

Try our Challenge

GO exploring! CHALLENGE

Date Completed ●

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



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TAKE A PHOTO OF:

- / _____ Someone boating
- / _____ Someone fishing
- / _____ A farm animal
- / _____ An orchard
- / _____ A barn
- / _____ A cider mill
- / _____ A statue
- / _____ A corn field
- / _____ A selfie showing school pride
- / _____ An outdoor painting or mura
- / _____ A farmers market or roadside stand
- / _____ A bird at a local park
- / _____ A little library (take a book, leave a book)
- / _____ 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



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

NEWAYGO COUNTY
exploring!



FREMONT AREA
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

THE NEWAYGO COUNTY
Artsplace
COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS



Big Prairie
PARKS
BIG BEND &
OXBOW 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 January 1 - December 1, 2022.

 **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"



where do you stack up?

- 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!

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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 / _____ Pick up the latest travel maps & guides 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



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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**
- / Visit River Country Chamber office at The Stream
- 2** / **Visit Newaygo Co. Museum & Heritage Center**
- 3** / **Walk Riverfront Park**
- / Float the Muskegon River
- 4** / **Enjoy the View from High Roll Away Park**
- / Play Disc Golf at Muskegon River Bluffs
- 5** / **Visit Marshall Memorial Park / Trail**
- / Find time to relax at the Hideaway Park
- / Float the Muskegon River from Thornapple to Newaygo

● **VISIT FREMONT**

- / Visit downtown on foot
- / Patron a small business
- / Visit Fremont Chamber Offices
- 6** / **Take in a show or visit The Dogwood Center**
- 7** / **Explore The Arts Place**
- / Pick a movie at the Fremont Library
- / Watch the skaters at Fremont Skate Park
- / **Check out the Gerber Guest House**
- / Bike or Walk the Town & Country Path
- / Visit RC Track at Branstrom Park
- / Play Disc Golf at Branstrom Park
- 8** / **Michigan Native Trees at Arboretum Park**
- 9** / **Enjoy Fremont Lake Park/Campground**
- / See the monuments at Veterans Memorial Park
- / Visit the Terry Wantz Historical Society

● **VISIT WHITE CLOUD & NORTHERN NEWAYGO CO.**

- / Drive around downtown White Cloud
- / Visit White Cloud City Hall
- / Visit the Library and read a book
- / Visit the Newaygo Co. Government Complex
- 10** / **See the small Home Township Hall**
- 11** / **Visit the dock at Mill Pond Park**
- / Visit the Playground in Woodland Park
- 12** / **The Wildflowers at Loda Lake**
- / Visit Richmond Woods Nature Preserve
- / Enjoy White Cloud Park
- 13** / **Get your hands wet at Flowing Wells Park**
- / Visit Path & pavilion below the dam at Rotary Park
- / Hike Birch Grove Trail at Diamond Lake Co. Park
- / Play Horseshoes at Barton Township Park
- / Patron a small business
- / Check out the Visitors Center on M-37
- / Visit the M-20 Motorsports Trailhead
- / Hike the trail at Hungerford Lake



- / Visit the Rec. Area at Nichols Lake
- / Float the White River from Rotary Park to Flowing Wells (2 hrs)
- / See the White Cloud Dam
- / Hike the Birch Grove Connector Trail
- / Visit the White Cloud City Campground
- / Enjoy Benton Lake Campground
- / Check out Nicholas Lake Campground
- 14** / **Visit Hungerford Lake Area**

● **VISIT HESPERIA**

- / Drive around downtown Hesperia
- / Watch the fish jump at the Hesperia Dam
- / Patron a small business
- / Float the White River (start or end in Hesperia)
- / Visit the River Arch Sculpture at Webster Park
- 16** / **See the Gazebo on the Hesperia Island**
(off of Maple Island Rd, in the White River)
- 17** / **Self-Guided Historical Tour at Webster Park**

● **VISIT GRANT & SOUTHERN NEWAYGO CO.**

- 18** / **See The Historic Grant Water Tower**
- / Watch the skaters at Grant Skate Park
- / Visit Blanche Lake Park
- 19** / **Explore Ensley Nature Preserve**
- / Shoot hoops at the Ensley Township Baptist Lake Park

