



# Kids' Passport

# FISHERS SESQUICENTENNIAL TRAIL

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## EXPLORER'S NAME

Help us celebrate Fishers' 150th Birthday

Set out on an adventure  
on the Fishers Sesquicentennial Trail!

Discover places that are important to Fishers'  
history and our residents today.

## OBJECTIVES

Visit 10 of the 15 locations listed in this passport.



Complete the activities as you go.

Collect your punch on the top right corner  
of each page to show that you've visited the location!

## SUBMISSION

Once you've completed 10 locations, bring  
your passport to the City Services Building  
to redeem your prize!  
( 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers )

Stay up to date with seasonal changes along the trail  
at [ThisisFishers.com/Fishers150](https://thisisfishers.com/fishers150).

**#Fishers150**



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## Holland Park

### ABOUT

Fishers' first park, developed in 1991.

### DISCOVER

Sports fields and basketball courts, playgrounds, picnic areas, a splash pad, and a 1.25-mile multi-use trail that is a popular loop for runners and walkers.



### Let's go adventuring!

Go on a scavenger hunt in Fishers' oldest park! Can you find all the items below?

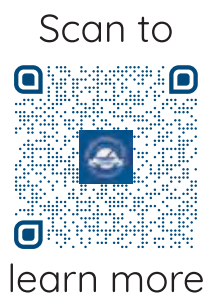
### To Do:

Place a check mark next to each item you find.

**Reward:** Find the hole punch attached to the yard sign near the main building.

## CHECK OFF EACH ITEM

- A place to have a picnic
- Sand, just like at the beach!
- A spot to splash around
- A big slide
- A place to go on a walk—can you find the 1.25-mile loop?
- The friendship swing, a swing where two people can swing together



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## Blazing the Trail Mural

### ABOUT

Mural on the back of the Fishers Police Department along the Nickel Plate Trail

### WHO PAINTED IT?

Indiana artist Becky Hochhalter created the mural in 2021.

### DISCOVER

Iconic landmarks, traditions, local heroes and mascots.



Let's discover!

Find the butterflies hidden within the mural!

#### To Do:

Color as many butterflies as you can find hidden in the mural in the picture below.

**Reward:** Find the hole punch attached to the yard sign.



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## Fishers Maker Playground

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### ABOUT

State-of-the-art public makerspace run by Fishers Parks

### WHAT'S A MAKER SPACE?

A community of makers who are driven to create & collaborate on a design or project using hands on techniques.

### WHAT CAN I DO HERE?

Younger kiddos can create at the Tinker Cart, and participate in special classes & summer camps.



### Let's tinker!

Get creative at the Tinker Cart and make your own creation!

### To Do:

When you're done with your creation, answer the question below.

**Reward:** Get your passport punched at the Fishers Parks desk.

## WHAT MATERIALS DID YOU USE TO MAKE YOUR CREATION?

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## Handel's Homemade Ice Cream

### WHILE YOU'RE HERE

Be sure to grab a taste of the Fishers Birthday Blast ice cream to celebrate Fishers' 150th birthday!



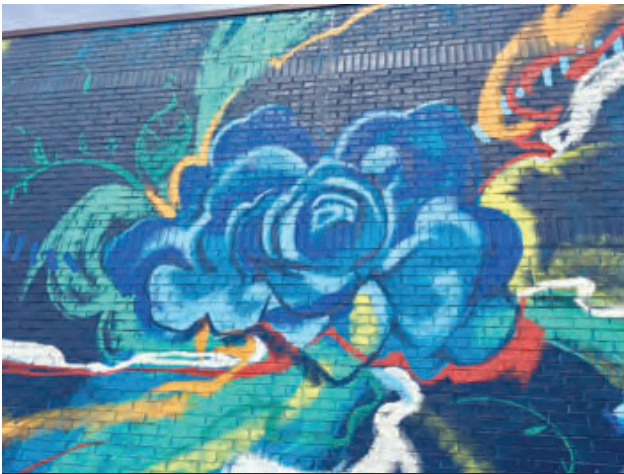
### Let's create a work of art!

Indiana artist Craig Martin painted his mural, Blue Rose Junction, on the side of the Handel's building in 2018.

### To Do:

If you could draw a mural, what would it look like? Create it below!

**Reward:** Ask an employee to get your passport punched.



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## Conner Prairie

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### DID YOU KNOW?

