

Try Our Challenge

GO exploring! CHALLENGE

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EXPLORE ANYWHERE

- ☐ / A local playground
- ☐ / A park for a picnic
- ☐ / A public boat launch
- ☐ / A sandy beach
- ☐ / A night time hike
- ☐ / Stargazing at a park
- ☐ / North Country Trail

EXPLORE IN NEWAYGO

- ① / Walk Riverfront Park
- ☐ / Float the Muskegon River
- ② / Enjoy the View from High Roll Away Park
- ☐ / Play Disc Golf at Muskegon River Bluffs OPENING SUMMER '21
- ☐ / Newaygo Prairie Nature Sanctuary
- ☐ / Visit the statue at Marshall Memorial Park

EXPLORE IN FREMONT

- ☐ / Bike or Walk the Town & Country Path
- ☐ / RC Track at Branstrom Park
- ☐ / Play Disc Golf at Branstrom Park
- ③ / Michigan Native Trees at Arboretum Park
- ④ / Swing at Fremont Lake Park
- ☐ / The monuments at Veterans Memorial Park

EXPLORE WHITE CLOUD & NORTH

- ☐ / The Playground in Woodland Park
- ⑤ / The Wildflowers at Loda Lake
- ☐ / Richmond Woods Nature Preserve
- ☐ / Enjoy White Cloud Park
- ⑥ / Get your hands wet at Flowing Wells Park
- ☐ / Path & pavilion below the dam at Rotary Park
- ☐ / Hike Birch Grove Trail at Diamond Lake Co. Park
- ☐ / Horseshoe pits at Barton Township Park
- ☐ / Visit the M-20 Motorsports Trailhead
- ☐ / Hike the trail at Hungerford Lake
- ☐ / Visit the Rec. Area at Nichols Lake

EXPLORE HESPERIA

- ☐ / Float the White River (start or end in Hesperia)
- ⑦ / Self-Guided Historical Tour at Webster Park

EXPLORE GRANT & SOUTH

- ☐ / Visit Blanche Lake Park
- ⑧ / Ensley Nature Preserve
- ☐ / Shoot hoops at the Ensley Township Baptist Lake Park



UNDERSTANDING

HOW IT WORKS

- ① Read through our list of **PHOTO** spots, trails & nature areas to **EXPLORE**, places to **VISIT**, & things to **DO**.
- ② Make your way around Newaygo County, as an individual or team and complete as many of the tasks as you can, Challenge runs April 1 - December 1, 2021.

6 / 15 when you complete a Challenge Task write in the date and mark it off!

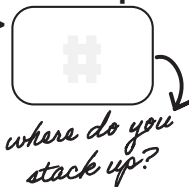
TIP: Keep on the lookout for ways to double or triple-up on tasks when you visit some locations!

- ③ Tally up your total number of tasks completed and enter that number here >>

25 Challenges complete "PIONEER"

50 Challenges complete "ADVENTURER"

100 Challenges complete "EXPLORER"



- ④ Take a photo and submit this to: NewaygoCountyExploring.com/challenge

All participants completing 25 or more will receive a digital certificate, Adventurers will also receive an official GO Exploring Challenge sticker & Explorers will receive both of these plus the coveted Explorer Patch!

EXPLORE CROTON & HARDY DAM AREAS

- ⑨ / Coolbough Natural Areas
- ☐ / See the Karner Blue Butterfly Nature Sanctuary
- ⑩ / The Hardy Dam Rustic Trail
- ☐ / Walk or Bike Across Hardy Dam
- ☐ / Play Disc Golf at Newaygo State Park
- ☐ / Play Disc Golf at Big Bend Park
- ☐ / Sandy Beach County Park
- ☐ / The Dragon Trail

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TAKE A PHOTO OF:

