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Gnomes in the Parks Scavenger Hunt



Visit Decorah's parks and natural areas listed below. Use the clues to find gnomes in each of the areas and look on the back of the gnomes for the word to fill in the blank next to the clue. Once you have finished your Scavenger Hunt and completed all or some of the clues, return this form to the Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce to be entered in a drawing for your chance to win a prize!

Phelps Park (613 Park Street, Decorah) - This park includes a playground, picnic shelters and scenic overlooks. A wonderful location that the entire family is sure to enjoy!

- Can you find the gnome reading the historic welcoming sign. _____
- A place where you and your dog can get a drink at the same time. _____
- The shelter made for playing music for the community. _____
- Find the gnome sitting in the tree that splits into two. _____
- Find the old summer kitchens which people used to can foods instead of warming up their own houses in the summer. _____
- Find the gnome located near the shelter which has the symbolic Norwegian dragon protecting the Norwegian people. _____
- Where is the gnome that watches kids soar like eagles. _____
- This gnome is ready to take a swim in the place where water comes out of a historic water fountain _____
- Can you find the gnome in shelter #6 hidden in the woods? _____

Decorah Community Prairie (4 Ohio St, Decorah) This prairie includes 6 foot wide mowed walking trails—they are easily accessible. It is a great area to look at wild flowers, enjoy a walk with your family, find a shaded seat under historic oak trees, and enjoy all the wild life a prairie has to offer.

- Find the gnome next to all the community prairie entrance sign. _____
- Find the gnome in the middle of the butterfly garden-this gnome is located next to plant prairie dropseed 54 which you can adopt! (check the entrance board for a brochure on how to adopt a plant! _____
- Find the gnome that is near the animal who claims the prairie as home. _____
- Can you find the 150+ year old Oak tree on the west side of the prairie. _____
- Can you find the gnome admiring the patch of purple coneflower on the trail that leads west towards the big Oak tree. _____
- A bird house and a bench looking out over the Upper Iowa River. _____

Mary Christopher Park (400 Block of E. Water St, Decorah) This park is located just a block away from Water street. This park includes a playground, a picnic shelter, and restrooms.

- You can find me eating my lefsa here at the park _____
- Slide on over to me. _____
- I'm sitting in the shade. _____
- The sun made me thirsty. _____
- I might be sitting under you watching the kids play at the playground. _____
- History sign. _____
- If you say paper and I say ___ I lose. _____