

AUGUST 7, 2020

FEATURED PARKS OF THE WEEK

WEEK 9 & 10

KELLY PARK

**ADDRESS: 1219 PATRICIA AVE,
ANN ARBOR, MI 48103**

Kelly Park is a small .54-acre neighborhood park with a concrete walk connection from Patricia Avenue to Abbot School. This park is perfect for children to enjoy the outdoors and swing on the swing set or play on the playground.

Activity: Zombie tag! Someone is a zombie whose tagging turns the other players into zombies. Players are to groan and shuffle around. The last person left who is not a zombie wins.

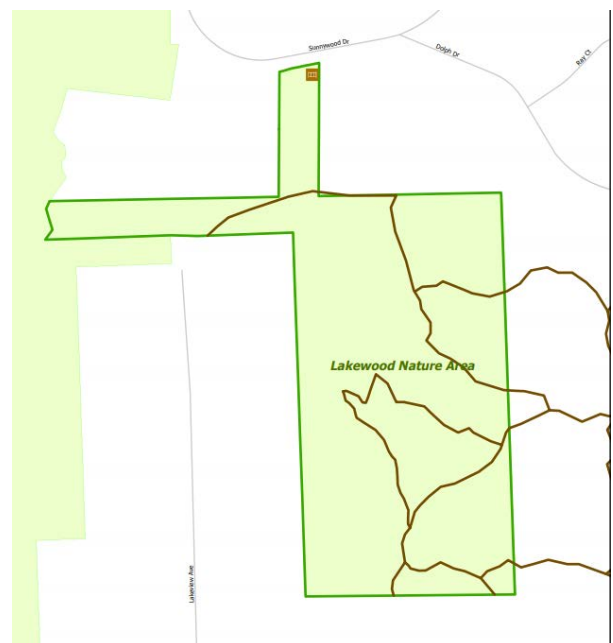


LAKWOOD NATURE AREA

**ADDRESS: 1800 WALTHAM DR,
ANN ARBOR, MI 48103**

Lakewood Nature Area can be accessed from Lakewood School, Lakeview Avenue, Sunnywood Avenue, or by a trail connecting to Dolph Nature Area. Parking is available at the school, along the residential roads, or in the Dolph parking lot. This area is fairly hilly, with several streams and ravines cutting through the park. Lakewood is an excellent spot to observe migratory birds on their way through our area. Lakewood is connected to several other parks through which visitors can continue their hikes; adjacent parks also contain woodlands plus several lakes and open areas.

Activity: Find one of the streams. Sit or stand for one minute listening to the sounds around you. What do you hear?



TERHUNE PIONEER MEMORIAL PARK

**ADDRESS: 3626 TERHUNE RD,
ANN ARBOR, MI 48104**

Terhune Pioneer Memorial Park also known as the Terhune Burying Ground, was the cemetery plot set aside by Luke Whitmore after his daughter of 18 years died and there was no local cemetery available. A total of 21 individuals had connection to the cemetery. There are a few original gravestones that still exist on site! Access to the site requires climbing a set of stairs. The park is marked with a park sign.

Activity: Walk around and read about the history of Terhune Memorial Park. Do you know where the gravestones originally came from?



PLACID WAY PARK

**ADDRESS: : 2399 PLACID WAY,
ANN ARBOR, MI 48105**

Placid Way Park is a 1.32-acre neighborhood park located between Placid Way at Tuebingen and Omlesaad. The park contains a playground, benches, picnic table, and has a barrier free asphalt walk connection through the park. A small parking lot is located at the Placid Way entrance.

Activity: Explore all angles of the yellow climbing structure and challenge yourself to touch all 9 yellow spheres on the structure WITHOUT ever touching the ground. Too easy? Try again without letting your hands touch the ropes. They can hold onto the yellow beams but not the ropes.



