

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
- / _____ North Country Trail
- / _____ Stargazing at a park or the Stephen F. Wessling Observatory



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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
- / _____ The Stone Bridge at Fremont Lake FOUND IN FREMONT



UNDERSTANDING HOW IT WORKS

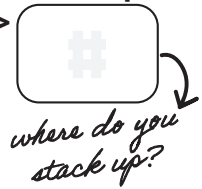
- 1 Read through our list of **PHOTO** spots, trails & nature areas to **EXPLORE**, places to **VISIT**, & things to **DO**.
- 2 Make your way around Newaygo County, as an individual or team and complete as many of the tasks as you can, Challenge runs January 1 - December 1, 2022.

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"



- 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



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS



FREMONT AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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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

- / 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 Grant Community Center on Front Street

● VISIT CROTON & HARDY DAM AREAS

- 20** / **Check out the Hardy Dam**
- 21** / **Check out the Croton Dam**
- / Visit Big Prairie 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 Kerner 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



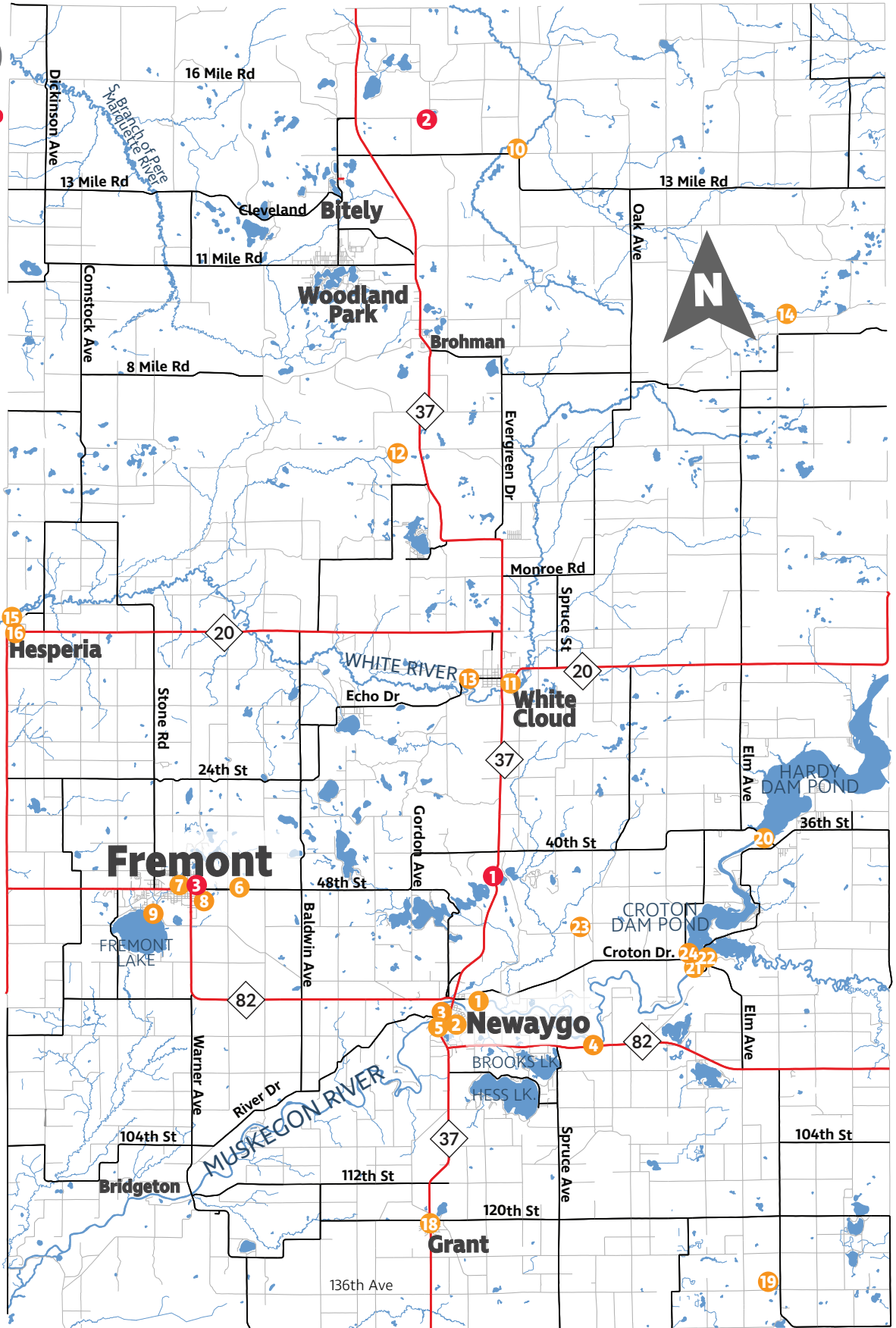
NEWAYGO CO.
MAP

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](http://NewaygoCountyParks) website

Good Luck & HAVE FUN!



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