



# Bike Path Mystery Tour



Play in the  
Rain Day

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Gather friends, grab bikes, helmets, snacks and water and explore the bike paths along the Willamette River. Find and name each destination, take a photo if you have a camera with you and try the challenges at each site.



## 1. Find a House that's not a home, owned by the City!

- Start/end your ride here; go in if it's open (M-F 10a-2p), pick up a map and learn what else you can do outdoors in Eugene.

## 2. Find a wildlife oasis along the Willamette River.

- Identify a plant that can cause an itchy rash. What's a rhyme to remember it by?
- Spot and identify 5 wild animals. Here are some you might see:



## 3. Find a park named after a local newspaper founder.

- Spot a group of famous people. Why are they famous? Can you find one born in Oregon?
- Take a walk to a secret island.
- Find the Sun and some planets.

## 4. Go to where the biggest games are played in Eugene.

- X's and O's mark the spot! Play a game of tic-tac-toe.

## 5. Find a race track that has twists, turns, jumps, and berms.

- Get off your bikes and see who can do 10 jumping jacks the fastest.

## 6. Cross a bridge to find Eugene's newest park on the other side.

- Find the place where it "rains" in summer – a great place for a water break!

## 7. Find a whale out of water on the way to a playground.

- Who's hungriest? Have a snack inside or on top of the whale.
- Spot an eagle nest on the hill behind the whale before you head back to destination #1.

### Resources:

- Online Bike Path Maps: <http://www.eugene-or.gov/1849/Bike-Maps>
- City of Eugene Recreation opportunities: <http://getrec.org>
- River House Outdoor Center: 301 N Adams St, Eugene OR 97402 (Open M-F 10a-2p), 541-682-5329