



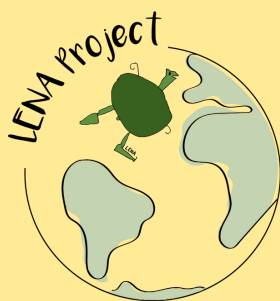
Pollinator Park Prowl

JULY 1-AUGUST 13, 2023



1. Between July 1 & August 13, visit 16 participating Iowa City parks and natural areas. Follow the directions on the activity maps below to discover a Pollinator Park Prowl station at each location.
2. Follow the clues at the Pollinator Park Prowl station to find a hidden and painted wooden mystery pollinator.
3. Take a selfie with the mystery pollinator you find! Share it on Facebook or Instagram by tagging #ICPollinatorParkProwl. Your account/post must be set to public
4. For each photo submission, you will be entered into a raffle for prizes! Correctly identify the pollinator at the station & earn an additional entry into the raffle!

VISIT [ICGOV.ORG/RECREATION](https://www.icgov.org/recreation) FOR MORE INFORMATION



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RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

Grand Prize:

*Visit 14 or more sites to be entered into the grand prize drawing
Grand Prize to be announced soon!*

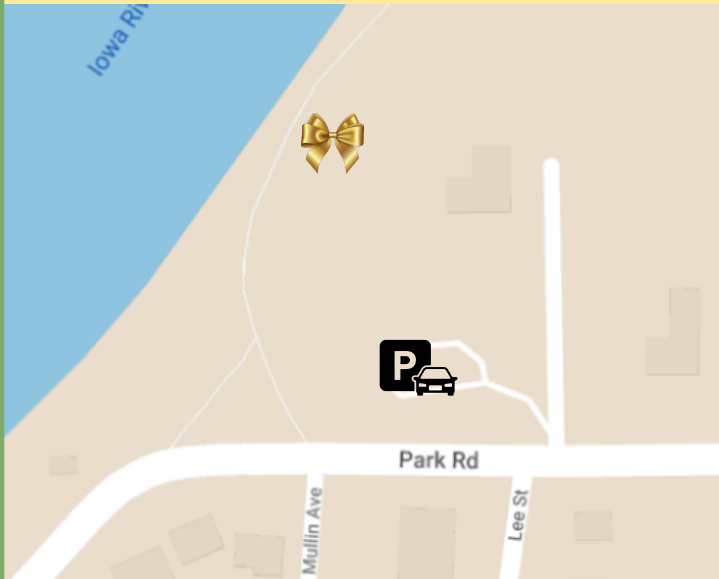
Additional Prizes:

Outdoor enthusiast kit from New Pi Food Co-op; Pollinator kitchen towel; coasters, and mug from RAYGUN; FilmScene Date Night Package; Molly's Cupcakes Gift Certificates; Iowa Chophouse Gift Cards; One-month free music lessons from West Music; Children's Nature Books from Prairie Lights; Prairie Kitchen pollinator-themed gift box; Monarch-themed kids tee and tote from The LENA Project; Iowa City Pool Passes; Iowa City Parks & Rec Swag Package; Handcrafted Iowa City Farmers Market quilt; Gift Certificate to the Iowa City Farmers Market

Winners drawn at the final Party in the Park of 2023: 6:30-8:00 pm, August 17 at Wetherby Park. You do not need to be present but it is sure to be fun!

