

It's been all over the news. Another crime took place in the Fairbanks North Star Borough – oh no! You are the town's newest detective and we need your investigative skills to figure out which of our suspects has a secret worth killing for! The only thing is you don't have any evidence to solve the crime... yet. Use your sleuth and prowess to collect definitive proof of the murderer, murder weapon and crime location.

Clues will be hidden along Eagle Trail at Tanana Lakes, at the Pioneer Park Playground, at Snedden Memorial Park, along the Nature Trail at Chena Lake Recreation Area River Park (North Pole), at the Sunriser's Rotary Playground and along Outhouse Loop Trail at Birch Hill.

Search high and low for paper clues along the trails and in the parks that will mention either a suspect, weapon or location that wasn't used in the crime. Each location has one location clue, one weapon clue and one suspect clue (except for the crime location that is!). If you find no clues at a location, you have solved where the crime took place! You will need to walk or bike on each path to make sure you don't miss any evidence. By a process of elimination, your investigative skills will lead you to the murderer, murder weapon and crime location.

Once you have solved the murder mystery, email lauren.eck@fnsb.us with your answer to see if you are correct! Let us know many detectives are in your family. Three lucky families will be drawn to win a Coldstone Creamery Gift Card & Parks and Recreation swag!

DON'T give away the answer online, we want to keep this fun going for and give everyone a chance to figure it out.

Be sure to maintain appropriate social distancing while you investigate and please don't touch or remove the clue! Have fun & good luck!

THIS MYSTERY WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM JULY 10 - JULY 31.
USE THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO CHECK OFF THE CLUES YOU FIND.





PARKS AND RECREATION EDITION

LOCATIONS:



Pioneer Park Playground



Tanana Lakes Eagle Trail



Birch Hill Outhouse Loop Trail



Snedden Memorial Park



Chena Lake Recreation Area River Park Nature Trail



WEAPONS:



Zamboni



Chainsaw



Pest Control



Ice Skates

SUSPECTS:



Steve Taylor Recreation Superintendent



Lori Aruthur Big Dipper Facility Manager



Carolyn Beck Hamme Pool Manager

ska Alas Jason Jones, Pioneer Park Maintenance Manager

Nicole Horn Adaptive Program Coordinator





LOCATION DETAILS:

PIONEER PARK PLAYGROUND

2300 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Tips: Clues are located in the playground area. Search high and low!

TANANA LAKES RECREATION AREA EAGLE TRAIL

4400 S Cushman St Exd, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Tips: At the end of South Cushman, turn right onto Northlake Lane to get to TLRA. Trailhead parking is by the non-motorized boat launch for Cushman Lake. Walk the entire trail to find clues. Map available on our website.

BIRCH HILL RECREATION AREA OUTHOUSE LOOP TRAIL

101 Wilderness Dr, Fairbanks, AK 99712

Tips: Outhouse Loop trail is 1.60 miles long. Walk or bike the entire trail to find clues. Hours: 8am to 10pm (gate closes at 10). Bring bug spray!

SNEDDEN MEMORIAL PARK

368 Slater Dr, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Tips: Clues are located throughout the park area. Search high and low!

CHENA LAKE RECREATION AREA RIVER PARK NATURE TRAIL

3780 Laurance Rd, North Pole, AK 99705

Tips: In North Pole, near the end of Laurance Road, turn left onto the River Park Road. Parking is in 3/4 mile at the pavilion on the left. For the 4k Nature Trail, follow the yellow markers. Walk the entire trail to find clues. Map available on our website.

SUNRISER'S ROTARY PLAYGROUND

1912 25th Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99709

Tips: Clues are located in the playground area. Search high and low!

CODE REVEALER:

You will need this code reveler to solve puzzles that reveal some clues. Please bring it with you when you investigate.

