

# Montgomery Park Explorer

Ages 6 and up



# Workbook

**This workbook belongs to:**

# Thank you for participating!

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to have your child participating in the Montgomery Park Explorer program. This program was developed by the City of Montgomery Recreation Department and the Montgomery Parks & Recreation Commission to encourage you to get out and explore our local Montgomery parks.

The Montgomery Park Explorer program is designed for individuals ages 2 and up. We have two workbooks; one workbook for ages 2-5 and the other workbook for ages 6 and up. Throughout these workbooks you will find a variety of age appropriate activities that will engage you in learning about our local Montgomery parks in a fun and active way. This is a great program to do as a family, especially since younger children may need assistance in completing their activities. To assist in finding the locations of each of our parks we have included a map of the City on the next page as well as the physical address to each location within the activity pages.

We look forward to helping your child become a Montgomery Park Explorer. Please bring your completed workbook to City Hall which is located at 10101 Montgomery Road, Montgomery, Ohio 45242. A member of our recreation team will review the workbook and call to inform you when your certificate and patch are ready. Your completed workbook will be given back to you to keep with your certificate and patch. This program is ongoing.

Thank You

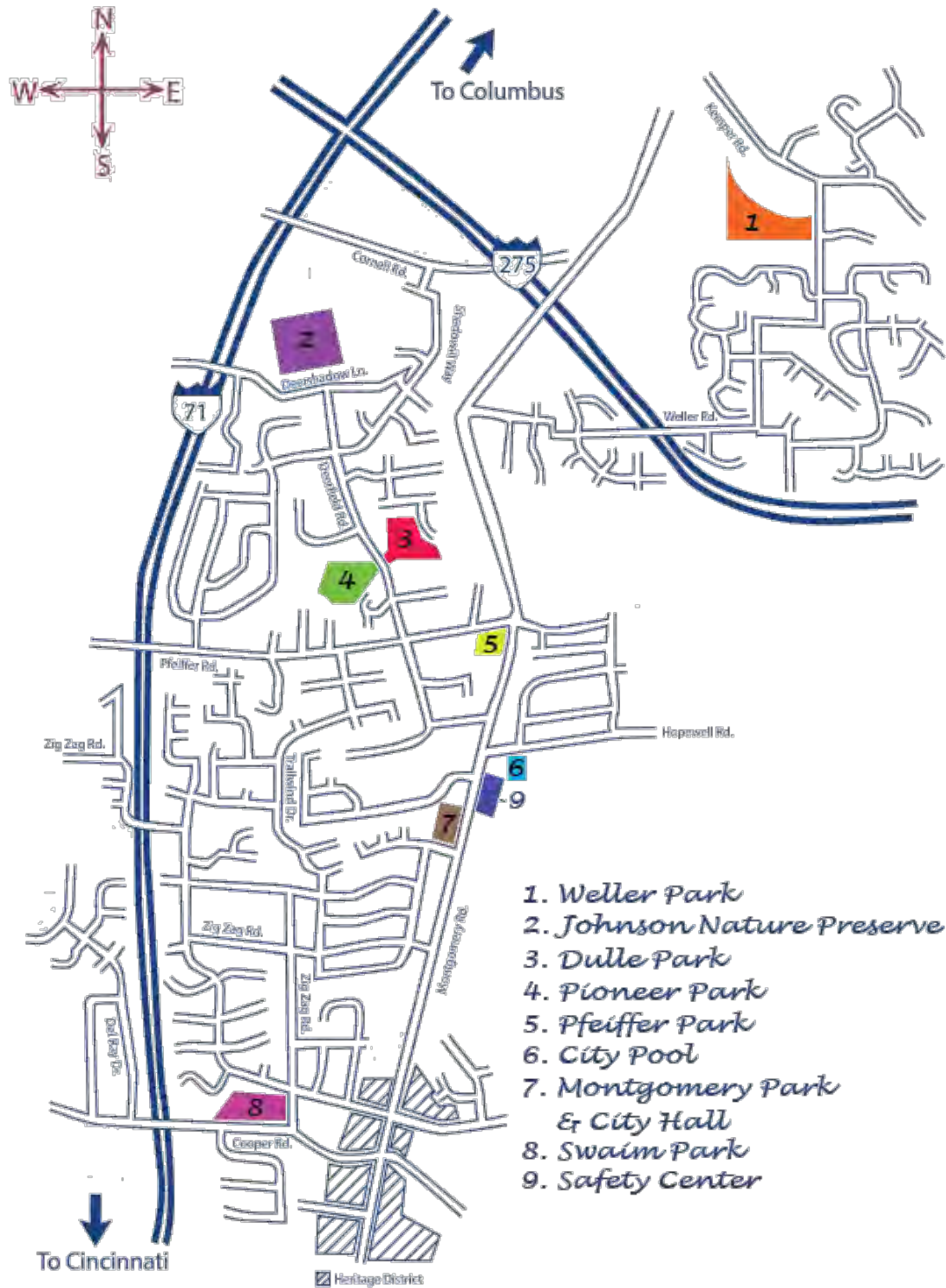
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# Montgomery Parks Map