ASHTON HOUSE

820 Park Road, Iowa City, IA 52246



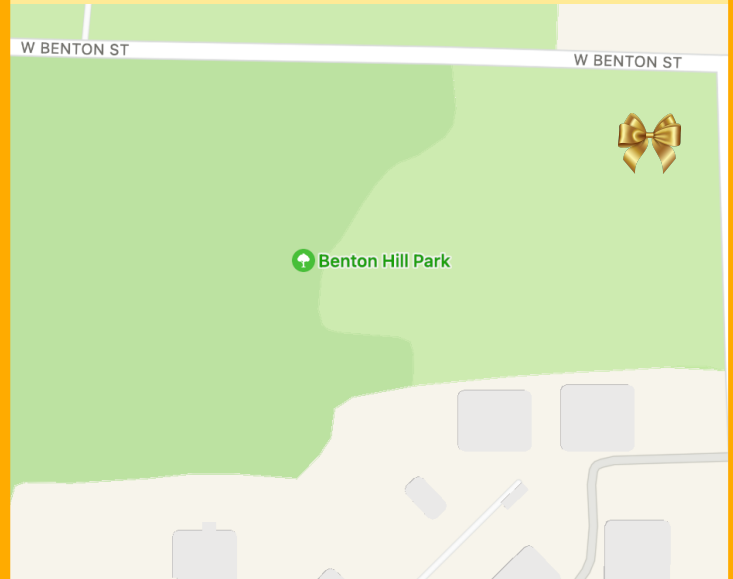
From the parking lot, take a stroll through the gardens managed by Project Green. Find your pollinator pointer along the riverside trail.



Trail Level: Beginner-level
Trail Conditions: Paved if you go to sidewalk

BENTON HILL PARK

615 W Benton St, Iowa City, IA 52246



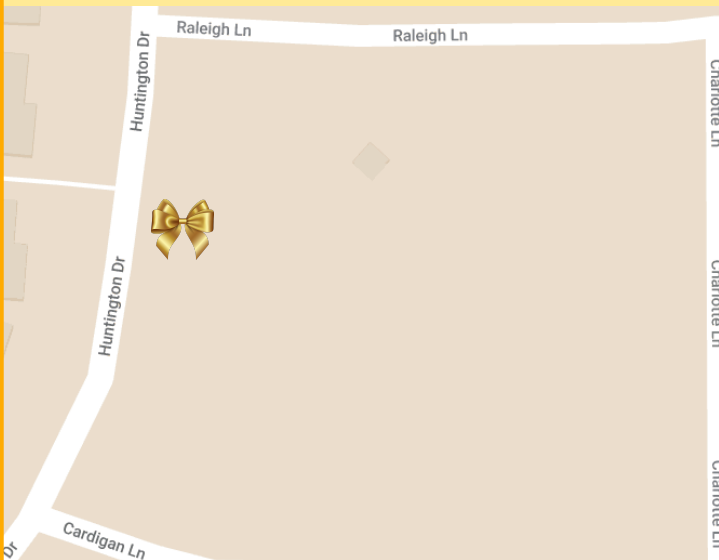
Take a look around as you enter this whimsical park. The unique public art entryway will contain clues for you to find.



Trail Level: Moderate-level
Trail Conditions: short paved trail, steep incline

CARDIGAN PARK

500 Huntington Drive, Iowa City, IA 52245



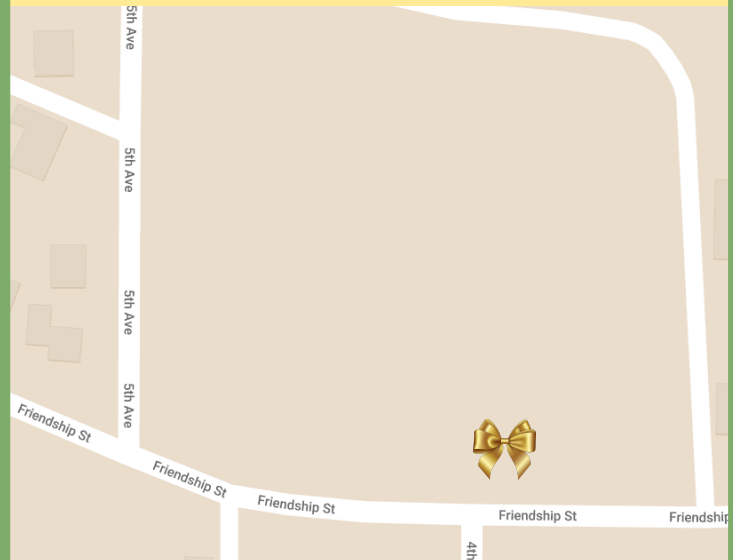
Look for the clues at the **west end** of the park. You may want to bring your s'mores roasting kit for this one.