The Conner Prairie balloon is 105 feet tall, as tall as an eight-story building!

The balloon goes 377 feet up into the air, higher than the Statue of Liberty.

The balloon floats with enough helium inside it to lift 21,880 party balloons.

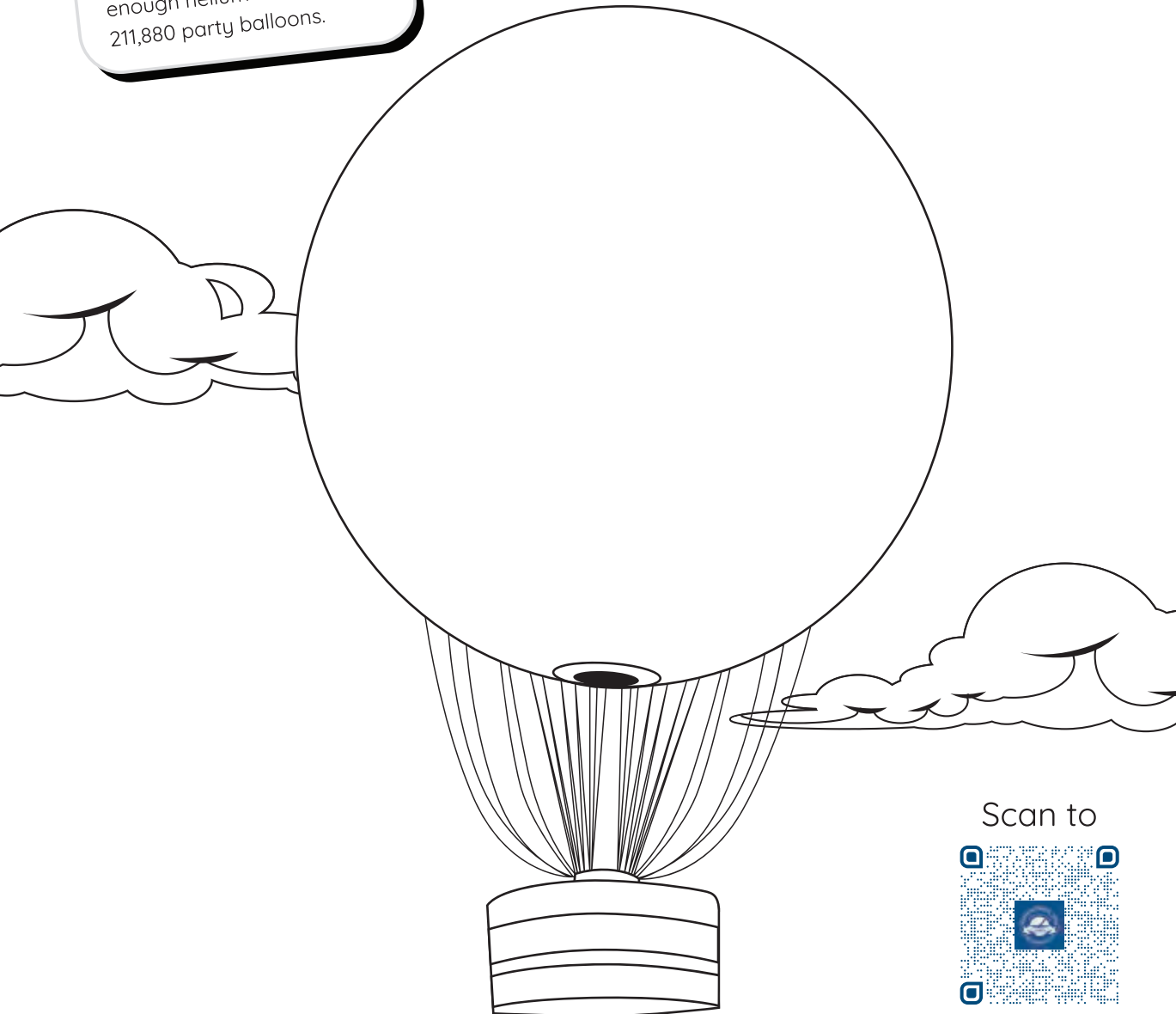


### Let's start designing!

If you could design your own big balloon, what would it look like?

