

# Hoyt Area Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt

## Instructions on how to participate:

- To participate, a team need not register to enter, simply print this list of scavenger hunt questions out and begin!
- A team can consist of as many or as few team members as you so decided; in fact, a team can even gain team members after it has begun.
- Each team member can even play on multiple teams; for example, you could be on a team with your family, a team with your school class, and a team with your sports team.
- You do not need to answer all the questions to win; your team will gain points for successfully answered questions, so make sure that your team answers as many questions as possible.
- You can earn EXTRA POINTS for submitting extra information or more specific or creative answers. If you can't figure out one question, you can make up for that by answering other questions with extra detail.
- You can find answers in many ways! Talk to neighbors, search online, get out and explore your neighborhood.
- The goal is to have fun, get engaged in your neighborhood and learn something interesting about where you live.
- When your team has answered all the questions or has answered all the questions that you could find answers to, type up all the answers in this word document and email me your team's answers. Attach photos to the email and label the photos "team name, number of the question."

## Your team name:

## List of team members (feel free to add team members at any time):

1. What are the boundary streets of the Hoyt Park Area Joint Neighborhood Plan (HPAJNP) area?
2. What is the total number of acres in the HPAJNP area?
3. Find three awesome things in the HPAJNP area?

4. Go to <https://sites.google.com/site/hoytareaplan/> and print off the informational flier with the map of the HPAJNP area, which is located on the home page. Identify all the pedestrian paths by drawing them on the map of the Hoyt Park Area Joint Neighborhood Plan area. You can snap a photo of your drawing and attach the photo to the email when your team submits your answers. Remember name it "team name, question #".
5. As a pedestrian or a cyclist, some intersections are difficult or unsafe to cross. What are some intersections that could use improvement? Take some photos of these intersections.
6. What year was the first home built in the HPAJNP area?
7. Find a person who has lived in the HPAJNP area a long amount of time. How many years has that person lived here? Ask them what is one thing, which is no longer here that he/she used to enjoy in the neighborhood.

8. The fire station that services the HPAJNP area is the first and **original** West Side fire station; it is staffed daily with four firefighters and two firefighter / paramedics who work 24-hour shifts. What is the number of the engine at the fire station, and what year was it built?



9. How much square footage do paved areas amass in the HPAJNP area?
10. How many parks are located in the area and what are their names? Take a photo of one thing that you like most about each park and identify one thing that would make each park better!

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12. What is the name of the current alderperson in the HPAJNP area?
13. How many neighborhood associations are represented in the HPAJNP area?
14. What is the highest point in elevation in feet above sea level in the HPAJNP area, and where is this point located?
15. Where is a restored prairie in the HPAJNP area? Identify one plant and snap a photo!
16. The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was a public work relief program that operated from 1933 to 1942 after the Great Depression as a part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal Program. The CCC built the park shelters and the overlook in Hoyt Park, they also built several other items in the HPAJNP area that can still be used today. What are they and how many?
17. Before Hoyt Park was a park, what was it?
18. The Village Bar is located at the corner of Mineral Point Rd. and Glenway St.; what was it before it was a bar?
19. What is this picture of, what years was it in operation, and where was it located in the HPAJNP area?
20. During what years did Hoyt Elementary operate as a school?
21. Where/how did Speedway Road get its name?



22. What is a favorite and challenging activity at Quarry Park?
23. What is the name of Sunset Hills Neighborhood's original developer?
24. What is the longest road in the HPAJNP area? How long is it in feet?
25. The HPAJNP used to have a bowling alley in the area. Where was it located, and what is the building being used for now? Are there any places for the community to gather such as a bowling alley, bookstore, arcade, diner, café, etc. that you feel are missing from the area? If so, what would you like to see in the neighborhood?
26. The HPAJNP has a number of unique houses made of steel with porcelain coated exterior panels that were built for men returning from WWII. What are these types of homes called and how many does the HPAJNP have? Take a photo of one of these homes and try to see if you can notice the decorative "zig-zag" pattern on the post of the front porches of these homes.
27. Sequoia Branch Library is the largest branch in Madison. How many square feet is our library? There are also "Little Libraries" in the HPAJNP area, how many are there? Find one and snap a photo!
28. The Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey Building near the intersection of Mineral Point and Glenway Street conducts surveys to gather information about the geology, mineral resources, water resources, soil, and biology of Wisconsin. What was this building prior to being the Survey Building?

