Scavenger Hunt!
Let’s Explore Back Bay Fens!

Can you find key historic spots and items in the park using our map? Good luck and remember to tag us on social media!

1. Now the Shattuck Visitor Center for the Emerald Necklace Conservancy, this building used to contain “gates” that controlled water going into the Muddy River. Find it on the map!

2. This object once rang loudly. It comes from East Asia and is a symbol of peace that is more than 325 years old!

3. You can find over 1,000 beautiful white, pink and red flowers here!

4. This brown seed looks like it’s wearing a hat and will turn into an oak tree if planted!

5. This monument honors Boston soldiers lost in battle.

6. This body of water flows throughout the Back Bay Fens and is home to turtles, ducks, geese and fish.

7. These birds like to swim in the water and quack. They are smaller than geese, and they have webbed feet.

8. If you want to see 500 gardens, you can go here. These gardens have been operating since World War II when they were used to grow food for the country during the war.

9. These large black, brown and white birds make a honking noise. Can you spot them? Don’t get close! They sometimes bite.

10. On this field, you can play baseball, soccer, softball, lacrosse and other sports. It was named for the first Latin American elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

The Emerald Necklace Conservancy was founded in 1998 to maintain, restore, and protect 1,100 acres of parkland for all of Boston to explore, use and enjoy. To learn more about educational and volunteer programs at the Emerald Necklace Conservancy, visit www.emeraldnecklace.org or email volunteer@emeraldnecklace.org.