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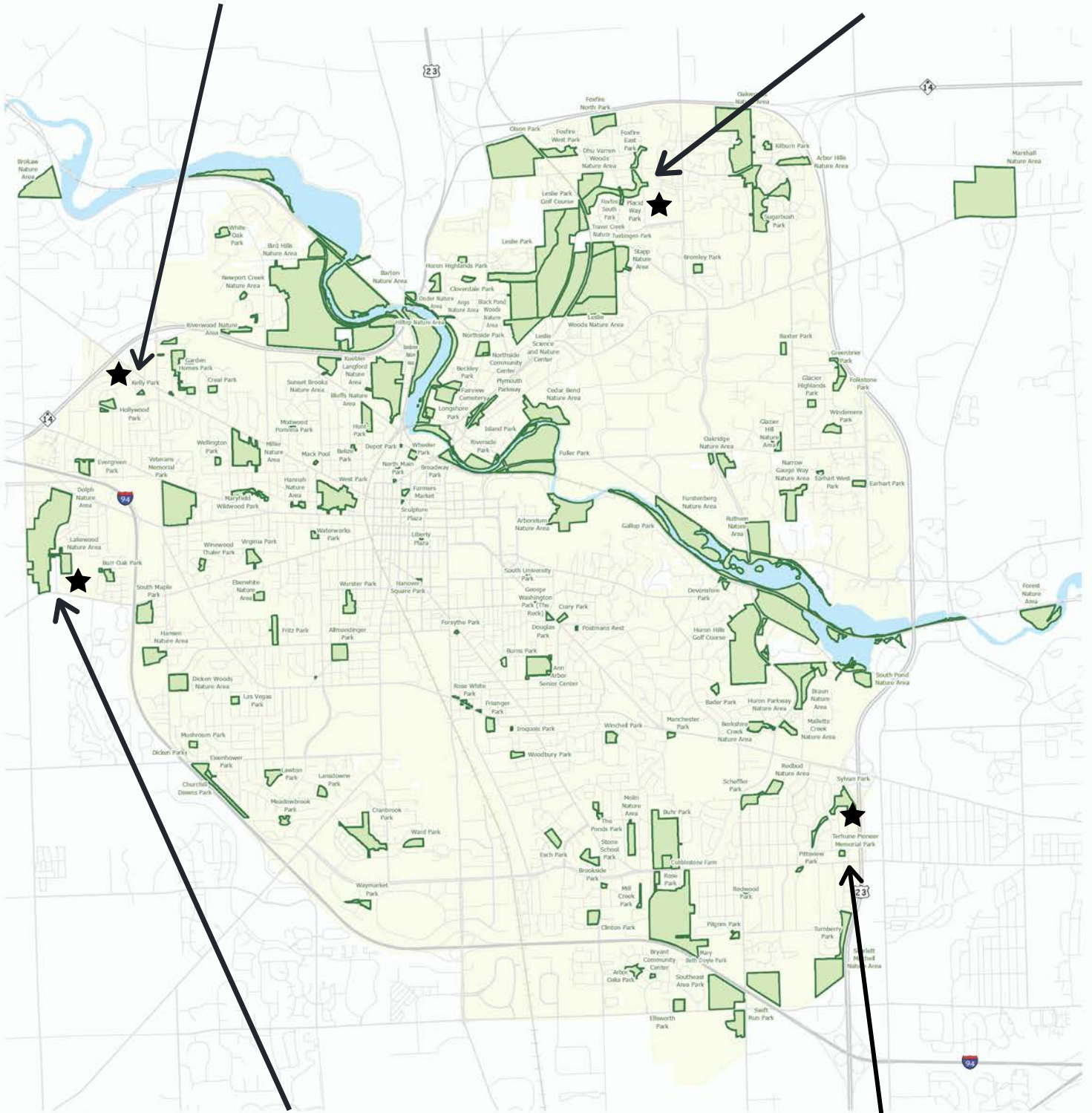


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