



SCAVENGER HUNT

Welcome to **National Junior Ranger Day**, part of National Park Week! We're so excited that you're taking part in our first-ever Scavenger Hunt across the **Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area**. Details are below.

- You can go in any order you'd like, but we recommend starting at Vaughters' Farm after you've picked up your guide. If you self-printed, we recommend starting at the Lithonia Woman's Club.
- You can check-in and check-out at the times listed below at 3350 Klondike Rd.
 - Friday, April 23rd 1 - 6 PM
 - Saturday, April 24th 10 AM - 3 PM
 - Sunday, April 25th 1 - 5 PM
 - Saturday, May 1st 10 AM - 3 PM
- Did you get stuck? Text or call Sarah at 678-699-3873 or Zack at 678-699-2768.
- Share your adventure with us by tagging us on social media and using the hashtags: #JuniorRangerDay and #ArabiaMountainNationalHeritageArea
- Restrooms are available at Vaughters' Farm, the Davidson-Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve, and the Monastery of the Holy Spirit.
- Ready? Turn the page for your clues!



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**TURN ME
OVER!**

Here's to adventure! You're only five clues away from becoming an **Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Junior Ranger!** Clues and addresses are below. You can also scan the QR code (right) with your smartphone for a Google map with locations and clues. Write your answers in the blue boxes.



CLUES

Lithonia Woman's Club & the Ruth Carroll Dally Johnson Interpretive Garden

2564 Wiggins St, Lithonia, GA

Very short walk through the greenspace; paved path

Find the greenspace to the left of the Lithonia Woman's Club. Take a stroll through history to learn about a city that is built on stone. What local leader said "You don't sit on the sideline and wait for somebody to do for you?"

Vaughters' Farm, part of Panola Mountain State Park

3366 Klondike Rd, Stonecrest, GA

Half-mile roundtrip (out and back) from parking lot; paved path, soft trail

Welcome to Vaughters' Farm, one of the last remaining dairy landscapes in DeKalb County. To get started, head over to the barn by hopping on the PATH just across Klondike Road. Behind the barn sits a relic from the farm's past. Look around for a long-ago label. What year was it issued?

Take the Long Way

Consider walking the Meadow Loop Trail (1.25 miles long), a short, pleasant hike that takes you through a pasture from the past. There's a secret rock outcrop along the way and a great picnic spot at the top of the hill where you'll forget you're in metro Atlanta. Follow the mowed path behind the barn to explore more. Note that either way works – you can start by going right or left.

Davidson-Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve

3787 Klondike Rd, Stonecrest, GA

Half-mile roundtrip (out and back) from Nature Center; paved path, soft trail, bare rock

Head out along the paved PATH behind the Nature Center. Where the PATH splits, take the right fork and travel a short distance to the Mile Rock Trail. (Entrance is on your left. Look for the brown marker that says Arabia Lake and Mile Rock Trail.) Continue on the soft trail and stay to the right at another brown marker until the path dead-ends onto an expanse of granite (there will be offshoots to along the way - don't follow those!).

Look for a rock box that rises from the granite. Between it and a snag* there stand some really gneiss* structures called cairns*. How many are there?