Trail Level: Beginner-level
Trail Conditions: Mostly paved, off trail travel required in flat grassy area

CHADEK GREEN

1920 Friendship St, Iowa City, IA 52245



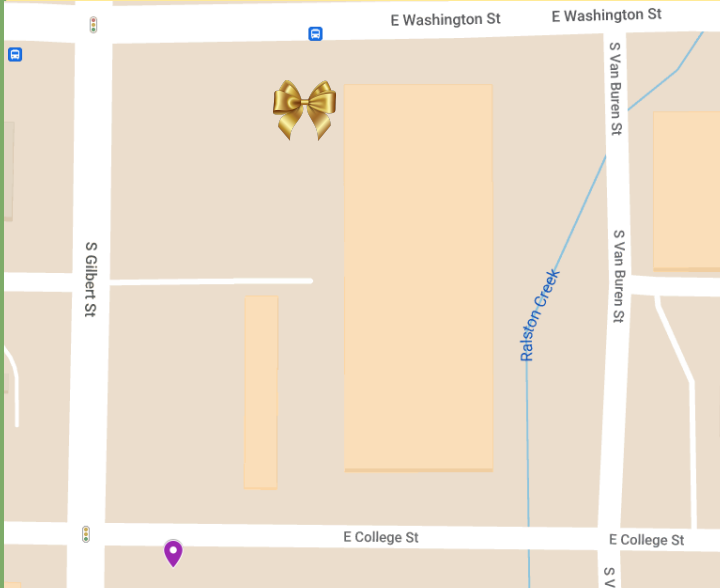
Find more **public art** to find your first clue. A tree with seeds that wildlife love, will contain your pollinator pointer at this park containing several large community gardens and a brand new playground.



Trail Level: Beginner-level
Trail Conditions: paved trails, off trail travel required in flat grassy terrain

CHAUNCEY SWAN PARK

405 E Washington St, Iowa City, IA 52240



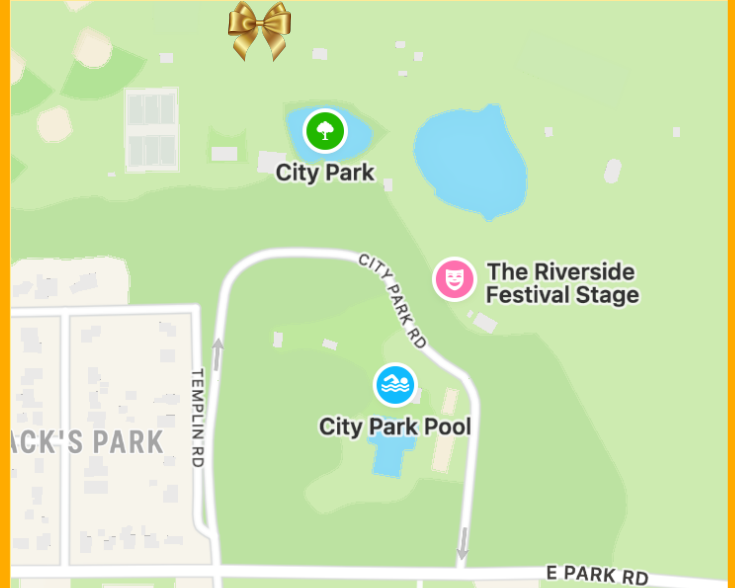
Look for the **light** at the end of the tunnel, er, parking ramp. Stop by this station from 7:30 am- noon on Saturday mornings and you can purchase your groceries from the Iowa City Farmers Market and listen to tunes in the park from 9 am-noon.



