



## The Seneca Scheme: Resources and Activities

**Quest Instructions:** Getting off the beaten path and exploring some of the parks exhibits are a great way to learn new information and get exercise while doing it! This quest will take you on a trek through the park to several different stations. Each station will have a post located near it with information relating to one of the parks natural, cultural, historical and recreational resources. There are 2 routes to complete this quest that you may take. Route A is an easy, less than 1 mile walk whereas Route B is a longer hike and involves doing certain things at each station to complete. Route B is part of our Healthy Parks, Healthy People Program which aims to get people both outdoors and active during their visit. As you visit each station, you will see the posts have an info card which will give part of the code to help you unlock the stamp box at the end. Good luck!

**How to start:** The starting spot is located at the Nature Shack behind the tire playground. This will be the first parking lot on the left once you enter the park and pass the contact station. Here you can also find packets available if you did not bring your own. The starting spot will give you first clue of where to go and chance to review the route options with your family. Both routes will bring you back to the same location at the end. Using the map, you can find next station and choose to take a trail or follow the paved park road. Please note trail surface may be uneven or muddy and is not recommended for children in strollers.



## Route A Worksheet

**Route A- Off the beaten path: *Easy***

## Start Nature Shack

### Station 1- Cupolas exhibit (Historical)


### Station 2-Terrace Field (Cultural)

### Station 3- Boat Center Fishing Pier (Natural)



### Station 4-Tire playground (Recreational)

Station 1 Question: What year was the photo taken of the Monocacy Cupolas on the exhibit panel?

Station 2 Question: How many blades are on this cultivator?




Station 3 Question: How many acres is Clopper Lake?

Station 4 Question: What year was this playground founded?


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Cracking the code: Use the 4 circled numbers to unlock the pad lock on the box at the Nature Shack.



**\*\*Please don't forget to lock it back up when you are done so the next family can enjoy the quest!**

## Route B – Worksheet

### **Route B- Healthy Parks Healthy People Path: *Moderate-Difficult***

Start at Nature Shack

Station 1- Terrace Field (Cultural)

Station 2- Peony Garden (Historical)

Station 3- Boat Center Fishing Pier (Natural)

Station 4-Tire Playground (Recreational)

*Station 1 Activity: Do 15 jumping jacks.*

Station 1 Question: What year was this cultivator used from?

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*Station 2 Activity: Do 10 squats.*

Station 2 Question: What year did the Gloyds sell the land of the Peony Gardens to the Park?

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*Station 3 Activity: Run in place for 5 minutes.*

Station 3 Question: How many acres is Clopper Lake?

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*Station 4 Activity: Do 10 push-ups.*

Station 4 Question: What year was this playground founded?

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## Clopper Lake Boat Center Bonus Quest

**Busy Beavers Bonus Quest:** A bonus quest will be available to those who are interested in paddling via canoe on Clopper Lake to look and observe for signs of beaver activity. Please bring your Park Quest passport and coupon to the boat center for more instructions. Please note that this quest is only available during Boat Center operating hours and may be subject to change and/or weather related closures.

Clopper Lake has several beavers living just below the water's surface. While out on Clopper Lake, keep an eye out for some signs of beaver activity. Some of these signs include woody beaver lodges, chewed up bases of trees, and beaver trails leading to the water. If you're not sure what to look for, grab an info packet from the boat center before heading out.



### Seneca Creek State Park Gift Certificate



This certificate entitles: Park Quest-er Family

to one (1) free Canoe rental at the Clopper Lake Boat Center. (up to 2 hours)

All boat rentals operate on a first-come first-serve basis. All boat operations are suspended in the event of inclement weather. Call ahead for weather advisory. This coupon may only be redeemed once and upon completion of the Seneca Quest.

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