# Weller Park

8832 Weller Road

Record in your journal what you noticed while in Weller Park today.

Date:

Park: *Weller Park*

Weather Observations (sun, clouds, rain?):

An interesting thing I learned about this park today:

My favorite thing about this park is:

I am happy this park is here because:



# Johnson Nature Preserve

10840 Deerfield Road

For this page you will need to walk the trail or download the “Johnson Nature Preserve, Montgomery Ohio” app. The app can be found at [www.montgomeryohio.org](http://www.montgomeryohio.org). Circle all answers that apply.

\*HINT - using the app is an fun way to learn the answers.

Cardinals, the state bird of Ohio, have what color beak?

- A) Red    B) Black    C) Tan

Trillium (Ohio’s wildflower) has seeds that are spread by \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) Ants B) Bumblebees C) Hummingbirds

The flowers of the Marsh Marigolds and other buttercup flowers do what when the sun sets?

- A) Attract moths and bats    B) Close    C) Change color

The Sycamore Creek box turtles that are boys have what color eyes?

- A) Red    B) Yellow    C) Green

What tree species, once the world’s largest example, stood in Montgomery until 1972 when it was toppled by a storm?

- A) Sycamore    B) Swamp White Oak    C) Shingle Oak

What two Indian tribes used the Montgomery area as hunting grounds?

- A) Miami B) Cherokee C) Shawnee

What two colors do White-Tailed Deer have a hard time seeing?

- A) Red    B) Orange  
C) Green    D) Blue

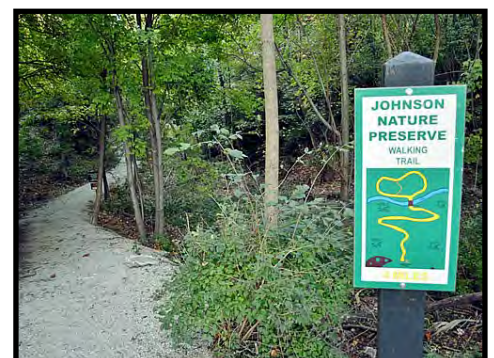
What is the coolest thing you learned about Johnson Nature Preserve? \_\_\_\_\_

