

# WICKLIFFE MOUNDS

STATE HISTORIC SITE  
KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS



## Leave No Trace Scavenger Hunt—Outdoors

Direction: Using Leave No Trace principles, see how many items you can find below in this interactive scavenger hunt. Find answers on the park grounds, mounds, Woods Walk Trail, and outside Welcome Center. Check off each one you find. (20 pts possible).

Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site is a registered Kentucky archaeological site and is protected by state and federal laws. Help us preserve this important site by using Leave No Trace while on a visit!

LNT Principles applicable to Wickliffe Mounds: Plan Ahead & Prepare; Dispose of Waste Properly; Leave What You Find; Respect Wildlife; Be Considerate of Others.

- A sign with the park name. (1 pt)
- Name the river located nearby. (hint: sign on front of Welcome Center) Answer \_\_\_\_\_ (1 pt)
- How many mounds can you locate? Answer \_\_\_\_\_ (1 pt)
- Find the name of this park when it first opened in 1932. Answer \_\_\_\_\_ (1 pts)
- Find Post #12: name 2 materials for Mississippian house construction. (1 pt)  
1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- What was the name of the culture of the Native People that lived here from 1100 to 1350 AD? (1 pt) Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- Draw one of the mounds here at this site. (2 pts)

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- Find something in nature the shape of a circle. (1 pt)
- Find Mound A—the Ceremonial Mound (1 pt)
- Post #3—Village Plan — Where is the village plaza located? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 pt)
- Find Mound B—the Chief’s Mound (1 pt)
- Find a leaf and observe it’s shape. Sketch it here: (1 pt)

- An insect or bird. (1 pt)
- A tree root longer than your arm. (1 pt)
- A fallen tree. (1 pt)
- Tree bark that is smooth. (1 pt)
- A vine. (1 pt)
- Find the Cherry Bark Oak Tree along the trail. Take a few minutes to stop, and listen to the sounds around you. How many different sounds can you hear? Can you hear birds, wind blowing through trees, foot steps? Name one sound: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 pt)
- Something you have never seen before. (1 pt). What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you do? How many things did you locate? (circle one)

1-7 (Beginner’s luck)

8-13 (Subject Matter Expert)

14-20 (Historic Site –State Park Genius)

**JUST FOR FUN!**

***Take a photo of you or your team in front of something at the park located outdoors  
and post on our Facebook page — Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site, Kentucky***

