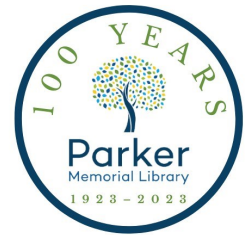



# Parker Library



## Scavenger Hunt




In recognition of our 100th anniversary, we have created a town-wide scavenger hunt. Complete at least 30 of these challenges before October 15 to be entered into a drawing for a prize. Submit your photos to [askus@dracutlibrary.org](mailto:askus@dracutlibrary.org). Watch for news of a birthday celebration at the library later this fall!

	<b><u>INSIDE</u></b> These challenges can be found inside the Library or Town Hall.	<b><u>CHALLENGE</u></b>
	9-11 Commemorative Plaque	Can you find the plaque with a small "Structural steel artifact from the World Trade Center"?
	Boston Post Cane	For more than 100 years, the Boston Post Cane has been awarded to the oldest residents of 700 small New England towns. Dracut's cane is now encased and hangs in this very important building. Do you know where it is?
	Dracut Town Seal	Find the Dracut Town Seal / Coat of Arms.
	Lakeview Carousel Painting	Lakeview Park was created in 1889. People could enjoy rides, dinner, dancing, and cool breezes off Lake Mascuppic. Can you find the Painting of the Lakeview Carousel?
	Portrait of Moses Greeley Parker	In 1922, Mrs. Mary Morrison donated \$25,000 to build a Library in memory of her brother, Dr. Moses Greeley Parker. Mr. Parker's portrait hangs over a fireplace in the original building. Can you find it?
	Tercentennial Quilt	The Tercentennial Quilt commemorates Dracut's 300th birthday. Do you know where it hangs today?
	<b><u>OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE</u></b> All of these challenges will be found on Dracut trails. Join us on one of our planned hikes this summer!	<b><u>CHALLENGE</u></b> Trail maps can be found at: <a href="https://www.dracutma.gov/515/Dracut-Trail-Maps">https://www.dracutma.gov/515/Dracut-Trail-Maps</a>
	Beaver Brook Farm	Find the Beaver Brook Bridge or Seed Shed.
	Cross Road Trail	Can you find the Fireplaces?
	Cross Road, Rifle Trail	Find the Ruins on Rifle Range.
	Dunlap or Richardson Trails	Find the Beaver Lodge or a Beaver Dam at either of these trails.
	Tranquility Trail	Find either the Sheep Pen or the Old Well.
	Yapp Farm Trail	Can you find the Car with a tree growing out of it?

	<u><b>OUTSIDE AROUND TOWN</b></u> All of these challenges are located outside throughout Dracut.	<u><b>CHALLENGE</b></u>
	Bailey Cemetery	Find the sign that reads "Bailey Cemetery c1779".
	Beaver Brook Woolen Mill	<p>In 1886, Michael Collins built the Collinsville Mills, known today as the Beaver Brook Mills. At its peak, Collins' mills employed 260 mill workers and produced about 230,000 yards of cloth annually. Today, the Beaver Brook Mills are home to local businesses, restaurants and apartments.</p> <p>Can you find the Bell or the Bell Tower?</p>
	Boundary Marker	Can you find a Granite Boundary Marker Post? It must say "Dracut" or have a "D" on one side.
	Brox Farm	Their website states "Brox Farm sells fresh local produce, greenery, homemade baked goods, Mediterranean food and MORE!" Photograph the "Brox Farm" sign.
	Dracut Centre School	This was a school for 80 years before it became the Town Hall Annex. It is now used for housing. Can you find "Dracut Centre School" on the building?
	Dracut Grange Hall	Built in 1903 to help farms. At one point the Dracut Grange had over 350 members. Find "Grange Hall" on the building.
	Entering Dracut sign	Can you find an "Entering Dracut" Sign?
	Farmer Dave's	At Farmer Dave's you can get fresh produce, flowers, baked goods & starting this year, ice cream! Check out their new store then find the Mural on Greenhouse #1.
	Greenmont Avenue School (Dracut's First High School)	Built in 1929, Greenmont first served as an elementary school, but was converted into Dracut's first high school in 1933 and was so for over 20 years before reverting back to an elementary school. Find the sign showing "c1929".
	Little Free Library	Find the "Little Free Library" (somewhere near the big free Library)!
	Moose Mural	Have you seen this large Moose Mural on the side of a building?
	Oakland Cemetery	Photograph the Headstones for Isabel Varnum Eaton White, Mary Park Varnum & William P. Varnum. Can be seen from the car.
	Old Barn with a Silo	Photograph one Old Barn with a Silo in Dracut.

