

UNLOCK IT!

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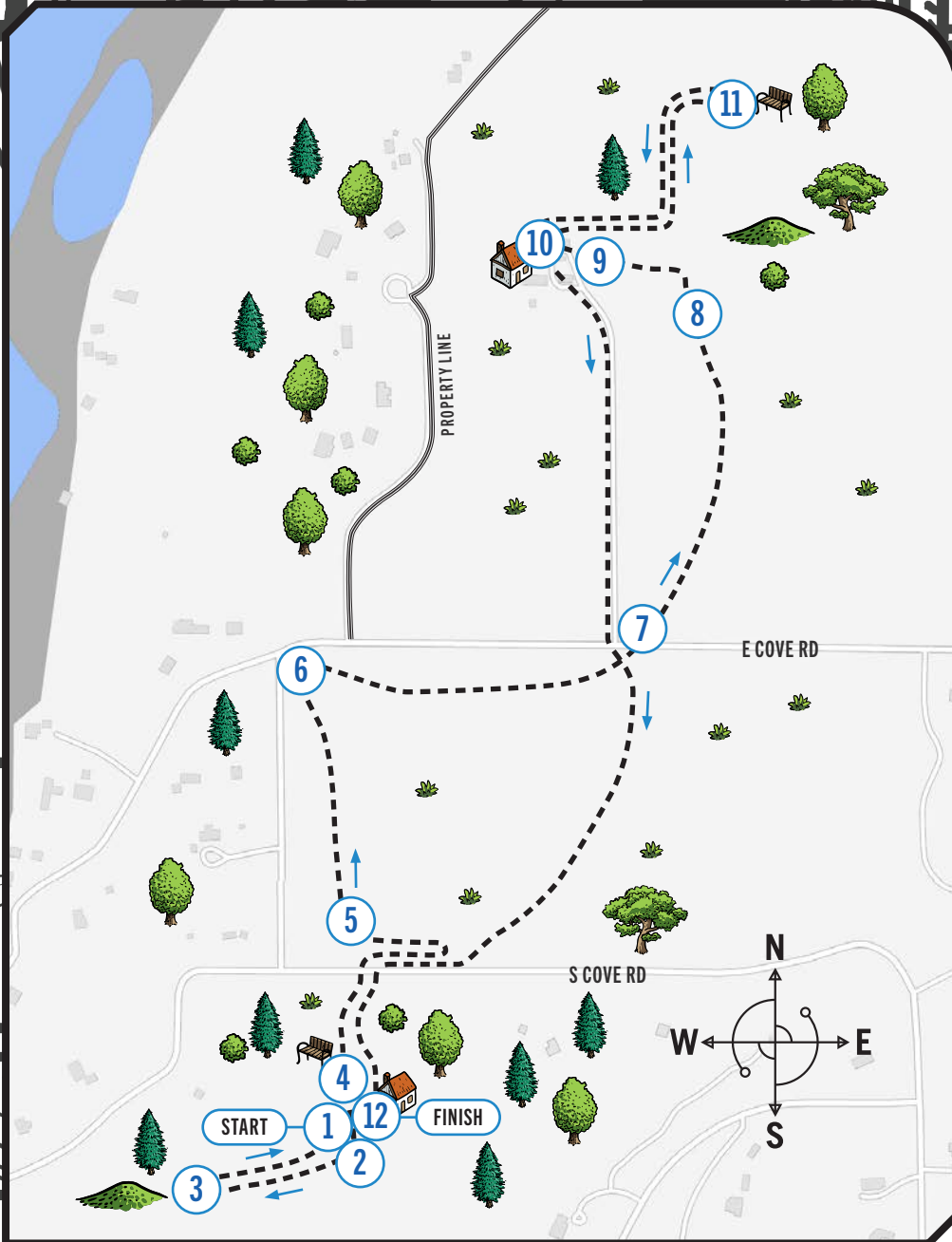
OPEN 8AM - 4:30PM

Unlock It! is a fun adventure challenge for all ages. Using your feet, problem-solving ability and teamwork, follow the clues to reveal a set of letters. Once you have all the letters, unscramble them to form the keyword that solves this *Unlock It!*

Hint: These actions protect habitat and are part of Carpenter Nature Center's mission.

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Carpenter Nature Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with a mission of fostering a lifelong appreciation of the natural world through environmental education, habitat conservation, and outdoor experiences. Learn more about their work and how to support by visiting: carpenternaturecenter.org



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Find the answers to the clues below. The letters in boxes will be used to solve your *Unlock It!* adventure.

CLUE 1 The Al & Laurie Hein Visitor Center features reclaimed wood from an old house on the property. What tree species is this wood from?

CLUE 2 The windows on the Visitor Center have stripes to prevent birds from colliding with the glass. How many stripes are on the family room bottom windowpane farthest to the right?

CLUE 3 Exit the Visitor Center to the SW and access the trail system to the Hein Woods. According to signage in the work area, what invasive species is CNC trying to remove?

CLUE 4 Go back to the Visitor Center and explore the courtyard. There is a special bench there that can charge your phone. What type of energy is utilized by this bench?

CLUE 5 Walk to the south parking lot and access the Big Bluestem Trail. Follow the trail to the west. Notice the nest boxes. What animal uses these houses. *Hint: there is a color in the name.*

CLUE 6 Follow the trail to the NW corner and locate the Greenwald Kiosk. The kiosk includes information about CNC, prairie ecology, the trail system and more. This kiosk was built by Eagle Scouts from which city?

CLUE 7 Walk to the north parcel at 300 E. Cove Rd. Go to the Goldenrod Trail at the south end of the driveway. According to a DNR sign, what stewardship program provides some funding to protect CNC land?

CLUE 8 Continue north until you reach the Ridgeline Trail. Near the trail intersection is a council ring made of limestone blocks from a local quarry. How many stones compose this council ring?

CLUE 9 Head west toward the old farmstead. There is a tall structure alone in the middle of a clearing that is intended to serve as a shelter for roosting birds of what species?

CLUE 10 Continue west toward the farmstead outbuildings. Go to the garage that is farthest north. There is a large antenna that is part of an international wildlife tracking system. What is the name of this network?

CLUE 11 Head east on the trail through the conifers to access the Indigo Trail. At the northern-most intersection of the Indigo Trail and Ridgeline Trail, there is a bench that reads: "_____ never hurries."

CLUE 12 Return to the Visitor Center. The building has a water catchment system which utilizes rain chains to direct water from the roof to an underground cistern. How many links are in the rain chain on the NE corner of the building?

Carry down the letters from the clues above into the placeholder shown for each clue #.

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Now complete your *Unlock It!* adventure by unscrambling the letters into your keyword.

Congratulations!



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