PDOP and Illinois Unplugged present an Olympic Sized Scavenger Hunt!

With the Olympics postponed until 2021 and in celebration of Illinois Unplugged Day, The Park District of Oak Park wants to take you on a journey around the world in our parks! We have designed a scavenger hunt to test your knowledge of continents and countries! Our parks have become continents around the world and are representing some countries from each.

Your job is to use the clues to match the Park with the continent and then find the pictures of the flags within that park that represent the countries on that continent. Pick 1 park, 5 parks, 10 parks or if you are feeling “Zeus-like” find the flags in all 23 of our parks!

Best of all, we’ve partnered with Courageous Bakery who will bake a special cupcake for the event. Bring your completed form(s) to Courageous Bakery & Cafe (736 Lake Street) on Saturday, 9am-4pm to receive your special cupcake and Park District prizes, while supplies last.

In addition, if you locate all of the flags on all 7 “continents” you can come by the Hedges Administrative Center, 218 Madison, Monday or Tuesday, July 13th or 14th between 8:30-5:00 with your completed forms to pick up a special PDOP swag prize pack while supplies last.

Walk or ride whichever is your vibe, but let’s get out of the house and enjoy the outside! Take photos along the way and share them with us at #pdopolympicadventure

Good luck and have fun!
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Clues for which Parks are which Continents
Here are your clues to what Parks are representing the 7 continents of the world. Use the country flag sheets for each continent and find the picture of the corresponding flag in those parks. Name your continent and mark off your flags.

1. Our first continent is large, hot and dry and made up of 54 countries. It is the second most populous continent in the world. While this continent sits below the equator on the map, we chose 4 of our northernmost parks to hide flags from countries on this continent. Look for 2 flags in each park for a total of 8 flags!

2. This continent is a standout on its own! While 7 countries have previously landed in parts of this continent, there really are none that stake their claim in this continent of cold and ice. Find its flag in our standout location that many think was named for a famous pineapple!

3. This continent is our most familiar with more than half a billion people. From polar bears and treeless tundras to sun kissed beaches and coral! Find a total of 7 flags from this continent in 3 of our centrally located and popular parks which showcases a nature center, a monument to the brave and a grand old mansion in the middle of town!

4. While this continent is named after the largest country on the continent, it is actually a group of islands named Oceania. Locate 6 flags from these island nations from our 3 parks housing ice and sometimes water, a park where you can take your board for a ride and a location where the kangaroos might practice their jumps!
5. This continent is the largest on the planet and home to the largest number of people. There are 2300 recognized languages throughout. In one country, there are more than 850 million native languages spoken and used in daily conversation. We chose the largest number of parks representing 10 countries on this huge continent. Find the 10 flags in the 5 parks bound by South Boulevard to Harrison, Harlem to Ridgeland. This trek will give you the feel of the mass of this continent!

6. While this continent is one of the smallest, it contains some of the world’s most famous and most popular landmarks. Many of these countries are landlocked and do not have access to an ocean and only share borders with other countries. These countries are all located in the Northern Hemisphere. Find 9 flags across 3 parks that can take you to a tropical rainforest, a run at beach volleyball and flying down a hill on a sled during the winter months!

7. This continent is home to the world’s longest river basin and the world’s longest mountain range. This continent is also home to one of the largest rainforests with the greatest biodiversity. Evidence of human life on this continent dates back to 9000BC! As this continent is primarily located in the Southern Hemisphere, we have planted 2 country flags in each of our 3 southern most parks.
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"Continent #1:
Based on your clues, name the PDOP Parks that Represent this Continent:

Park #1 Flags to Locate:

Park #2 Flags to Locate:

Park #3 Flags to Locate:

Park #4 Flags to Locate:

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"Continent #2:
Based on your clues, name the PDOP Parks that Represent this Continent:

Flag to Locate:
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" Continent #3:
Based on your clues, name the PDOP Parks that Represent this Continent:

Park #1 Flags to Locate:
- Mexico
- Haiti
- Trinidad

Park #2 Flags to Locate:
- United States
- Jamaica

Park #3 Flags to Locate:
- Canada
- Bahamas

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"Continent #4:
Based on your clues, name the PDOP Parks that Represent this Continent:

Park #1 Flags to Locate:

Park #2 Flags to Locate:

Park #3 Flags to Locate:

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"Continent #5:
Based on your clues, name the PDOP Parks that Represent this Continent:

Park #1 Flags to Locate:

Park #2 Flags to Locate:

Park #3 Flags to Locate:

Park #4 Flags to Locate:

Park #5 Flags to Locate:

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"Continent #6:
Based on your clues, name the PDOP Parks that Represent this Continent:

Park #1 Flags to Locate:

Park #2 Flags to Locate:

Park #3 Flags to Locate:

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"Continent #7:
Based on your clues, name the PDOP Parks that Represent this Continent:

Park #1 Flags to Locate:

Park #2 Flags to Locate:

Park #3 Flags to Locate:

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The Park District offers outdoor ice rinks at:

- Longfellow Park (with lights for evening use)
- Austin Gardens
- Barrie Park (127 Garfield Street)
- Carroll Center/Park (1125 S. Kenilworth)
- Elizabeth F. Cheney Mansion (220 N. Euclid)
- Oak Park Conservatory (615 Garfield Street)
- Dole Center (255 August)
- Euclid Square Park (705 W. Fillmore)
- Field Center/Park (935 Woodbine)
- Fox Center/Park (624 S. Oak Park Avenue)
- Lindberg Park (1151 N. Marion)
- Longfellow Center/Park (610 S. Ridgeland Ave)
- Maple Park (1105 S. Maple Ave)
- Mills Park/Pleasant Home (217 S. Home)
- Hedges Administration Center (218 Madison)
- Gymnastics and Recreation Center (21 Lake Street)
- Randolph Park (Grove & Randolph)
- Rehm Pool and Park (515 Garfield)
- Ridgeland Common Recreation Complex (RCRC) & Paul Hruby Ice Arenas (415 Lake Street)
- Scoville Park (800 W. Lake Street)
- Stevenson Center/Park (49 Lake Street)
- Taylor Park (400 W. Division)
- Wenonah Park (Wenonah & Harrison)

Other Program Locations:

- A. Beye School (230 N. Cuyler)
- B. Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School (916 Washington Boulevard)
- C. Hatch School (1000 N. Ridgeland Avenue)
- D. Holmes School (508 N. Kenilworth Avenue)
- E. Irving School (1125 S. Cuyler Avenue)
- F. Lincoln School (1111 S. Grove Avenue)
- G. Longfellow School (715 Highland Avenue)
- H. Mann School (921 N. Kenilworth Avenue)
- I. Oak Park & River Forest High School (201 N. Scoville Avenue)
- J. Percy Julian Middle School (416 S. Ridgeland)
- K. Whittier School (715 N. Harvey Avenue)
- L. Fenwick High School (505 W. Washington Blvd)

Outdoor ice rinks are created when weather allows. Details online at pdop.org/outdoorice.
| Facilities                         | Administrative Center | Andersen Park & Center | Austin Gardens | Blaine Park & Center | Carrol Park & Center | Cherry Mansion | Conservatory | Dole Center | Euclid Square | Field Park & Center | Fox Park & Center | Gymnastics and Recreation Ctr. | Lindberg Park | Longfellow Park & Center | Maple Park | Mel's Park & Pleasant Home | Ridgeland Common Rec. Complex | Scoville Park | Stevenson Park & Center | Taylor Park | Wenonah Park |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| **WI-FI Available**             | X                     | X                      | X             | X                   | X                   | X                   | X             | X           | X           | X                   | X                   | X               | X                           | X            | X                           | X          | X                       | X           | X                       | X          |
| **AED**                          | X                     | X                      | X             | X                   | X                   | X                   | X             | X           | X           | X                   | X                   | X               | X                           | X            | X                           | X          | X                       | X           | X                       | X          |
| **Acres**                        | .34                   | 1.3                    | 3.64          | 4.22                | 2.68                | 2.20                | .80           | 2.81        | 3.39        | 1.54              | .82                  | 13.9            | 2.62                        | 6.98         | 4.43                        | .32        | 6.51                       | 6.06       | 3.98                       | 3.3        | 11.75                    |
| **Fields & Courts**             |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **All-purpose Field**            | 1                     | 1                      | 1             | 1                   | 1                   | 2                   | 1             | 1           | 1           | 1                   | 1                   | 1               | 1                           | 1            | 1                           | 1          | 1                         |
| **Baseball/Softball Field**      |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Basketball Court**             |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Soccer Field**                 |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Tennis Court/Pickleball**      | 0/P6                  | 4/P                    | 3             | 2**/P              | 2                   | 3**              | 6**/P         |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Turf Field**                   |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Volleyball Court (sand)**      |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 | X                           |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Special Site Features**        |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Ceramic/Art Studio**           | X                     |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Community Center**             | X                     | X                      | X             | X                   | X                   | X                   | X             | X           | X           | X                   | X                   | X               | X                           | X            | X                           | X          | X                       | X           |                         |
| **Dance Studio**                 | 1                     | 1                      |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Dog Park**                     |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Gymnastics Center**            |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Ice Rink - indoor**            |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Ice Rink - outdoor**           | X                     |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Indoor Playground**            |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Fitness/Multipurpose Studio**  | 3                     | 2                      |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Nature Area**                  | X                     | X                      | X             | X                   | X                   | X                   | X             | X           | X           | X                   | X                   | X               | X                           | X            | X                           | X          | X                       | X           |                         |
| **Pavilion/Gazebo**              | X                     |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Permitable Picnic Area**       | 1                     | 1                      | 1             | 1                   | 1                   | 1                   | 1             | 1           | 1           | 1                   | 1                   | 1               | 1                           | 1            | 1                           | 1          | 1                       | 1           |                         |
| **Picnic/Chess Tables**          | 4                     | 3                      |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Program Registration**          |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Public Restrooms**             |                        |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Rental/Banquet Facilities**    | X                     | X                      | X             | X                   | X                   | X                   | X             | X           | X           | X                   | X                   | X               | X                           | X            | X                           | X          | X                       | X           |                         |
| **Skateboard Park**              |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Sled Hill**                    |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Outdoor Swimming Pool**        |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Trains (hand-powered)**        |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Play Equip**                   |                       |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Equipment for 0-5 yrs**        | X                     | X                      | X             | X                   | X                   | X                   | X             | X           | X           | X                   | X                   | X               | X                           | X            | X                           | X          | X                       | X           |                         |
| **Equipment for 5+yrs**          | X                     |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |
| **Spray/Splash Pad**             | X                     |                        |               |                     |                     |                     |               |             |             |                     |                     |                 |                             |              |                             |             |                             |             |                         |

*Timer-controlled lighted court  •  **Manual button-controlled lighted court/hit boards  •  ***RCRC field is synthetic turf  •  Lights disabled at 10:00P when parks close

Wheelchair accessible