● **VISIT CROTON & HARDY DAM AREAS**

- 20** / **Check out the Hardy Dam**
- 21** / **Check out the Croton Dam**
- / Visit Big Prarie Twp. Hall & Fire Station
- 22** / **Relax on the beach at the Operator's Village Day Park on Hardy Pond**
- 23** / **Explore Coolbough Natural Areas**
- / See the Karner Blue Butterfly Nature Sanctuary
- 24** / **Hike 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
- / Visit Sandy Beach County Park
- / Visit The Dragon Trail (bike it or hike it)
- / Visit Oxbox Park
- / Enjoy Big Bend Campground
- / Check out the North Country Trail in Croton
- / Visit Newaygo Prairie Nature Sanctuary

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



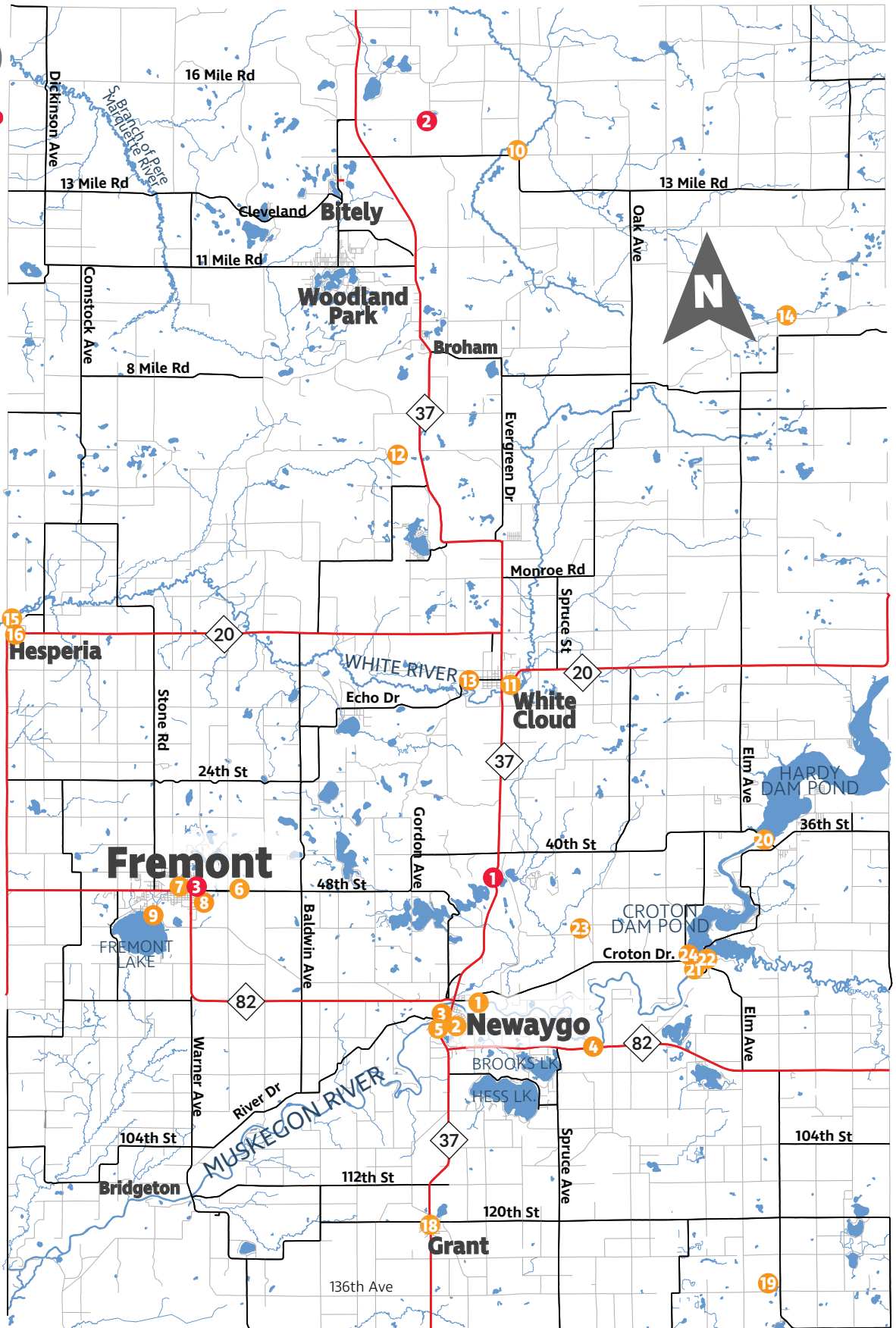
NEWAYGO CO.
MAP

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**