



# Be an Appleton Park Explorer FAQs

## May 1 – September 30, 2021

<https://bit.ly/2QYdIrx>  
#appletonparkexplorer  
#leavenoparkleftunplayed

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **How do I get started?**

You must register online at [www.appletonparkandrec.org](http://www.appletonparkandrec.org). The program is free but registering will allow you to receive the game code and choose your team name.

#### **How do I use the GooseChase app?**

We have helpful step by step instructions on our website. Follow the link at the top of the page and scroll down until you find the button where you can download the Game Instructions.

#### **Can I complete the challenge on my own? How big can my team be?**

If you plan to take on the challenge by yourself, plan to bring a selfie stick or a tripod. Some of the missions include pictures and videos that will be hard to accomplish on your own. It would be best to grab a friend or family member to join you and help you capture the moments. You can have a group up to 10 people, but must be together when completing a mission, no splitting up the parks.

#### **When is the registration deadline?**

There isn't one! You can accept the challenge at anytime from now through September 30, 2021. If you join later in the summer or September, you will just have less time to complete the challenge.

#### **Are there certain hours I can complete my missions?**

Please work on your challenge when the parks are officially open during daylight hours only. For your own safety and out of respect to park caretakers and staff, please do not do missions after sunset.

#### **Is this kid friendly?**

Yes! We are encouraging all age groups to accept the challenge. Kids will need to have an adult/caregiver to help them work the app and read the missions.

#### **Do I need to do the missions in the order they appear in the app?**

No! There are 3-9 missions at each of the 31 Appleton Parks, so there is a lot of ground to cover. All the missions will populate in the app and you can do them in any order. We suggest picking up one of the "Trails of Fox Cities" maps and coming up with a game plan on the most efficient way to hit up all the parks.

#### **What if I have issues with the app or find a problem with any of the missions?**

As with most IT issues, first try closing the app and restarting it to see if that helps. If it doesn't seem to be accepting the evidence, you can capture the videos and photos on your phone, save

them in your photos, and upload them to the clues at a later time. If you still have issues, email us at [aprd@appleton.org](mailto:aprd@appleton.org) and put in the subject line, Appleton Park Explorer and explain to us what is going on and we will try to help you. Same with a problem on a mission, some can be a little tricky, so make sure you have exhausted all options before emailing.

### **How do I become an Ultimate Appleton Park Explorer?**

To become an Ultimate Appleton Park Explorer, you must complete all the park missions. (Bonus missions do not need to be completed). If you meet these requirements, you will receive a special certificate at the end of the summer.

### **Is there a prize for being the first to complete the challenge?**

This is a GooseChase, not the Amazing Race...complete missions at a relaxed pace! There are no incentives for fast completion of missions so please take your time, stop and enjoy all the parks. You have until September 30<sup>th</sup> to complete as many missions as possible, so do a couple per week, or a handful at a time throughout the summer.

### **How do teams qualify for prizes?**

Six prizes will be awarded the first week of October. Teams that hit a specific point level, will be put into a drawing for that level and each point level below it. (ex. If a team reaches the top point level, the team will be entered into all six of the prize drawings.) Here is the point breakdown:

250-750 points: Drawing for Prize #1  
751-1250 points: Drawing for Prize #2  
1251-1500 points: Drawing for Prize #3  
1501-1750 points: Drawing for Prize #4  
1751+ points: Drawing for Prize #5  
Top Point Earners\*: Drawing for Prize #6

*\* You get the most points by completing all the park missions along with any bonus points throughout the summer*

### **What are the prizes?**

We are still working on that, so the exact prizes will be shared later this summer. We can tell you there are gift cards and backyard games in the mix. If you would like to make a donation towards our prizes, please email [Margaret.collett@appleton.org](mailto:Margaret.collett@appleton.org).

### **How can I get the Bonus Points?**

Bonus missions will pop up throughout the summer. Make sure to enable the Notifications on the GooseChase app, so you can be notified when Bonus Points are available. The first set of bonus missions are available from May 1-15 at SCHEELS. Other scheduled bonus missions will take place at the June 3 SCHEELS walking club event and during U.S. Venture Children's Week in July. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for announcements on when bonus missions are added.

### **What COVID-19 precautions should I take?**

- Do not go out if you or members of your household are self-quarantining or do not feel well.
- Wear a facemask when you are not able to maintain social distancing with others that are outside your household.
- Stay at least six feet from others. Most missions are outdoors and can be accomplished by maintaining a safe distance.
- Wash or sanitize hands before and after using play equipment. Parks & Rec will not be able to clean or sanitize play equipment while it is in use.
- Use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol or [wash your hands](#) for at least 20 seconds.