

THANK YOU FOR PLAYING!

We hope you enjoyed getting outside and exploring Buffalo Park!

If you enjoyed this walk, try **Picture Canyon Natural & Cultural Preserve** next! Remember to recreate close to home and continue to practice everyday preventative measures, like hand-washing and wearing a face mask in public spaces, as we continue to fight the spread of coronavirus in our Flagstaff community.

Follow @grandcanyon_youth on Instagram, and tag us in your #responsiblerecreation pics for a change to appear on our story!



Answers:

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| 1. The buffalo statue | 9. San Francisco Peaks / Mt. Humphreys |
| 2. QUEST | 8. QUEST |
| 3. Find facts on display after entrance on right | 7. Radio & cell service towers on Mt. Elden |
| 4. Saturday, May 30, 1964 | 6. Prickly Pear Cactus |
| 5. Mount Elden | 5. Lichen |
| 6. Prickly Pear Cactus | 4. Arizona Trail |
| 7. Radio & cell service towers on Mt. Elden | 3. Ponderosa Pine |
| 8. QUEST | 2. QUEST |
| 9. San Francisco Peaks / Mt. Humphreys | 1. Museum Fire / Wildfire |
| 10. Museum Fire / Wildfire | 11. Avalanche |
| 11. Avalanche | 12. Ponderosa Pine |
| 12. Ponderosa Pine | 13. Arizona Trail |
| 13. Arizona Trail | 14. Lichen |
| 14. Lichen | 15. QUEST |
| 15. QUEST | 16. Gambel Oak Tree |
| 16. Gambel Oak Tree | 17. Sunflower |
| 17. Sunflower | 18. QUEST |
| 18. QUEST | |



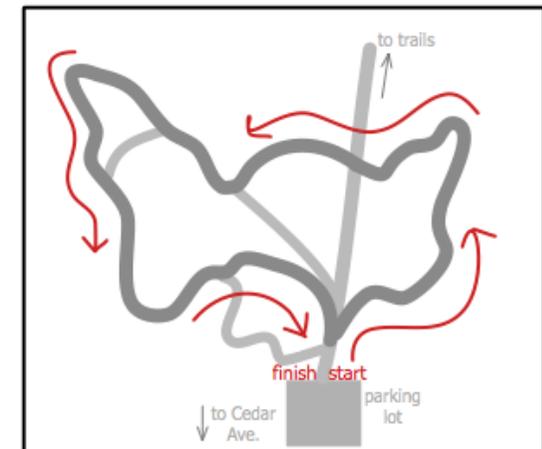
BUFFALO PARK SCAVENGER HUNT



Follow the Nate Avery Trail (dark gray map below) to find the answers to the clues in this packet! You'll explore one of Flagstaff's favorite outdoor spaces, and learn about the natural world around you. Clues generally go in order if you follow the loop counter-clockwise. (~2 miles, 1-2 hours total)

What You'll Need

- This packet!
- Writing implement
- Walking attire
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Face Mask
- Hand Sanitizer



****Due to COVID-19 precautions, bathrooms and other public facilities like covered picnic tables are currently CLOSED. Please plan accordingly and #recreateresponsibly****

Follow these clues as you walk the trail:

1. Welcome to the park! My scientific name is *Bison bison*, but you might know me another name. I greet everyone who enters the park. What am I? _____ (Take a selfie with me!)
2. **QUEST!** Help leave this place better than you found it. Have all members of your group find and properly dispose of 3 pieces of trash in the parking lot area. Use hand sanitizer afterwards!
3. Write down 1 fun fact about the American Kestrel: _____
4. What day did Buffalo Park open? _____
5. My Hopi name is Hov'i'tstuyqa, and I stand tall over the park. 'Lookout' for my exposed rocky slopes, which hint at my volcanic past. Trail systems that wrap around me are some of Flagstaff's favorite places to adventure outside. What am I? _____
6. Some people say I'm 'stuck up', but they don't know how sweet I can be - just try my bright pink fruits in the fall! Even though you might think of me as a desert plant, I'm also up here on the mesas! What am I? _____
7. Can you hear me now? I keep Flagstaff and surrounding areas connected. You probably get signals from me every day! What am I? _____
8. **QUEST!** Stop at the Pulse Check station on the first loop. Follow the directions to measure your heart rate. What is it? _____ beats/min. I'm the tallest thing in Arizona - the view looks good from up here! I am one of the four sacred mountains of the Navajo people, or Dine'. My Navajo name, Dook'oo'sh'iid, means 'summit that never melts'. What am I? _____
10. I was 'all the rage' last summer. Even though I'm a natural part of the forest's lifecycle, it can be scary when I get close to town. I make incredible sunsets though! What am I? _____

11. I am a powerful winter phenomenon. Unstable snow or high winds cause me, and during the summer you can see the treeless paths I leave behind streaking down off the peaks. What am I? _____ How many paths can you see? _____

12. I am one of the Southwest's tallest trees, and can grow to over 200ft! The Flagstaff area is the largest forest of me in world. My needles come in packets of 3. What am I? _____

13. I take 800 miles to get from Mexico to Utah, traveling through landscapes like the Sonoran Desert and Grand Canyon. You can link up with me many places around Flagstaff, including here in Buffalo Park! What am I? _____

14. I'm a party of algae, fungus, and cyanobacteria! You can find me clinging to bare volcanic rock in light green splotches. Even though I grow really slowly, I can survive in some of the harshest climates on earth. What am I? _____

15. **QUEST!** When you reach the treed part of the trail: Spend 1min looking for birds - in branches, hopping on the ground, and high in the sky. How many did you see in 60 seconds? _____

16. I'm one of the few native deciduous trees that grows at this high altitude. My broad leaves have 6-10 lobes, and my acorns provide food for many animals! What am I? _____

17. I'm a sunny symbol of summertime! You can call me a 'weed', because I pop up in disturbed soil. I am named for how my flowers and leaves follow the path of the sun every day. What am I? _____

18. **QUEST!** Take your pulse again, like we learned earlier. What is it? Is it the same or different than before? _____

Answers on back for when you're finished - no peeking!