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	Old Yellow Meeting House	From the OYMH website: Originally built in 1794, it served as the Centre Church and Town Meeting House. It is considered the town of Dracut's most significant landmark, and it is located at the geographical center of the town. Find the sign that reads Dracut's Historic "Old Yellow Meeting House".
	Oliver J Colburn Farmhouse	Can you find the Oliver J Colburn Farmhouse Stone Marker? It's in a very "historical" setting.
	Parker Avenue School	Built in 1874 after the annexation of Pawtucketville. The original building was destroyed by fire in 1922. Find "Parker Avenue School" on the building.
	Polly's Corner	Polly Urquhardt owned a store and delivered newspapers for many years. Polly's Variety used to stand where you'll find this park bearing her name. Find the "Polly's Corner" stone marker.
	Saja Farm	Their website states "We are family-owned and operated; together we aim to bring the freshest, best tasting fruits and vegetables to your table". Can you find the Farm Equipment with a Flag on it?
	Shaw Farm	Their website states "We have been producing exceptional products to families in the Merrimack Valley for over 100 years!" Shaw Farm bottles their own milk and makes homemade ice cream. The store also carries produce, baked goods and more. Take a selfie with a Baby Cow.
	Story Walk	Take a selfie with the first Story Walk sign.
	Waterfall	Can you find one of Dracut's Waterfalls?
	Windmill	There's a Windmill on a hill. Can you find it?
	<u><b>GARDEN CLUB</b></u> Each of these will be found in Public Gardens around Dracut.	<u><b>CHALLENGE</b></u> <b>Look for the Garden Club sign.</b>
	9-11 Garden	There are some red, white & blue Bells hidden here.
	Blue Star Island Garden	Find the Blue Star where Hildreth and New Boston meet.
	Dillon McAnespie Park	Find the Green Watering Can hidden in a flower bed at the park.
	Dracut Historical Society	Can you find the Butterfly in the garden?
	Library Children's Garden	Can you find the Turtle?
	Library Garden	Find some Ducks all in a row.
	Town Hall Welcome Garden	Can you find the Hovering Hummingbird?

	<p align="center"><b><u>LARGE MEMORIALS</u></b>  <b>These very special memorials can be found outside throughout town.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>CHALLENGE</u></b></p>
	9-11 Memorial	Photograph this large portion of Steel Beam with "Please Touch and Never Forget". Dedicated to three people from Dracut and first responders who died on 9-11.
	Alex Benoit Speedway Memorial	Did you know Dracut had it's own racetrack? Find this memorial at the site of the former speedway.
	American Legion - Schiripo Bros Memorial	Find the Gun with a Helmet & Dog Tags near the memorial. Read about the Schiripo Brothers at: <a href="http://www.lowellsun.com/2010/09/27/dracut-honors-schiripo-seven">www.lowellsun.com/2010/09/27/dracut-honors-schiripo-seven</a>
	Deceased Firefighters Memorial	Find the memorial Dedicated to Dracut's Deceased Firefighters.
	Deceased Police Officers Memorial	Find the memorial Dedicated to Dracut's Deceased Police Officers.
	Dracut Children's Memorial	The Children's Memorial is a Large square black fountain with the names of Dracut students who have passed. Do you know where to find it?
	John Ogonowski Memorial	Find the memorial to John Ogonowski, who was piloting one of the planes that crashed into the World Trade Center on 9-11.
	Revolutionary War Memorial	Can you find the Revolutionary War Memorial?
	Tercentennial Park (Time Capsule)	Find the Red, White & Blue Monument in honor of Dracut's 300th anniversary where a time capsule is buried.
	Veterans Memorial Park	Photograph the Memorial Monuments with flags in front of them.
	Veterans of all Wars Memorial	Find this tall memorial in honor of Veterans of all Wars.
	Veterans WWI, II, Korean, Vietnam Memorial	These 4 monuments stand on a corner. Can you find them?



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