

Houston Park Detective

Solve each riddle, then find the thing in the park and check it off!



Your case file: 12 park riddles

1 I stand very still in rain or sun. I never blink and I never run. I'm made of metal or stone!

☐ Found!

2 I have a back and legs, but I never walk. People sit on me to rest and talk. Bonus: find one with a little sign!

☐ Found!

3 I have webbed feet and a flat orange bill. I paddle on the pond and quack at will!

☐ Found!

4 I splash and spray, but I'm not rain. I toss my water up again and again!

☐ Found!

5 I'm green all year and never bare. I drop pointy needles and cones everywhere. Look way up high!

☐ Found!

6 I'm tall and thin with one bright head. I wake up at night when you go to bed.

☐ Found!

7 I have a flat top and a bench on each side. Families bring lunch and sit side by side.

☐ Found!

8 I'm tall and skinny and point to the sky. My flag flutters when the wind goes by.

☐ Found!

9 Feed me wrappers, cups and peels. I'm always hungry, but I never eat meals!

☐ Found!

10 Press my button and bend down low. A little stream of water will flow!

☐ Found!

11 I have no voice, but I tell you a lot: the trail, the rules, the name of this spot!

☐ Found!

12 I have a bushy tail and I love to climb. I bury acorns all the time!

☐ Found!

Not every park has everything. Find 8 to earn your Detective Badge! Stay with your grown-up, and don't feed the ducks bread.

----- fold back on the dashed line to hide the answers -----



Detective Badge

Cut out the certificate and the badges. Tape a badge on your shirt!



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Park Detective

This badge is proudly awarded to



for solving _____ of 12 park riddles at _____

on _____ Sharp eyes, super thinking!

Detective's signature

Chief Detective (grown-up)

Cut-out badges



Grown-ups: badges stick best with clear tape or printed on sticker paper.