

**26TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN funfest**  
 Friday, **Oct 28** from **6-9pm**  
 at *Marketplace Mall*

(Ages 2-11 with parent or adult guardian)

**Join the** Urbana and Champaign Park Districts and celebrate with fun carnival games, trick-or-treating and a haunted house designed especially for young children.



## Find Them All!

**More limited** edition letterboxes – look for Whoooo Are You? Letterbox available to find December 15, with a new raffle prize drawing at the Owl Prowl program, January 28, 2012.

There are 20 or more boxes hidden in Urbana parks and facilities. Find 10 and 20 letterboxes and receive prizes. For each 10 new letterboxes you find and document with the accompanying stamps, you can claim a prize at the Anita Purves Nature Center; along the way, you'll learn more about local natural history, plants, animals and park histories.

### The Anita Purves Nature Center

Invites you to drop in and visit the Field Station and Wildlife Observation Room and to shop in the Audubon Nature Shop. Home to educational programs for school children and to public programs for all ages, the center is busy year-round working to bring environmental education to area residents. Learn more at [www.urbanaparks.org](http://www.urbanaparks.org).

#### Anita Purves Nature Center

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**WHAT HAUNTS  
 THE URBANA PARKS**

**Quest Clue Booklet**

# The hunt continues!

**Step out** and explore the local and natural history of Urbana parks as you search for letterboxes (special treasures) hidden in parks and facilities throughout Urbana. Each letterbox contains a specific stamp that you use to record your "find" in your personal Quest Clue Book.

**About Limited Edition boxes:** Each season one or more special limited edition boxes will be hidden for a specific period of time. Find and record the stamps from these limited time event letterboxes and be entered to win an event specific raffle prize. Clue publishing date will be advertized each season in the Urbana Park District Program Brochure and at [www.urbanaparks.org](http://www.urbanaparks.org),



or receive each limited edition letterbox clue directly. Be on the Urbana Park District's letterbox notification list by emailing [naturemailbox@urbanaparks.org](mailto:naturemailbox@urbanaparks.org)

## Limited Edition What Haunts the Urbana Parks Letterbox Clue

- The *What Haunts the Urbana Parks* letterbox is available to find from 8am, October 1 until 1pm, October 28.
- Use this clue booklet to gain access to this limited edition letterbox.
- Get your booklet validated at the Anita Purves Nature Center by 1pm, October 28, 2011 to be included in the raffle. Prize drawing will take place at the Halloween Funfest.
- Join us at the 26th Halloween Fun Fest, Friday, October 28 from 6-9pm at Marketplace Mall.

## What Haunts the Urbana Parks **Difficulty:** Easy **Time:** 1-2 Hours (can be over several days)

**This is a** scavenger hunt to locate popular Halloween characters hidden in Urbana parks. Travel to several Urbana parks to find each item and the number hidden with each. Solve five of these riddles to be entered to win this season's limited edition prize. Find all ten and be entered three times.

Though I have wings, I'm really a mammal like you. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Find a large wood house for this favorite Halloween creature hanging in a tree near the park district's Planning and Operation's facility. Look at the base of the tree for this clue's special number \_\_\_\_\_.

Search for me on the west side of a park near Urbana High School. I'm a wild version of this Halloween family pet. What is this wild creature? \_\_\_\_\_. Look near my tail for my number \_\_\_\_\_.

We are whimsical and perhaps a bit eerie peeking out from Meadowbrook Prairie. Search for us east of a fun, giant playground to find out who made us \_\_\_\_\_ and for our number \_\_\_\_\_.

Our screech can be scary when heard on Halloween night. Look for a pair of live avian specimens at the nature center: Whooo are we \_\_\_\_\_ and what is our number \_\_\_\_\_?

I'm a bit tricky as you'll probably only see my handy work. My big front teeth help me cut down trees for food and the amazing water obstruction I have built along Meadowbrook Park's sculpture trail. Look for my number on a nearby post. \_\_\_\_\_ I am the largest North American rodent – who am I? \_\_\_\_\_.

Though I am made of straw, I "scare" birds out of this Meadowbrook Park garden surrounding a barn. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Search for my number on my shirt front \_\_\_\_\_.

Ssssome think we are sssslimy, but we aren't. Though we may sseem sssscary, we keep mice and other rodent numbers down. Four different kinds live at the nature center – visit us to discover what we are \_\_\_\_\_ and to find our number \_\_\_\_\_.

I spin threads of silk to capture my food. Search for me hiding among the plants near Meadowbrook Park barn. I What am I? \_\_\_\_\_ Count my legs to discover my number \_\_\_\_\_.

I have warty, pebbly skin and am found near the nature center ready to jump down from my rock. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_. Search along the rock base for my number \_\_\_\_\_.

I am the wild version of man's best friend. Search for my cousins at this leash-free park in east Urbana. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_. Look in this park's kiosk for my number \_\_\_\_\_.

Bring your completed clue booklet to the nature center front desk for verification and stamping and to be entered in the What Haunts the Urbana Parks raffle.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Stamp Here: \_\_\_\_\_