- ☐ / Someone boating
- ☐ / Someone fishing
- ☐ / A farm animal
- ☐ / An orchard
- ☐ / A barn
- ☐ / A cider mill
- ☐ / A selfie showing school pride
- ☐ / An outdoor painting or mural
- ☐ / A statue
- ☐ / A farmers market or roadside stand
- ☐ / A bird at a local park
- ☐ / A little library (take a book, leave a book)
- ☐ / A corn field
- ☐ / Hardy Dam
- ☐ / Croton Dam
- ☐ / Hesperia Dam
- ☐ / Log fence FOUND IN WHITE CLOUD
- ☐ / Chessie System Caboose FOUND IN GRANT
- ☐ / Fish Heads in Riverside Park FOUND IN NEWAYGO
- ☐ / Fremont Lake FOUND IN FREMONT



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● VISIT NEWAYGO

- ☐ / Visit downtown on foot
- ☐ / Patron a small business
- ☐ / Visit City Hall
- ☐ / Read at the Library
- ☐ / Watch the skaters at the Newaygo Skate Park
- ① / **Relax at the Pavilion at Henning Park**
- ☐ / River Country Chamber office at The Stream
- ② / **Newaygo Co. Museum & Heritage Center**



● VISIT FREMONT

- ☐ / Visit downtown on foot
- ☐ / Patron a small business
- ☐ / Fremont Chamber Offices
- ③ / **The Dogwood Center**
- ④ / **The Arts Place**
- ☐ / Pick a movie at the Fremont Library
- ☐ / Watch the skaters at Fremont Skate Park
- ☐ / Check out the Gerber Guest House

● VISIT WHITE CLOUD & NORTH

- ☐ / Drive around downtown White Cloud
- ☐ / White Cloud City Hall
- ☐ / Visit the Library and read a book
- ☐ / Newaygo Co. Government Complex
- ⑤ / **See the small Home Township Hall**
- ⑥ / **Visit the dock at Mill Pond Park**

● VISIT HESPERIA

- ☐ / Drive around downtown Hesperia
- ☐ / Check out the Hesperia Dam
- ☐ / Visit the River Arch Sculpture at Webster Park
- ⑦ / **See the Gazebo on the Hesperia Island**
(off of Maple Island Rd, in the White River)

● VISIT GRANT

- ⑧ / **The Historic Grant Water Tower**
- ☐ / Watch the skaters at Grant Skate Park

● VISIT CROTON & HARDY DAM AREAS

- ⑨ / **Check out the Hardy Dam**
- ⑩ / **Check out the Croton Dam**
- ☐ / Big Prairie Twp. Hall & Fire Station
- ⑪ / **Relax on the beach at the Operator's Village Day Park on Hardy Pond**

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● GO...

- ☐ / Geocaching
- ☐ / Kayaking/Canoeing
- ☐ / Hiking
- ☐ / Biking
- ☐ / Birding
- ☐ / Boating
- ☐ / Camping
- ☐ / Fishing
- ☐ / Mushroom Hunting
- ☐ / Eat an Ice Cream Cone
- ☐ / Plant a tree/plant
- ① / **Dance in the Amphitheater at the Newaygo Co. Welcome Center**

● BUILD A...

- ☐ / Snow sculpture
- ☐ / Sandcastle
- ☐ / Tic tac toe board with sticks, rocks & acorns
- ② / **Paper boat and float it on Pettibone Lake**
- ☐ / Fairy house at a local park

● WATCH A...

- ☐ / Sunset
- ☐ / Sunrise
- ③ / **Free concert in Veterans Memorial Park**
- ☐ / A train in Downtown Newaygo

● DRIVE...

- ☐ / Over the Croton Causeway
- ☐ / Around all of Hardy Pond
- ④ / **Through the historic Lincoln Twp. Cemetery**
- ☐ / To a Newaygo Co. Recycling Center
Location & recycle something



Ready to submit your GO Exploring Challenge? Visit:
NewaygoCountyExploring.com/challenge
for submission & certificate/prize redemption details