**To Do:** Decorate your own helium balloon!

**Reward:** Get your passport punched at the ticket desk in the Welcome Center.



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## Fishers AgriPark

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### ABOUT

33-acre working farm and public park

### DISCOVER

Seasonal produce and cut flowers to take home, encounter livestock and farm animals, a nature play area and mud kitchen, along with special programming and seasonal attractions.

Seasonal restrictions: Open from May through end of October.

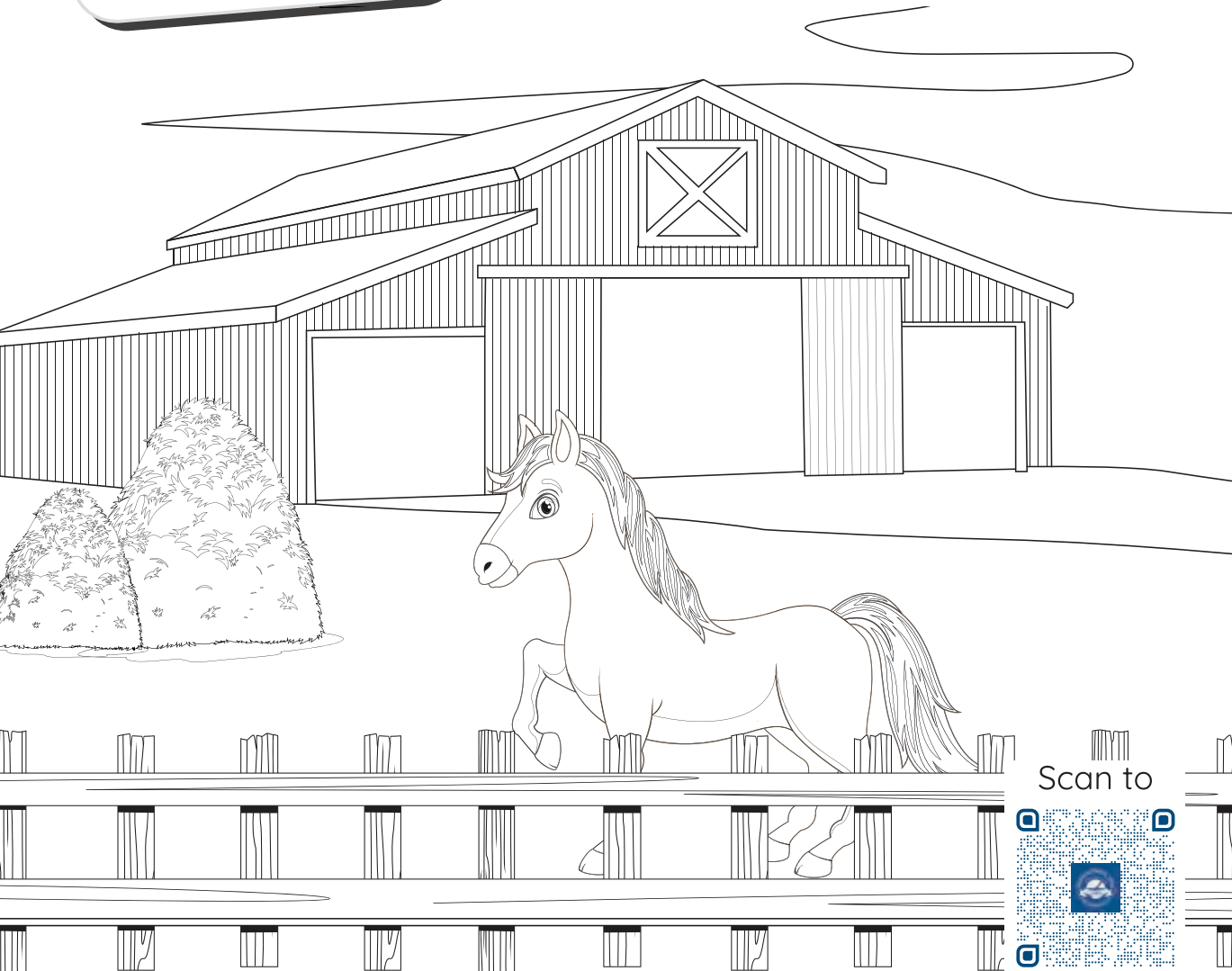


### Let's spread kindness!

A kindness rock is a painted rock decorated with a positive or inspirational message. Kindness rocks come in all shapes and sizes.