Trail Level: Beginner-level
Trail conditions: paved/unpaved, incline, some steps

CITY PARK (LOWER)

200 E. Park Rd, Iowa City, IA 52246



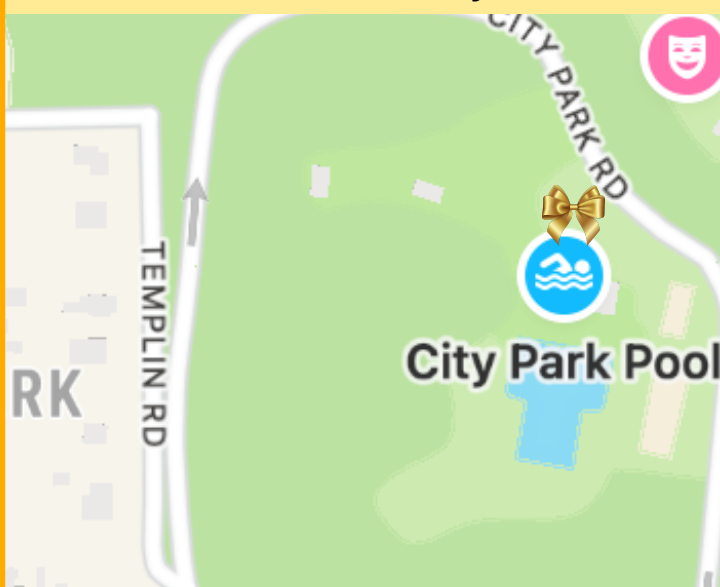
You may hear that familiar refrain that starts "**take me out to the**" when you visit this site. Enter the prairie trail near the parking lot and keep your eyes peeled for this station.



Trail Level: Beginner-level
Trail Conditions: Paved, very slight incline

CITY PARK (UPPER)

200 E. Park Rd, Iowa City, IA 52246



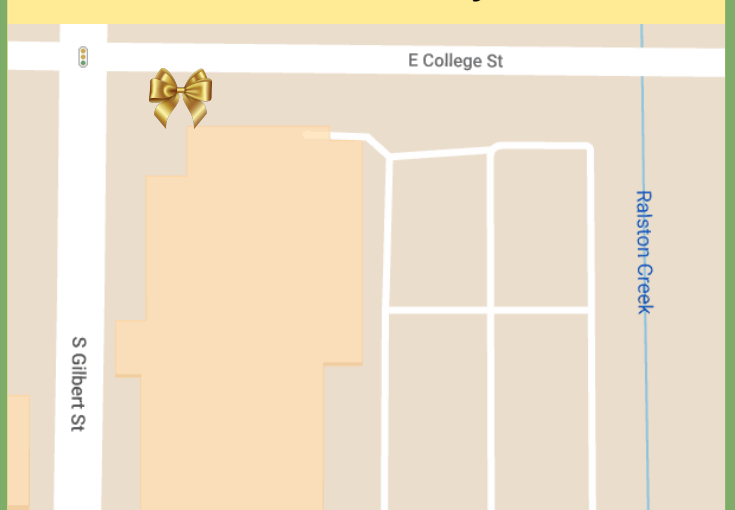
Bring your **swimsuit** and find your first clue near the entrance of this summertime favorite locale! Check out our website events calendar for upcoming events!



Trail Level: Beginner-level
Trail Conditions: Unpaved in places, moderate incline)

ROBERT A. LEE DISCOVERY GARDEN

220 S Gilbert St, Iowa City, IA 52240



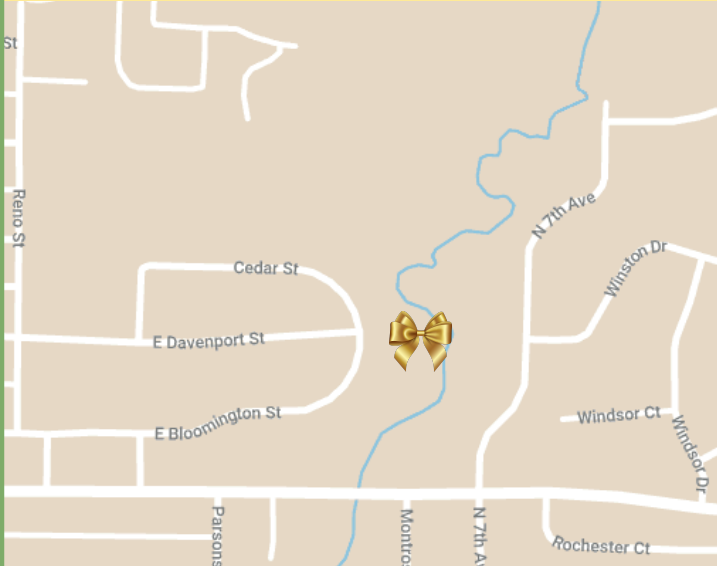
Discover your **green thumb** at this pollinator park prowl station. If you stop by anytime between 2-4 pm on Tuesdays, you can participate in our weekly drop-in Discovery Garden Parties!



