

DOORS OPEN



YOUR KEY TO THE CITY
ACTIVITY BOOK 2022

Land Acknowledgment

Milwaukee has long been known as a gathering place. The confluence of three rivers emptying into Lake Michigan are seen today as a benefit for residents to enjoy. But in reality, they have long nourished and been nourished by generation upon generation of Indigenous people.

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As you explore Milwaukee, we ask you to also learn more about the legacies of violence, displacement, dispossession, migration and trauma that have created the landscape we see today. Uncovering these truths and committing them to our collective memory is but the first step to fully understanding the past.

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Explore these Milwaukee neighborhoods to find the activities in this booklet!



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- 2. Clarke Square
- 3. The Harbor District



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The neighborhoods featured in this booklet can be toured anytime by downloading our free app.



Metcalfe Park



About Metcalfe Park

Metcalfe Park is in the heart of Milwaukee from 27th Street to 38th Street, from Center to North. The neighborhood is majority Black with over 8,000 residents. The namesake, established in 1990, derives from Ralph Harold Metcalfe, athlete, politician, and scholar. Metcalfe Park boasts many parks, schools and diverse housing as well as grassroots community organizing.

Find the Banners

Look up at the streetlights! How many banners can you find?

Metcalfe Park Matters!

Throughout Metcalfe Park you will see over 31 banners that say Metcalfe Park Matters, Together We Rise, and Slow Down. You will also see 8 community members on them, neighbors who are actively creating change in their community on the banners that range in generations. Metcalfe Park Community Bridges worked with A.W.E. , LISC and Artist Rosy Petri and Pigs on this project.



Art and images provided by Rosy Petri. Learn more about their art at thisisparadisehome.com



Clarke Square



About Clarke Square

Clarke Square is bordered to the east by Cesar E. Chavez Drive, Layton Boulevard to the west, Pierce Street to the north and Greenfield to the south. Once a predominantly Polish community, Clarke Square today is one of the most diverse neighborhoods with many community groups meeting the needs of small businesses, homeowners, renters, promoting arts and culture.

Clarke Square Scavenger Hunt

Take a picture at each landmark and upload it to instagram with #doorsopen2022 to complete your hunt!



Visit the Desert Dome



Grab a bite from a food truck



Go to El Rey and take a picture with a Pinata



Pose next to the Ceasar Chavez statue



Get some Churros from Mr. Churros



Visit the Tropic Dome



Visit the Journey House Packer's Stadium



Get Pho from Phan's Garden



View the Delores Fuerta Mural by GirlMobb and Nyia Luna



Visit the Theme Dome



View the Si Se Puede Mural by C.K. Ledesma

The Harbor District



About The Harbor District

The Harbor District is our city's old industrial waterfront, the place where our three rivers come together, and people gather from all over the City. The district stretches from Bay View to the Third Ward encompassing Walker's Point, and is home to Milwaukee's municipal water treatment plant, the nation's only School of Freshwater Sciences, and numerous other crucial industrial businesses.

I spy with my little eye...

Look around the harbor district to see if you can spot these objects, creatures, and landmarks.



Komatsu



Lighthouse



Harbor View Plaza



Sailboat



Salt pile



Seagull

You did it! Let's explore even more in the family passport.

Family Passport

Doors Open, September 24th – 25th 2022

All of the venues listed below feature tours and events the whole family can enjoy.

- Alice's Garden Urban Farm**
2136 N 21st St
Sat: 10am – 5pm
Sun: 10am – 5pm
- Komatsu**
401 E Greenfield Ave
Sat: Not Open
Sun: 11 am – 5 pm
- All Hands Boatworks, Inc.**
621 S. 12th Street
Sat: 10 am to 4 pm
Sun: Not Open
- Lynden Sculpture Garden**
2145 W Brown Deer Rd
Sat: 10 am to 5 pm
Sun: Not Open
- Arts @ Large**
1100 South 5th Street
Sat: 10 am – 2 pm
Sun: Not Open
- Milwaukee County Transit System Fleet Maintenance Building**
1525 W Vine St
Sat: 10 am – 3 pm
Sun: Not Open
- Firehouse Station 1**
784 N Broadway
Sat: 10 am – 5 pm
Sun: Not Open
- Milwaukee Fire Museum**
1615 West Oklahoma Ave.
Sat: 10 am – 4pm
Sun: 10 am – 3 pm
- Firehouse Station 21**
2050 N Palmer St
Sat: 10 am – 5 pm
Sun: Not Open
- Milwaukee Robotics Academy**
3063 N. Fratney St.
Sat: 10 am – 5 pm
Sun: 10 am – 5 pm
- Firehouse Station 27**
2647 N Bartlett Ave
Sat: 10 am – 5 pm
Sun: Not Open
- Model Railroad Club of Milwaukee**
215 E National Ave
Sat: 10 am – 5 pm
Sun: 10 am – 5 pm
- Fiserv Forum**
1111 Vel R. Phillips Ave
Sat: 10 am to 5 pm
Sun: Not Open
- MPS Survive Alive House**
2059 S 20th St
Sat: 10-5
Sun: Not Open
- Havenwoods State Forest**
6141 North Hopkins Street
Sat: Not Open
Sun: 10 am – 2 pm

Schlitz Audubon Nature Center

1111 E. Brown Deer Rd.
Sat: Not Open
Sun: 10 am to 5 pm

The Collaborative Farm

5500 w Silver Spring Dr.
Sat: 10 am - 5 pm
Sun: 10 am - 5 pm

**Urban Ecology Center
Menomonee Valley**

3700 W Pierce St
Sat: 9 am - 3 pm
Sun: Not Open

**Urban Ecology Center
Riverside Park**

1500 E Park Pl.
Sat: 9 am - 3 pm
Sun: Not Open

**Urban Ecology Center
Washington Park**

1859 N 40th Street
Sat: 9 am - 3 pm
Sun: Not Open

**UWM Manfred Olson
Planetarium**

1900 E Kenwood Blvd
Room #139
Sat: 10 am - 5 pm
Sun: Not Open

**Wisconsin Black Historical
Society**

2620 W Center St
Sat: 10 am - 5 pm
Sun: Not Open



Neighborhood Celebrations!

Visit these neighborhoods during Doors Open! Artists Working in Education will be set up from 11 am - 1 pm at both celebrations offering art activities to kids.

Metcalf Park Celebration

3401 W Center St
Saturday, September 24
10 am - 3 pm

Harbor Fest

600 E. Greenfield Avenue
Sunday September 25
11 am - 4 pm

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