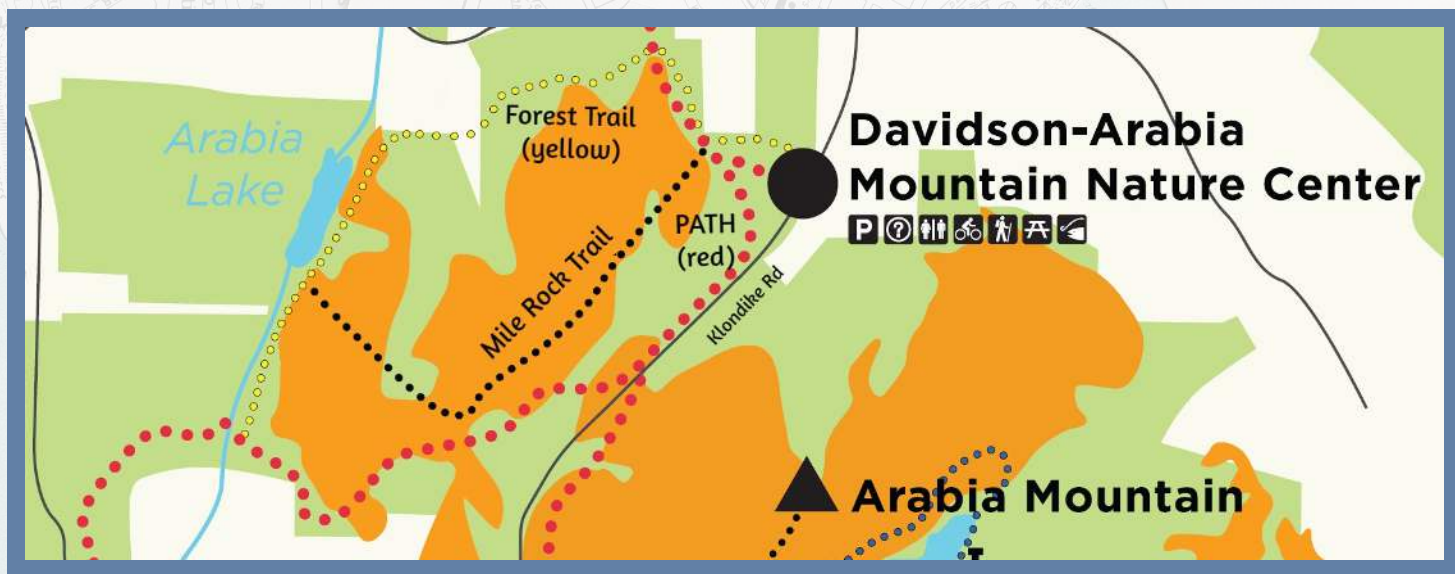
*Snag: a standing dead tree

*Gneiss (sounds like nice): a metamorphic rock with a banded or foliated structure

*Cairn: (sounds like Karen): a mound of rough stones built as a marker or landmark

Take the Long Way

Follow the cairns (stacked rock structures) along Mile Rock to discover Arabia Mountain's quarry history. The cairns will take you to Arabia Lake, where you'll hit the Forest Trail (follow the yellow blaze found on trees), which will take you back to the paved PATH trail and Nature Center. Loop, including distance to clue, is 1.75-miles long.



Flat Rock Archives

3956 Crossvale Rd, Stonecrest, GA

Very short walk around the property; grass and sidewalk

Step out of your car and into the past at the historic T. A. Bryant Homestead, headquarters of the Flat Rock Archives. Meander around the property to discover the story of one of the oldest African-American communities in Georgia. Stop by the front porch and you might meet Johnny Waits, Executive Director and Co-Founder. Either the signs or Johnny can help you solve this clue:

Four different sites, including the Flat Rock Archives, highlight the history of the Flat Rock Community. Name two more.

Monastery of the Holy Spirit

2625 Highway 212 SW, Conyers, GA 30094

Two-miles roundtrip (out and back); paved path

Park at the PATH trailhead, the first right after you enter the Monastery grounds.

Take the PATH through the pines until the route rises over the road. Stop on the elevated structure to find the **key** to your final clue. With over 2000 acres of protected **green** space, there's a **lock** to **love** about the Monastery. What's the year listed on the back of this metal marker?



TAKE THE PLEDGE

You did it! Now it's time to take the pledge and become an **Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Junior Ranger**. Head on over the Arabia Alliance Administrative Office (check-out times listed on the first page). Please park at the Vaughters' Farm Trailhead parking lot at 3366 Klondike Rd. Take the sidewalk behind the kiosk to the stone house.