Trail Level: Beginner-level
Trail Conditions: unpaved, woodchips, very short

HICKORY HILL PARK

1439 Bloomington St., Iowa City, IA 52240



Find your clue at the **wayside** near the parking lot of the south entrance and get ready for a short hike. Wear comfortable shoes and know that you will be on dirt paths.

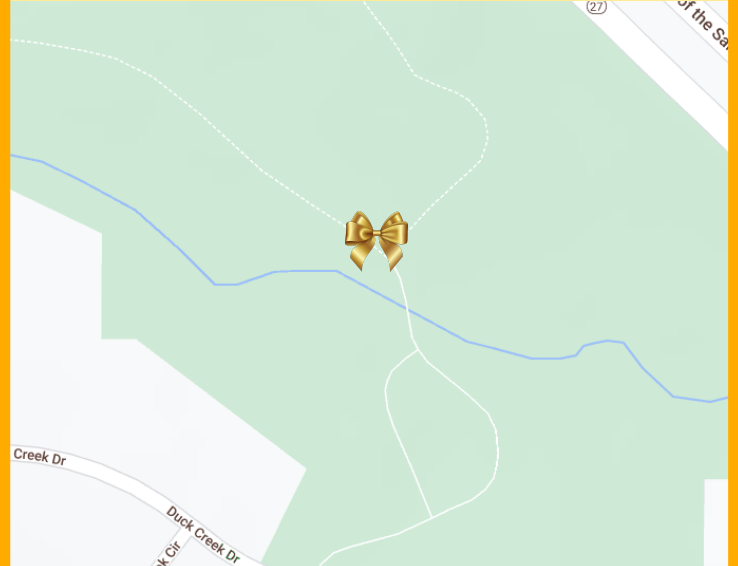


Trail Level: Moderate-level

Trail Conditions: Unpaved, uneven ground, steep incline

HUNTERS RUN PARK

1050 Duck Creek Drive, Iowa City, IA 52246



If driving, park on the road and walk into the park. Go past the playground construction and **cross the creek** into the prairie section of this park. Find your clue sheet there.



Trail Level: Moderate-level

Trail Conditions: Gravel, moderate incline

JAMES ALAN MCPHERSON PARK

1858 7th Avenue Court, Iowa City, IA 52240



From the parking lot, venture over to the **edible forest garden** managed by Backyard Abundance. You'll spot your pollinator enjoying the variety of edible and native plants found there.