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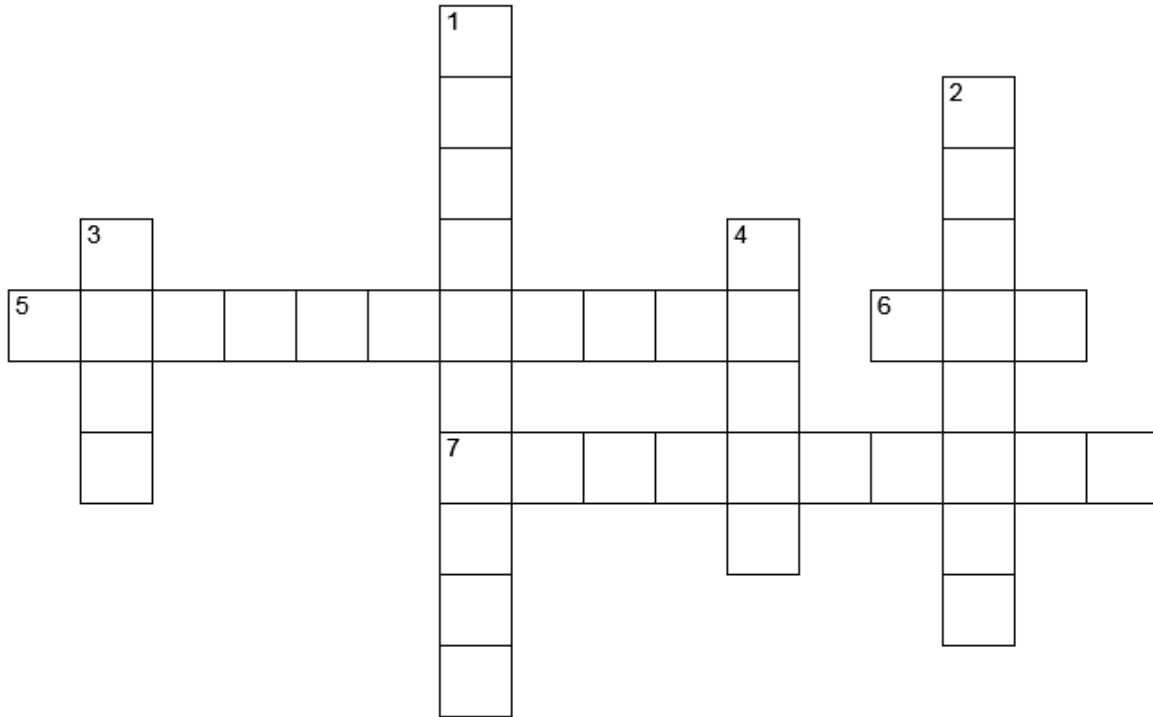
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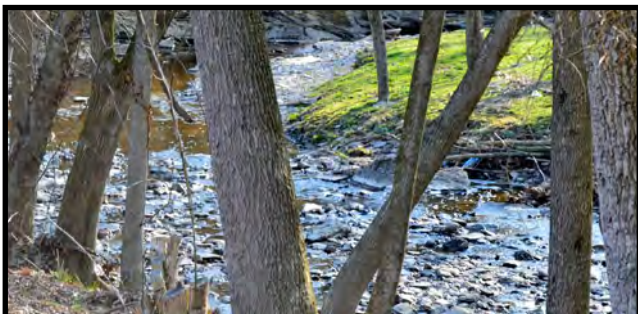
# Dulle Park

10530 Deerfield Road



## ACROSS

5. What is the name of the lodge located at this park?
6. Does the park have a picnic shelter?
7. What sport has two hoops?



## DOWN

1. What new sport can be found here on the tennis court?
2. What popular sport is played on a diamond shaped field?
3. What animal might you see in this park? (hint this animal sometimes has antlers and is brown in color)
4. What kind of body of water flows through this park?



# Pioneer Park

10505 Deerfield Road

Use the chart below to answer the questions.

Letters	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Numbers	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14

Letters	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Numbers	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

1. How many butterfly gardens are in this park?

— — — —  
21 18 5 22

2. What is the name of the creek that flows through Dulle and Pioneer?

— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —  
8 2 24 26 14 12 9 22 24 9 22 22 16

3. What can you do from the dock at the pond?

— — — —  
21 18 8 19



# Pfeiffer Park

10391 Montgomery Road

Selfie at Pfeiffer Park!

Draw a picture of yourself in the park!

**BONUS POINTS:** Post a picture to social media of your favorite Montgomery Park. Use the hashtag #MontyExplorer when you post it!

*\*Always remember to ask a parent before sharing pictures on social media and the internet!\**

Write a letter to a friend who you think would enjoy this park.

Dear, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

From,

To:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Montgomery Park

10101 Montgomery Road

There are many interesting trees in this park.

Name FIVE of these trees:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

At the City Hall parking lot entrance to the park there is a large paver stone in the sidewalk recognizing Montgomery's many volunteers. What is the 5 word quote at the bottom of the Volunteer Walk of Fame Paver?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Draw your favorite place in Montgomery Park!**

What year was Montgomery incorporated as a Village?

\*HINT - There is a plaque located within the park with the answer.

\_\_\_\_\_

# Swaim Park

Corner of Zig Zag and Cooper Roads

There are many interesting trees in this park. Name EIGHT of these trees:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

What are FOUR sports that can be played at specific places at this park?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

What organization does the gazebo celebrate? \_\_\_\_\_

What building in the park is on the National Register of Historic Places?

\_\_\_\_\_

In the park there is a plaque that says "In honor of those who serve in the defense of our country". What is this located near?

\_\_\_\_\_



# Completion Checklist

## Activity Checklist

- Weller Park
- Johnson Nature Preserve
- Dulle Park
- Pioneer Park
- Pfeiffer Park
- Montgomery Park
- Swaim Park
- In the picture box to the left draw picture of yourself in your favorite Montgomery Park.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Childs Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Recreation Staff Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The background of the entire image is a vertical wood grain texture, likely pine or a similar softwood, showing natural knots and variations in color from light tan to medium brown.

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