**To Do:** Find the seven Kindness Rocks along the nature trail. Afterwards, color the picture below.

**Reward:** Find the hole punch attached to the yard sign by the red barn.



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## The Ambassador House & Heritage Gardens

### ABOUT

The house was built in the mid-1820's and was part of a large farm on the northwest corner of 96th Street and Allisonville Road. It was later moved to this location once acquired by the City of Fishers.

### WHY THE NAME?

Named after its most famous resident, Addison Clay Harris, who served as the United States' Ambassador to Austria-Hungary from 1899-1901.

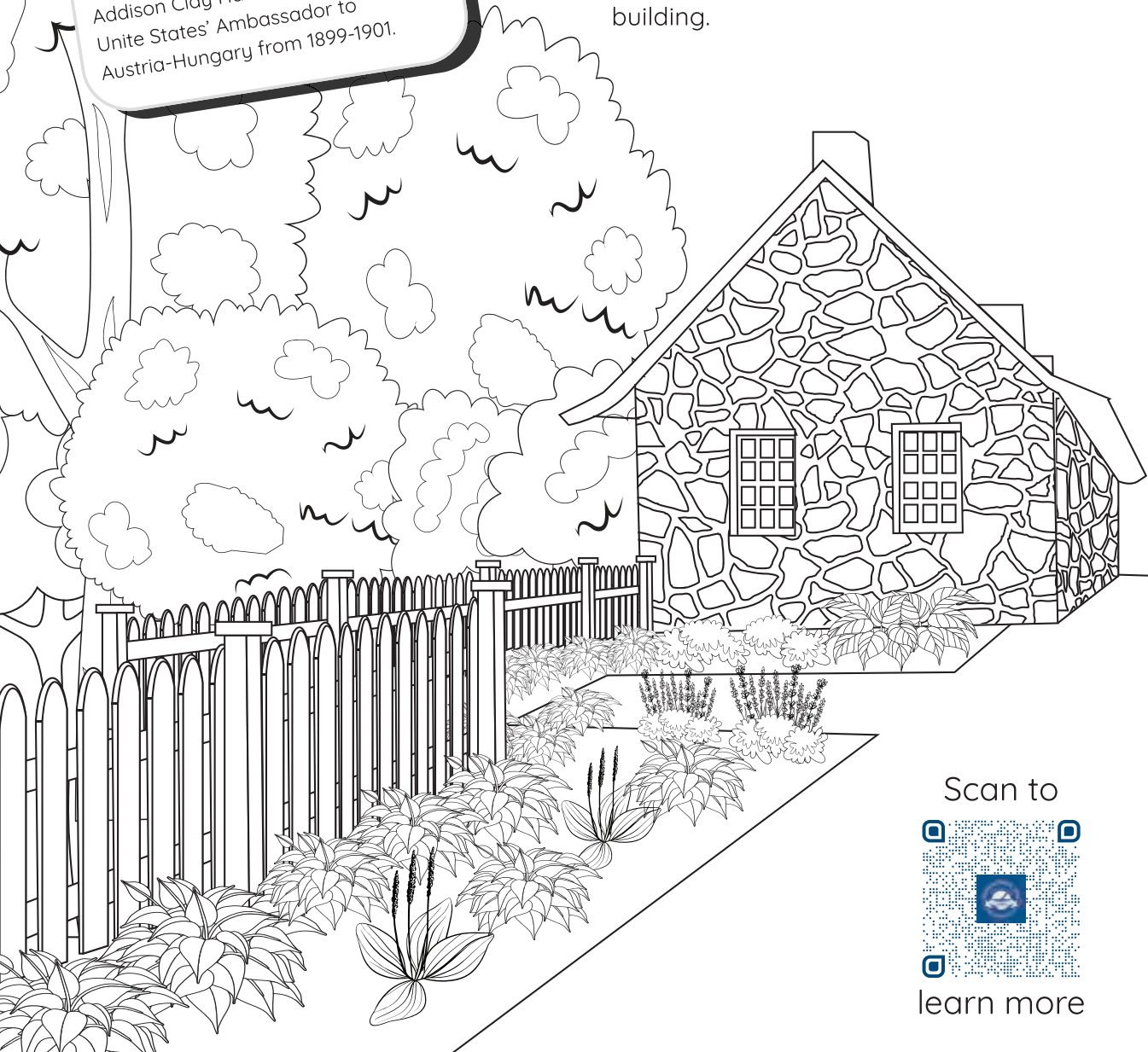


**Let's stroll through the garden!**

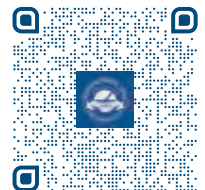
Find the old stone building at the back of the garden.

