



Mini Parks Challenge

- Jester Park -

May 24 - September 2, 2019

Get out, explore, and win! Complete 10 out of the 15 activities listed on the back of this sheet and turn in your completed forms to the Jester Park Nature Center during open hours for a prize. When completing parts of the challenge, post pictures on social media with #jpmminichallenge.



SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Wednesday & Friday | 9 AM - 5 PM

Thursday | 9 AM - 7 PM

Saturday | 10 AM - 4 PM

Sunday & Open Holidays | Noon - 4 PM

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1. Attend a program at the Jester Park Nature Center during the Mini Parks Challenge.

Naturalist Initial Here: _____

2. How many bison do you see in the bison and elk exhibit? _____

3. Hike the Camper's Loop Trail and take your picture at the trailhead sign. Show nature center staff your photo.

Nature Center Staff/Volunteer Initial Here: _____

4. Find the answer to this question in the Exhibit Hall at the Jester Park Nature Center.: Who built the nest at the woodland exhibit and what is it called? Nature Center Staff/Volunteer Initial Here: _____

5. Play mini golf at the Jester Park Miniature Golf Course. Golf Course Staff Initial Here: _____

6. Visit the Jester Park Equestrian Center and look for the information panel to discover out how many "hands high" you are. How many hands high are you? _____

7. Take a trip to the Jester Park Bird Blind. Name a bird you saw: _____

8. What is one of the petroglyphs in the stones at the Jester Park Nature Playscape? _____

9. Rent a canoe, kayak, or paddleboard from Pingora Outdoors. Pingora Staff Initial Here: _____

10. Hike the Stagecoach Trail and look for the bench near where the Stagecoach Trail and Lakeshore Trail meet. What color is the bench? _____

11. Participate in a Polk County Conservation Volunteer event during the Mini Parks Challenge! What did you do to lend a helping hand, while enjoying the great outdoors? _____

12. Find a hidden image on the bison art sculpture in the prairie west of the nature center. What did you find? _____

13. Join us for Glow Wild! Tickets can be purchased at www.GlowWildIowa.com. Show nature center staff your photo. Nature Center Staff/Volunteer Initial Here: _____

14. Take a selfie at the selfie station in front of the nature center. Post your selfie to social media with #MyCountyParks and tag @PolkCountyConservation. Show nature center staff your photo and stick the 99 parks sticker they give you to this page.

15. Find the Osprey Sculpture Guide by Cell sign along Hickory Ridge Trail. Who were the artists? _____