after (Nando)?**

7. Dublin Bike Paths

Did you know that Dublin features one of the most extensive shared path systems in the greater Columbus area, with over 110 miles of paths? Check out some of the paths and explore areas of Dublin you may not have seen before. Bike, walk, or jog on any path for 30 or more minutes. **What are 3 things you spotted on the path? (ex. Bridges, playground equipment, animals, etc.)?**

8. Miracle League Field

In 2005, the Miracle League of Central Ohio opened this unique baseball field for children with mental and physical challenges. (Hint: Miracle League Field is located at Darree Fields) Spend some time at the playground or discover the different features that make this field special. Located at the field is an art piece that was created by Robert S. Mullins. **What is the name of this piece of art?**

9. Dublin Springs Park

Located near Historic Downtown Dublin, this park is known for its gazebo, walking paths, geo-caching river box and riverfront walking and fishing access. Take some time to explore the park and find the sign that details some of Dublin's history. **What was once the main source of water for pioneers and travelers?**

10. Balgriffin Disc Golf Course

Disc golf provides upper and lower body conditioning, aerobic exercise, and promotes a combination of physical and mental abilities. Concentration skills increase by mastering shots and negotiating obstacles. Across from Balgriffin Park sits the 9- Hole Balgriffin Disc Golf Course. Play a round and enjoy the peaceful and beautifully manicured course on a pleasant fall day. **What was your score?**

