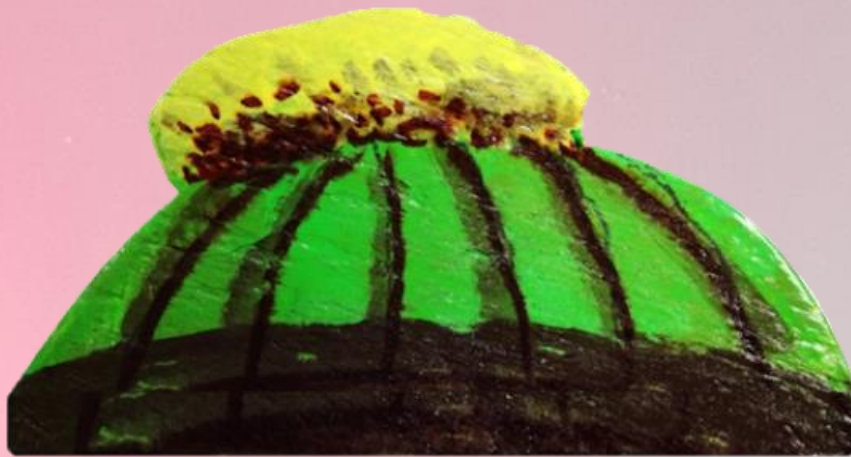




Medina County
Park District

Yule Lads

Thirteen mischief making Yule Lads are on the move! Search for them as you hike along the paved trail and parts of the pine forest and wetland loop trails, following the lost Yule Lad hat signs.



The search begins Saturday, December 21st and continues through Sunday, January 5th. Oenslager Nature Center trails are open from 6AM to an hour past sunset. Normal building hours are Tuesday - Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 12-5. Building closed December 24th, 25th, and January 1st for the holidays and January 2nd – 9th for annual maintenance.



Search for These Yule Lads



Fish Filcher. This piscivorous Yule Lad is crazy for fish and with his long fingers, he can pluck them right out of the water!

Needle Puller. Pine needles are Needle Puller's most favorite thing. He sleeps on a bed of them and is always on the lookout for fresh needles to line his nest.



Boardwalk Burrower. Watch your toes! This Yule Lad spends most of his time under bridges, peeking out when he hears someone coming to tickle their toes.



Nest Knocker. This egg loving Yule Lad is a master tree climber. Even when there are no eggs, he climbs trees, knocking nests to the ground.



Path Poacher. Sometimes called sign stealer, Path Poacher delights in causing confusion by moving around signs and watching people lose their way.



Stair Slipper is always in a rush, running everywhere he goes and often forgets to pay attention. He has fallen down stairs more times than he can count.



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Boulder Pusher. Nicknamed Sisyphus, this Yule Lad likes to move rocks around so watch out for any on the path!

Stash Swiper loves to eat nuts and has no qualms about stealing them from the winter caches of squirrels. When you hear a squirrel chattering angrily, he's likely to be around.



Bench Napper sleeps like a cat but with no home of his own is often found snoozing at parks, bus stops, airports, and other public places.

Snack Snatcher. Don't leave any food around and guard your pockets! Snack Snatcher is voracious and sticky fingered.



Grub Digger is a groundskeeper's worst nightmare. He feasts on grubs he digs up in golf courses, lawns, or any mowed grass.

Tree Taster likes licking larvae from the crevices in tree bark. Look for him near large trees where the most larvae live.



Litter Leaver doesn't believe in trash cans. Whenever he finds one, he takes the trash and spreads it around leaving a trail of trash wherever he goes.