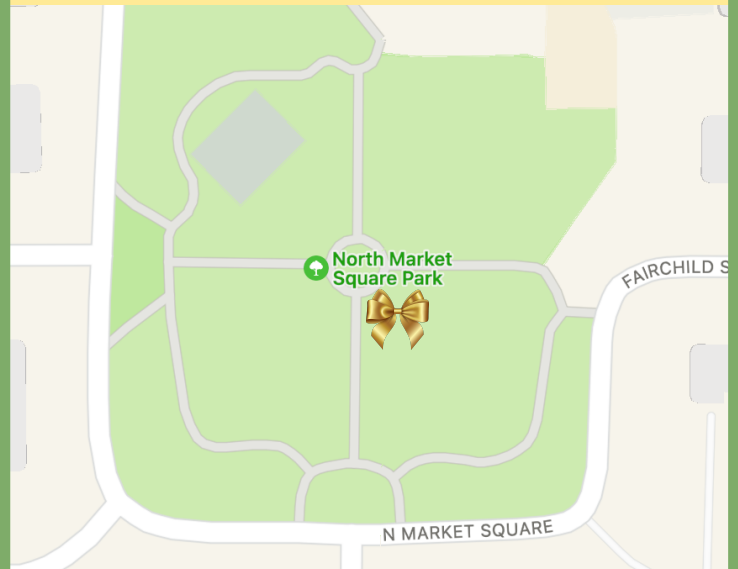


Trail Level: Beginner-level

Trail Conditions: paved, short distance, some unpaved

NORTH MARKET SQUARE PARK

600 Fairchild Street, Iowa City, IA 52245



Enjoy a picnic in the park **gazebo** and find your clue nearby. Be sure to visit the sweet playground and enjoy some native landscaping throughout the park.

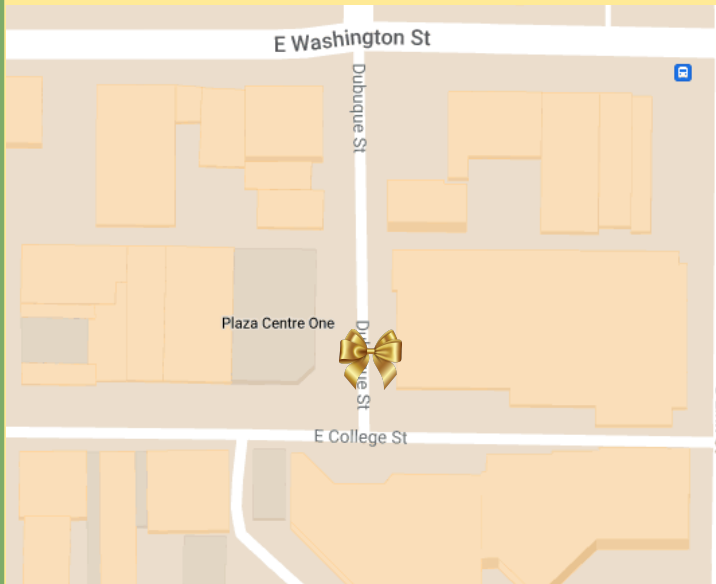


Trail Level: Beginner-level

Trail Conditions: Paved

PEDESTRIAN MALL

8210 S Dubuque St, Iowa City, IA 52240



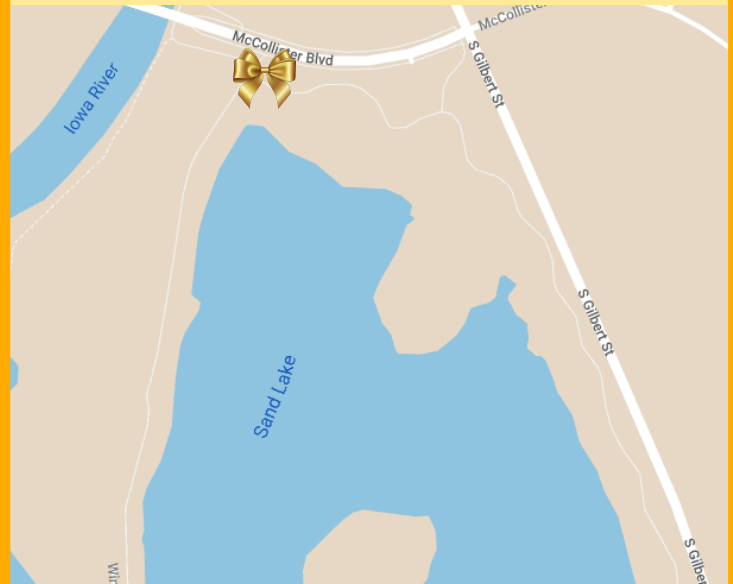
Search around the **planters** near the location of the summer favorite Friday Night Concert Series, hosted by Summer of the Arts. (Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m.) There you will find your clue to find this common pollinator.