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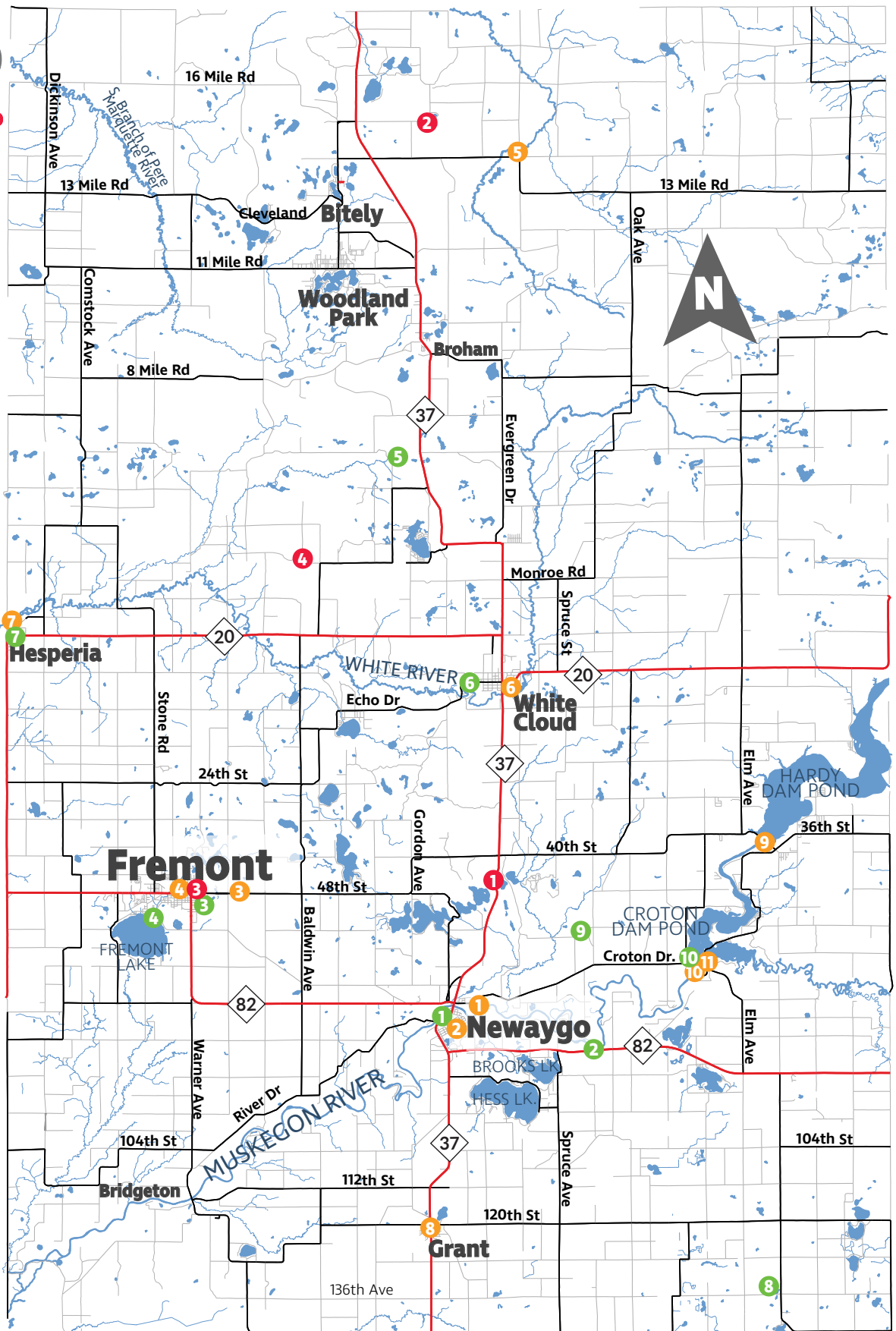
MAP

Here we have found a few of the harder to locate or "must-see" stops when completing your Challenge Tasks.

Check the inside for numbered listings and have fun getting outside and **EXPLORING NEWAYGO COUNTY!**

HOW TO FIND ALL OF THE CHALLENGE TASKS: All of the sites can be searched using your smartphone web browser, using our official tourism website NewaygoCountyExploring.com, or visiting the Newaygo County Parks website

Good Luck & HAVE FUN!



Share your photos while you are completing the Go Exploring Challenge at **#NewaygoCountyUnfiltered**