

**Oregon Jerusalem Historical Society/Oregon Parks & Recreation**  
**Summer Parks Tour**  
**Complete by July 2, 2021 for a chance to win a Culver's Gift Card**

This is a self-driving tour. Our goal is for you and your friends and family to enjoy the FREE activities in our community. Take this tour at your leisure over several days. Complete part or all of it, but remember, those who have answered the "historical" questions and turned their papers into the mail slot at Brandville School Museum, 1133 Grasser St. before July 2<sup>nd</sup> will be entered into the prize drawings.

There are 16 different sites! Pick an activity at each site and try to do it for 30 minutes.

Hint for Answers: Most of the answers to the historical questions can be found in the book, "The History and Government of Oregon and Jerusalem Ohio." This book has been downloaded onto the [ojhs.org](http://ojhs.org) website.

**1. Brandville School home of the Oregon-Jerusalem Historical Society 1133 Grasser St.**

*Activity: Hopscotch*

Q - This two-story, two-room schoolhouse was very prestigious for its day in 1882.

So much that students had to take an entry test to be enrolled.

What 5 subjects were taught at Brandville School?

A -

**2 Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge- OH-State Route 2, Oak Harbor**

*Activity: Driving tour, Visitor Center, Birding, Hiking*

Q – What was the name of the park near the refuge area that once attracted people for summertime picnics and swimming on the beach at Lake Erie.

A-

**3 Magee Marsh- State Route 2, Jerusalem Township**

*Activity: Boardwalk, Trails, Beach-walk, Birding*

Q- What activities might the early settlers have enjoyed during their recreational time at these marshes?

A-

**4 Metzger Marsh & Wildlife Area- State Route 2, Jerusalem Township**

*Activity: Birding, Hiking, Fishing*

Q- What are 5 popular activities in the Marsh?

A -

**5 Maumee Bay State Park- 1400 State Park Rd, Oregon**

*Activity: Camping, Bike rental, Boardwalk, Nature center, Archery, Story walk, Pickle ball, Golf, Walking Trails, Bike riding – some costs do apply*

Q – Who is the lodge named for?

A -

**6. Oregon Parks & Recreation- 5330 Seaman Rd., Oregon**

*Activity: Fitness Station, Splash Pad, Skate Park, Basketball*

Q – Oregon Recreation Department was created in 1958 for residents of all ages in Oregon and Jerusalem Township. What were some of the first organized activities at Oregon Rec?

A-

**7. South Shore Veteran’s Park/Haley Boardwalk- 5729 Bayshore Rd., Oregon**

*Activity: Basketball, Playground, Haley Boardwalk, Fitness Trail, Picnicking*

Q- Who was James Haley?

A-

**8. City of Oregon Bike Path- Numerous starting locations visit**

<https://www.oregonhiorec.com/about-orec/oregon-bikeways/> to find a starting location closest to your location.

*Activity: Bike riding*

Q-What are 6 places on this tour connected by this bike path

A-

**9. Jerusalem Elementary-535 S Yondota Rd., Curtice**

*Activity: Funnel ball, Playground, Kickball, Walking Path, Four Square*

Q – Jerusalem School, built in 1938 is now the oldest standing active elementary school in the Oregon Schools District. There is another elementary school building built in 1926 that is now used by the Oregon Schools District for Kindergarten readiness. What is the name of that former elementary school?

A-

**10. Coy Elementary- 3604 Pickle Rd., Oregon**

*Activity: Four-square, Playground*

Q- Coy Elementary was first built on land donated by Perry Coy. His father Daniel purchased the land from the US Government. What two streets was the original Coy School built on?

A-

**11. Clay High School-5665 Seaman Rd., Oregon**

*Activity: Track, Walking Trail, Soccer*

Q- Previously used as farmland, the land where Clay High School now sits is named after whom?

A-

**12. Starr Elementary-3230 Starr Ave., Oregon, OH 43616**

*Activity: Playground, Safety Town, Wildflower area*

Q- Starr Elementary is home to Safety Town, a miniature city built to child’s scale and used to teach children bike and road safety. Who are the Safety Town’s sponsors?

A-

**13. Eisenhower Intermediate-331 N Curtice Rd, Oregon, OH 43616**

*Activity: Gaga Ball, Basketball*

Q- President Dwight D. Eisenhower visited the area twice for fishing and gaming. It was appropriate to honor him by naming a school after him. What was the President's nickname?

A-

**14. Howard Marsh Metropark-401-621 S Howard Rd, Curtice, OH 43412**

*Activity: Kayak, Hiking, Birding, Bike Riding*

Q- Because of its mucky soil, this land was ideal for raising what vegetable in the 1880's?

A-

**15. Pearson Metropark- 761 S. Lallendorf Rd Oregon OH 43616**

*Activity: Fishing, Tennis, Hiking, Playground, Bike riding*

Q - Chippewa Indians once camped in this last remnant of the "Big Woods" and this tract of timberland is named after a Toledo Blade Reporter. What was the reporter's name?

A-

**16. Eastern Community YMCA-2960 Pickle Rd Oregon OH 43616**

*Activity: Outdoor swim*

Q- What do the YMCA letters represent?

A-

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Dairy Depot- 4160 Navarre Ave, Oregon, OH 43616

DG's- 10609 Jerusalem Rd, Curtice, OH 43412

Ede's-2349 Woodville Rd, Oregon, OH 43616

Pearson's Too- 3217 Seaman Rd, Oregon, OH 43616

***When you have finished your tour and answered all the historical questions, turn this paperwork into Brandville School's Mail Box at 1133 Grasser St. You will be entered to win one of the four Culver Restaurant gift certificates.***

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