**Get out and explore your Medina County parks during our 20th annual Trekking through Autumn program! Participants who hike eight or more of the designated trails between September 1 and November 30 are eligible to receive an award. All parks are open from dawn until dark.**

**AWARDS**

- Free for all Medina County residents (excluding Hinckley residents)
- Out-of-county residents pay **$12** for the backpack and **$3** for the hiking pins (cash or check only).
- **First-year hikers** earn a backpack.
- **Veteran hikers** earn a pin (pins are not available for first-year hikers).

**AWARD PICK-UP PROCEDURE - PLEASE READ!**

Award pick up (while supplies last) will be at Oenslager Nature Center on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 12 to 5 p.m. Awards are not available during the week or at our headquarters office. The last day to pick up awards will be Sunday, December 13. To claim an award, you must submit your completed form.

_____
Last name First name

_____
Address

_____
City State Zip

_____
Phone

_____
Email

❑ First-year hiker ❑ Medina County resident
❑ Veteran hiker ❑ Non-resident

_____
Signature of hiker

_____
Payment amount recorded for non-residents Please circle: CASH or CHECK

_____ _____
Date award given Staff or volunteer initials

**Mileage noted is total mileage of a loop trail or of two shorter trails combined.**

**Alderfer-Chatfield Wildlife Sanctuary (Oenslager Nature Center)**
6100 Ridge Rd., Wadsworth
❑ Blue hexagon trail - 1.5 miles *No pets permitted (natural surface)

**Allardale Park – 141 Remsen Rd., Medina (Lodge Entrance), Medina**
❑ Bridle trail – 1.8 miles (natural surface)

**Chippewa Inlet South – 6105 Chippewa Rd., Medina**
❑ Chippewa Rd. to St. Rt. 162 – 3.4 miles round trip (paved surface)

**Hidden Hollow Camp/Black River Nature Preserve (weekdays only)**
**8672 Richman Rd., Lodi**
❑ Blue hexagon trail – 1 mile (natural surface)

**Lester Rail Trail - 3654 Lester Rd., Medina**
❑ Lester Rd. to Fenn Rd. – 2 miles RT (gravel surface)

**Letha House Park West – 5800 Richman Rd., Spencer**
❑ Bridle trail (west side) – 1.4 miles (natural surface)

**Litchfield Wetlands Nature Preserve – 3005 Avon Lake Rd., Litchfield**
❑ Orange diamond trail – 1.7 miles (gravel surface)

**Liverpool Meadows Nature Preserve – 6601 West Law Rd., Valley City**
❑ Orange diamond trail – 1 mile (gravel surface)

**Plum Creek Park South – 2500 Plum Creek Parkway, Brunswick**
❑ Yellow square trail – 1.5 miles (natural surface)

**Rivendell Nature Preserve – 7223 Greenwich Rd., Seville**
❑ Orange diamond trail (gravel surface) and
Blue hexagon trail (natural surface) - .83 mile

**Schleman Nature Preserve – 6701 Wedgewood Rd., Medina**
❑ Red pentagon and Blue hexagon trails – 1.5 miles (natural surface)

**Pick Your Own – it MUST be a trail in a Medina County Park District park, preserve or sanctuary.**
❑ Park: _____/Trail:_____

Medina County Park District

# Trekking Through Autumn
# Frequency-asked Questions

**How do I claim my award?**
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**This is my first year doing the program, can I get a pin instead of a backpack?**
Pins are ordered based on the number of people expected to return to do the program after having received their first-year backpack. We need to ensure we have enough pins for those that have earned them. However, after the deadline for picking up current year awards has passed DECEMBER 13, 2026, participants are welcome to contact Oenslager Nature Center to see if there are any remaining pins that they may purchase. Pins may only be purchased by those people who have completed the program. Pins may not be purchased by non-participants.

**I completed the program last year but never turned in my form, can I claim my award after the deadline has passed?**
No, you must claim your award by the current year deadline or forfeit your award for the year.

**I have done the Trekking through Autumn program for many years, but my backpack has been lost or damaged. Can I get a replacement?**
Replacement backpacks may only be purchased once the current year program award pick up deadline has passed: DECEMBER 13, 2026. Once we verify your participation, you may purchase a replacement backpack at the same cost as a non-resident, first-time participant.

**I have done the Trekking through Autumn program for many years, but for some reason do not have all of the pins I should have. Can I get replacement pins from previous years?**
Yes, once we verify your participation for the year you do not have a pin for, you are welcome to purchase a pin at the same cost as a non-resident participant, provided we still have some for the year in question.

**Can I purchase a pin or a backpack if I haven't completed the program?**
No, pins and backpacks are awards for those who have completed the program. We do not sell them to those who have not completed the program.

**I completed the program and have received my awards; can I purchase additional awards?**
No, awards are limited to one per person. The only time you can request additional awards is if yours have been lost or damaged. (See above for guidelines on purchasing lost/damaged awards).