**To Do:** After you're found the stone building, color the scene below.

**Reward:** Find the hole punch attached to the yard sign by the old stone building.



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Ignite Studio  
at the Hamilton East Public Library

## ABOUT

A creative space for a  
creative community



### Let's create!

Create a work of art in the Ignite Studio!

### To Do:

Check out a kit from the Kit Library and start creating. Afterwards, draw a picture of your creation below.

**Reward:** Ask an employee to get your passport punched.

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## Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve

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### ABOUT

One of only two state designated nature preserves in Hamilton County with 127 acres to explore.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Ritchey Woods is home to three distinct habitats- prairie, forest, and wetlands. Each is unique and home to many species of plants and wildlife.



### Let's go hiking!

Go on a hike and see if you can spot all of the things below!

#### To Do:

Answer the questions below.

**Reward:** Find the hole punch attached to the yard sign near the cabin by the parking lot.

## SPOT THEM ALL!



What kind of animals do you see?



Find a rock big enough to sit on. How do you think early pioneers moved these rocks across the land before people had tractors or cars?



What colors of flowers do you see?

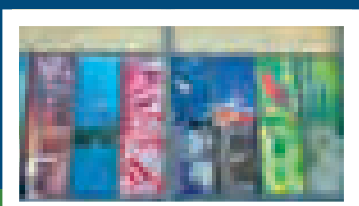


What's the coolest thing you found on your hike?

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## Be the “I” in Fishers

### DID YOU KNOW?

Every letter in this artwork showcases something significant to Fishers or Indiana.



### Let's become art!

This special artwork needs you to make it complete!

### To Do:

Be part of a work of art and be the “I” in Fishers!

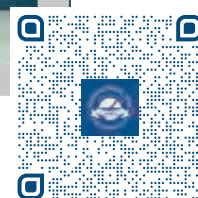
### Reward:

Find the hole punch attached to the yard sign.

- F** Fishers High School Tigers
- I** The waterways of Fishers
- S** A peony, the Indiana state flower
- H** Hamilton Southeastern High School Royals
- E** Fishers' history as a railroad station
- R** A cardinal, the Indiana state bird
- S** Fishers' parks



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## Schoolhouse 7 Café

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Schoolhouse 7 Café is located within a historic schoolhouse that opened back in 1900.

During the 1930's, 10 subjects were taught by ONE teacher to 8 different classes at Schoolhouse 7.

There was no such thing as 2 hour delays or snow days. The kids went no matter the weather conditions.



### Let's step back in time!

Did you know that you're standing in a building over 100 years old?

**To Do:** Find the photograph of the first class of Schoolhouse 7 from 1901 on the walls of the café. After you've found the photograph, answer the questions below.

**Reward:** Ask an employee to get your passport punched.

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL?

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### HOW DO YOU THINK SCHOOL WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT OVER 100 YEARS AGO?

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## Brooks School Park

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### ABOUT

Public park featuring a playground, trails, the Fishers Art Wall, and a bridge over Mud Creek.

### DISCOVER

21 different activities to explore - slides, bridges, instruments and climbing rocks.



### Let's read a book!

A Free Little Library is a sharing box full of books donated by members of the community.

### To Do:

Donate a book to the Free Little Library and take one to read at home!

**Reward:** Find the hole punch attached to the yard sign near the main shelter.

**WHAT BOOK DID YOU DONATE TO THE FREE LITTLE LIBRARY?**

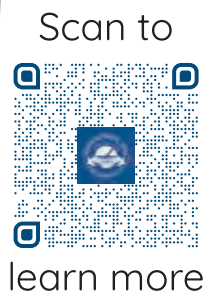
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**WHAT'S THE NAME OF YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?**

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**IF YOU COULD WRITE A BOOK, WHAT WOULD IT BE ABOUT?**

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## Nickel Plate Station Plaza



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### DID YOU KNOW?

The last train ran on the track in 1992, and the track was later converted to a trail.

Before it was incorporated, Fishers was called Fishers Switch or Fishers Station and the Nickel Plate railroad is the reason the city exists.



### Let's discover local history!

Visit the old train depot next to the new Nickel Plate Trail tunnel.

