

Photo Scavenger Hunt at Nahanton Park

**Date: Saturday
September 23rd
Time: 1:00-3:00**

Join Newton Parks and Recreation for a photo scavenger hunt at Nahanton Park. Teams will get a map and a list of 18 specific objects to find throughout the park. Take a selfie or photo with the object and return before time is up. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams.

- Youth Division (grades 5-12) Each person must register online.
- Family Division (all ages) 1 adult family member will register and list all family members joining.

Questions? Email Channon Ames at comes@newtonma.gov

Meets at Nahanton Park Nature Center at 455 Nahanton Street



Register online at
www.newtonmarec.com



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Pre-registration is required. There will be a Youth Division for grades 5-12 (each person must register) and a Family Division (1 adult will register and list each family member joining).

1:00 - 2:15	Teams Check In at Nahanton Park Nature Center
1:15 - 1:30	Review Rules, Pass Out Maps & Object List
1:30 - 2:30	Photo Scavenger Hunt
2:30 - 2:50	Review Photos and Tally Points
2:50 - 3:00	Award Prizes

Rules:

1. Teams must have a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5 people.
2. There are 18 total objects to find. Objects can be found in any order and are located throughout Nahanton Park.
3. Teams must stay together and stay within Park boundaries. Teams that do not stay together will be disqualified.
4. Teams must find the exact object that is pictured and take a picture or selfie with that object. Pictures or selfies must include the object in the photo and at least 1 team member.
5. Use the clues in the background of the pictures to help you find the object.
6. Teams can walk or run, but there is a 60 minute time limit. Be sure to give yourself enough time to return to the finish before the 60 minutes is up. Time bonuses will be awarded for teams that return early. Teams that are late returning will have points deducted from their score. If you have not found all of the items on the list, be sure to still return within 60 minutes and we will count the points for all of the objects you have found.
7. After finding all of the objects or before the 60 minutes is up, return to the finish and check in with the score keeper. They will note your time of return for time bonus points.
8. Once your team has checked in at the finish you can't go back out.
9. Teams can take as many pictures as they want of as many objects as they want, but can only show 2 pictures per listed object to the judges. Teams will have 10 minutes from the time they return to go through their photos and delete any duplicates or unnecessary photos. One team representative will show a maximum of 2 pictures per object to the score keeper to determine if it is the correct object. If it is the correct object, the team will receive the points. If it is the wrong object, no points will be awarded for that object.
10. Each object will be worth a specific amount of points.
11. Time used to complete the scavenger hunt and points accumulated for finding the objects will be used to determine the winners. Fastest time will be used to break any ties.
12. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams.

Supplies to Bring:

- A digital camera or a phone that can take pictures. Make sure it is fully charged.
- A watch or timing device on your phone to know what time it is.
- Bug spray and tick repellent - most objects are close to the trails but you will be in the woods.
- A water bottle.