



UNLOCK IT!

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Lake Nokomis

4955 W Lake Nokomis Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN 55417



Y Adventure

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About this location

Learn more about Lake Nokomis, including directions and parking information at:

minneapolisparcs.org/parks-destinations/parks-lakes/lake_nokomis_park

Our environment and you

Our world is a beautiful place that needs our protection, and knowledge is the key. Learn more about our local environment here:

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

Welcome to Lake Nokomis! In Ojibwe, Nokomis means "grandmother." As you begin this
CLUE Unlock It! map, head toward Lake Nokomis' shoreline. What does the large brown sign say?



1 LAKE NOKOMIS

As you start down the path that will take you around the entire lake, you'll come across a small building
CLUE painted white and red. Here, in warmer months, you can rent items such as bikes, kayaks, and _____.

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As you continue on the path, you'll come to a small sandy shoreline with a bench. What is the message on the placard?

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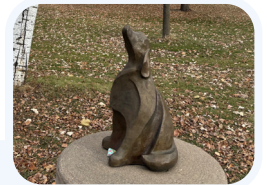
Further yet down the path, you'll find a sign that can teach you about _____ Habitat Restoration. Read through this
CLUE sign to learn more about the restoration project going on at Lake Nokomis. Look up from this sign and you'll notice a grove
of Willow trees. Willows thrive in wet, shoreline environments such as this.

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As you move on from the previous clue, you'll soon come to a small beach area. There are several signs posted here, what
CLUE does the lowest sign say? _____ in water. Read sign number three to learn about healthy swimming at Lake Nokomis.

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Keep walking until you come across a statue. Reading the sign near the statue, what is this piece
CLUE of art called? If you take a look to the left of the sculpture you'll see a lone Birch tree.



6 AT THE

Down the path a ways, you'll find another sculpture called Interstellar Record. These sculptures along
CLUE the path are part of the Lake Nokomis Art Walk. Where does it say the artist of this piece is from?



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As you keep going down the path, what structure do you need to cross to continue
CLUE with this Unlock It! map?

8

As we near the end of this map, you'll walk past a boat launch. There are many signs posted here. Find a blue sign that is called
CLUE "Save our Summers." What invasive species does this sign have information on?

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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.

! In welcoming public spaces, such as Lake Nokomis, people feel safe and connected, fostering a sense of this...

Congratulations!



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