**To Do:** Find the train words hidden in the puzzle below.

**Reward:** Find the hole punch attached to the yard sign.

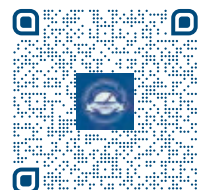
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## WHILE YOU'RE HERE!

Help us celebrate Fishers turning 150 years old and snack on the special birthday donut, The 150!



### Let's invent something delicious!

If you could invent any donut, what would it be?

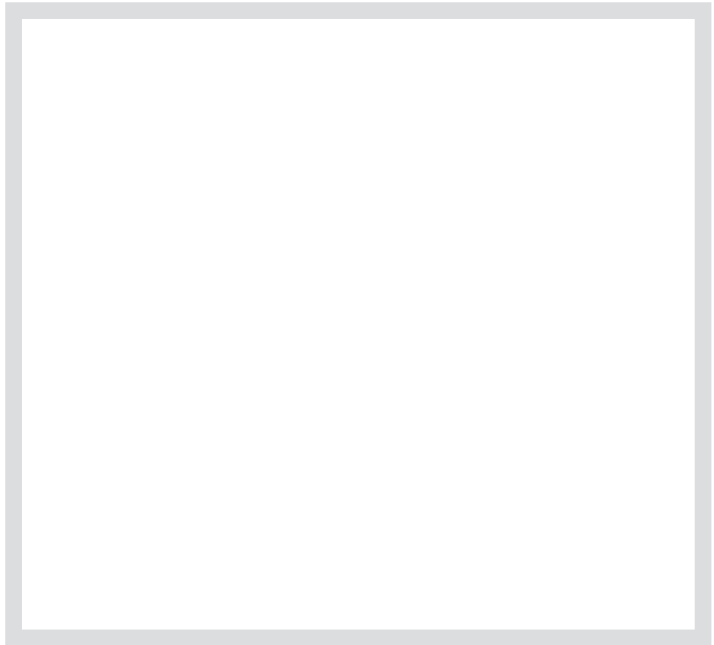
**To Do:** Answer the questions below to tell us about your donut invention!

**Reward:** Ask an employee to get your passport punched.

## WHAT IS THE NAME OF YOUR DONUT?

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## WHAT DOES YOUR DONUT LOOK LIKE?



## WHAT KIND OF INGREDIENTS DID YOU USE?

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## Flat Fork Creek Park

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### ABOUT

60-acre park with walking trails, a fishing pond, treehouse where you can observe local wildlife, and more.



### Let's go climbing!

The park's most well-known feature is the 60-foot hill—the tallest point in Hamilton County—popular for sledding in the winter.

**To Do:** Go to Fishers' highest point on top of the big hill! What all can you see?

**Reward:** Find the hole punch attached to the yard sign near the main shelter.

### WRITE DOWN FIVE THINGS YOU SEE.

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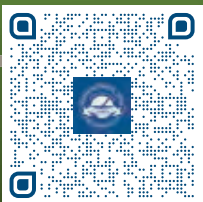
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## TRAIL LOCATIONS



**FISHERS AGRIPARK**  
11171 Florida Road



**SCHOOLHOUSE 7 CAFÉ**  
12125 Cyntheanne Road



**MAKER PLAYGROUND**  
8100 E. 106th Street, Suite 150



**CONNER PRAIRIE**  
13400 Allisonville Road



**HANDEL'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM**  
8760 E 116th Street



**RITCHEY WOODS NATURE PRESERVE**  
10410 Hague Road



**BE THE "I" IN FISHERS**  
10 Municipal Drive



**BLAZING THE TRAIL MURAL**  
Nickel Plate Trail, behind 4 Municipal Drive



## TRAIL LOCATIONS



**HOLLAND PARK**  
1 Park Drive



**OHANALULU  
DONUTS • COFFEE • ICE CREAM**  
11640 Brooks School Road, Suite 100



**BROOKS SCHOOL PARK**  
11780 Brooks School Road



**THE AMBASSADOR HOUSE  
& HERITAGE GARDENS**  
10598 Eller Road



**NICKEL PLATE STATION PLAZA**  
Nickel Plate Trail, just North of 116th Street



**FLAT FORT CREEK PARK**  
16141 E. 101st Street



**IGNITE STUDIO AT THE HAMILTON  
EAST PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
5 Municipal Drive

