



BIG RAPIDS PARKS PUZZLE



Instructions: Solve the clues by visiting parks in Big Rapids and finding the sign clues. Use the numbers next to the blanks to complete the puzzle with the circled letter (always the first letter of a word). *We encourage you to take your time and explore our local parks.*

Submit a photo of your completed puzzle to brjaycees@gmail.com before 5:00PM on Sunday, July 5, 2020 for a chance to win one of two \$50 Downtown Dollars prizes, to be drawn randomly from the correctly completed puzzle entries.

Clues will be provided in the following manner:

Park Name

First line of the sign

- # Words on the sign, including blanks to fill in to find letters to solve the puzzle.

Brutus Dog Park

Brutus

This park is dedicated to Brutus and all the other pups that have trekked _____

- 1 _____ . Memories are forever...

Mitchell Creek Park

Inside the Celebration Pavilion

- 2 "I alone cannot change the world, but across the waters to create many ripples." Mother Teresa.

Hemlock Park

Swimming Upstream

Fish struggle against man-made changes

- 11 in river system. who began arriving here in the 1850s found this stretch of the Muskegon River teeming with _____
- 3 . Today, people who fish this stretch of the river are likely to catch trout, bass, walleye, or carp.

Clay Cliffs

Clay Cliffs Nature Area

_____ the Muskegon River Watershed. The City of Big Rapids and the Muskegon River Watershed Assembly.

Hemlock Park

A Playscape Thank You

Playscape is a celebration of our community spirit and _____ 15
_____ . People _____ 5
 are welcome to play. Please treat the Playscape & each other with respect.

Rotary Park Fitness Court

7 Movements

Core, Squat, Push, _____, , _____, Bend. Get the App: get a coach, discover videos, take the challenge. 6

Northend Riverside Park

Basic Rules and Etiquette of Disk Golf

1) Get _____ 7
in the least number of throws.

Want to learn more about parks in City of Big Rapids?
Visit the Big Rapids Parks and Recreation website: www.brpr.org

Anna Howard Shaw Memorial Park

Anna Howard Shaw 1847-1919

Born in England, raised in Green Township of Mecosta County, Anna Howard Shaw distinguished herself as orator, physician, minister, and suffragist. Her work _____

8 _____
with Susan B. Anthony resulted in the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting women the right to vote.

Swede Hill Park

Swede Hill Settlement

Swede Hill had its beginning in the great migration of Scandinavians to the Midwest as early as the 1870-80s. Swedes, Danes, and Norwegians left their homelands _____

9 _____ in a new land.

10 Some chose to settle here in _____.

Holland Park

Blue Star Memorial By-Way

13 _____ the Armed Forces of America.

River Street Park

Muskegon River Watershed

Unique Qualities: “_____” 12
_____ - supports both warm & cold water fish species and aquatic organisms; home to over 100 species of fish, birds & mammals

Holland Park

The Mecosta County Honor Roll

This _____ 16
covered the _____ 14
of the Fairman building. The memorial honored 1,134 men and women serving in WWII when it was originally painted. [...] By the time the war ended in August 1945 there were 1,715 Mecosta County veterans honored on the wall, which was almost 10% of the entire population of Mecosta County at the time.

Please complete this section below if you will email your solved puzzle to enter the prize contest.

Name:	_____
Phone Number:	_____
Email Address:	_____

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12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 ,
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 ,
36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 !

Thank you for participating!

We hope you enjoyed exploring our community parks.