Trail Level: Beginner-level, short walk
Trail Conditions: Flat, paved with brick

TERRY TRUEBLOOD RECREATION AREA

579 McCollister Blvd, Iowa City, IA 52240



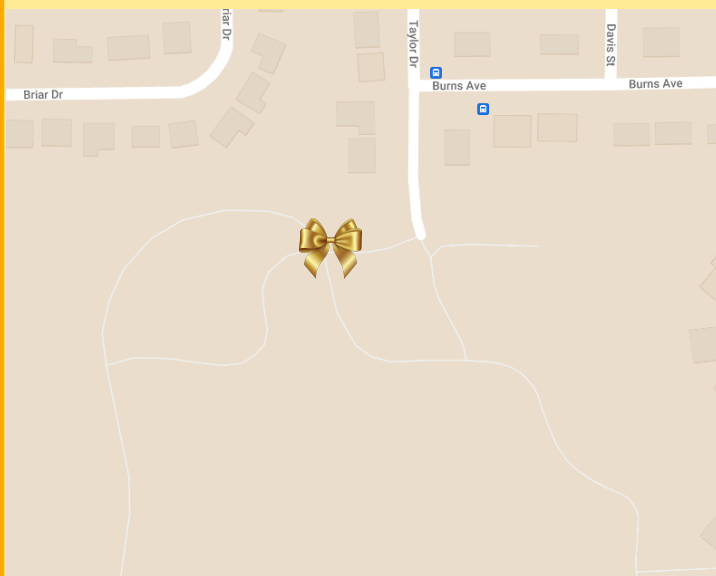
Beyond the nature-inspired playground is a woodland entrance to the paved loop trail. Look for a **sign commemorating a former Parks & Recreation Commission member** and find your clue sheet nearby.



Trail Level: Moderate-level, medium length
Trail Conditions: Mostly flat, small incline, paved trail

WETHERBY PARK

2400 Taylor Drive, Iowa City, IA 52240



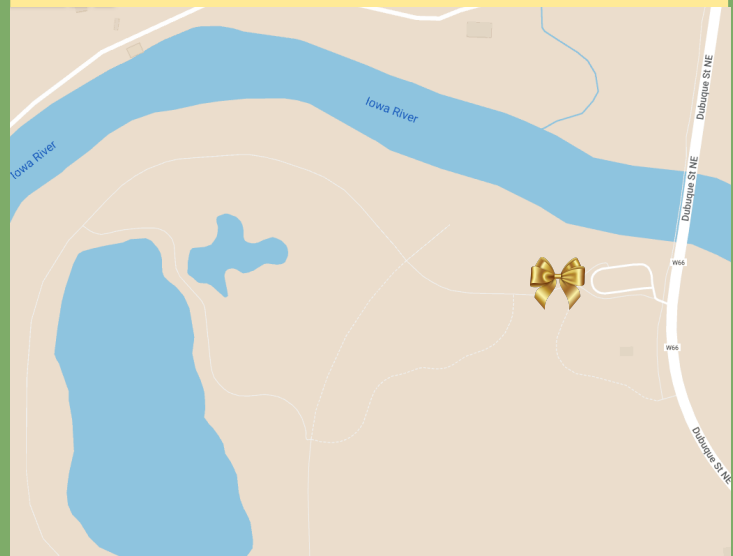
From the parking lot, head southwest toward the **edible forest garden** managed by Backyard Abundance. Take a walk and observe these unique plantings as you search for your pollinator.



Trail Level: Beginner-level, short walk
Trail Conditions: Unpaved, moderate incline

WATERWORKS PRAIRIE PARK

2875 N. Dubuque Street, Iowa City, IA 52245



Begin your journey at the parking lot next to the Iowa River. Venture to the paved trail and find your first clue along the trail. This park is a favorite for birders, cyclists, and outdoor enthusiasts. Wear your walking shoes!



Trail Level: Long, Beginner-level
Trail Conditions: Paved, longer distance