

# Christiansen Forest Preserve Clues

"Arrr...:Squeak:..."

Hide and go seek is the name of this game

find member's of my crew to claim your fame!

Find each clue to help you discover where to go next.

Can you answer my questions and pass my test?

Please remember the clues go in order,

if you can't find one, use the map to move forward.

Not trying is the only way to fail,  
Enjoys today's challenge from  
Captain BushTale!"

"Don't worry your first clue is rather nearby,  
be forewarned you need to look up high.

Find an inviting tree to discover clue  
number one

your challenge from here has now just  
begun."

~Captain BushTale

"Congratulations on finding clue number one  
now you are ready to start the fun.

Your challenge is to find a member of my  
crew,

Deep in the forest he is hiding from you!

Can you figure out what animal form he  
takes?

Each clue will give you hints to keep you from  
making mistakes.

My next clue is at a great place to rest  
here is a question to help you pass my test:

Q. He is part of the group of animals that are  
warm-blooded, has a backbone, and hatches  
from an egg?"

~Captain BushTale

"Congratulation's you found clue number two..."

Aye- Aye Matey isn't this forest a view?

To find the next clue you take a trail to the furthest  
North,

into the prairie you must go to continue forth.

Where does a bluebird like to call its home?

Find his house to continue to roam.

Q. Who is a predator known as Iowa's Tiger of the  
Sky?"

"Awesome job, you found clue number three,  
you are halfway done, way to go, yippee!

This next clue involves a tree...

It's hidden at a raccoon's natural bridge

look down below into the ridge.

Q. Who has a face shaped like a satellite dish, to  
help him hear a mouse over a half-mile away?"

~Captain BushTale

"Well you made it to clue number four,

do you think you are brave enough to handle some more?

To find your next hint you must walk over water,

you are almost there, this is no time to plotter!

Q. The eyes in his head take up 75% percent of his  
skull. Your eyes only take up 5% of your skull. I wonder  
why an animal would need eyes that big? What time of  
day would they want to be able to see?"

~Captain BushTale

"My Oh, oh my

You've made it to five!

Are you ready for a climb?

up the hill you go to your next find.

Look for the old chimney that no longer smokes  
here I hide my last clue away from  
common folks.

Q. Who is a silent flyer at night?"  
~Captain BushTale

"What Bliss, what bliss

you made it to six!

Are you tired? Are you strung?

Too bad, you're not yet done!

Have you figured what kind of animal is my  
friend?

He's close by now watching you to the end.

Still not sure? "Boo-WHOOOO WHOOO he would  
say,

take 20 steps North East, to find him hidden  
away.

His camouflage is great,

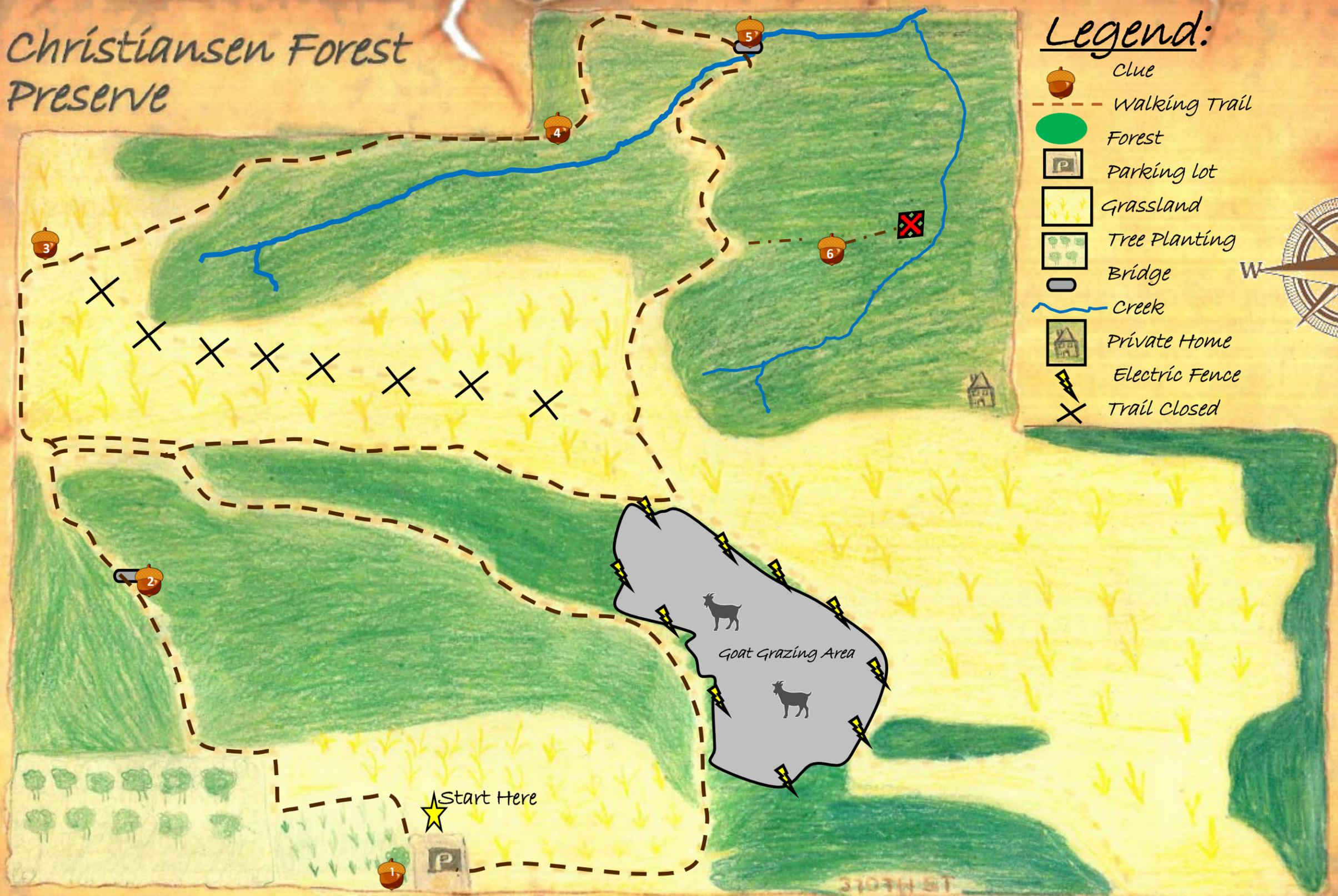
use a careful, slow eye,

Read what he has to say, before saying goodbye."

~Captain BushTale



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## Legend:

- Clue
- Walking Trail
- Forest
- Parking lot
- Grassland
- Tree Planting
- Bridge
- Creek
- Private Home
- Electric Fence
- Trail Closed



1 Inch = 200 feet

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