

NATURE CENTER CAIRN

SCAVENGER HUNT

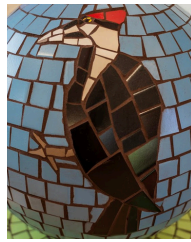
LOOK AROUND WHILE YOU WALK ON THE NATURE CENTER TRAILS.
MARK OFF THE ORGANISMS YOU CAN FIND ON THE THREE MOSAIC CAIRNS!



WHITE PINE TREE



RACCOON



PILEATED WOODPECKER



WILD TURKEY



AMERICAN GOLDFINCH



WOOD DUCK



MUSKRAT



RED SQUIRREL



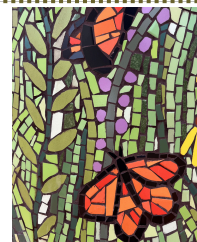
CATTAIL



BURROWING OWL



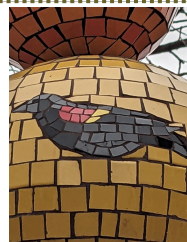
BEAVER



MONARCH BUTTERFLY



PRAIRIE CHICKEN



RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD



WHITE-TAILED DEER



BROWN-EYED SUSAN



STRIPPED SKUNK



SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY



WESTERN MEADOWLARK



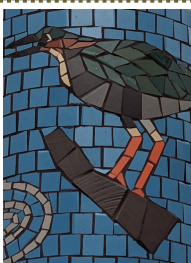
BLANDING'S TURTLE



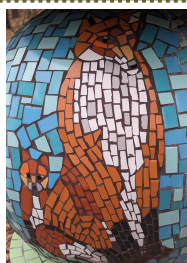
DRAGONFLY



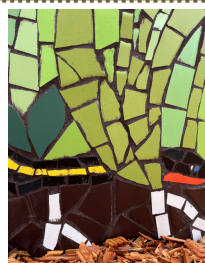
CARDINAL



GREEN HERON



RED FOX



GARTER SNAKE

As you explore the trails on your hunt, keep an eye out for living creatures too. Remember that just like each tiny tile helps make the whole mosaic, every plant and animal you see—from the tiniest bug to the tallest tree—is an important part of nature's big, connected system!

DID YOU KNOW?

- WHITE-TAILED DEER CAN SPRINT UP TO 30 MILES PER HOUR AND LEAP AS HIGH AS 10 FEET
- CATTAILS ARE KNOWN AS "NATURE'S SUPERMARKET" BECAUSE ALMOST EVERY PART OF THE PLANT IS EDIBLE
- MUSKRATS CAN HOLD THEIR BREATH UNDERWATER FOR UP TO 17 MINUTES
- BROWN-EYED SUSANS ARE A TYPE OF WILDFLOWER THAT CAN BLOOM FROM JUNE TO OCTOBER
- RED SQUIRRELS ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR "MIDDEN" SITES, WHERE THEY STORE AND EAT THEIR FOOD
- DRAGONFLIES CAN FLY IN SIX DIRECTIONS: UP, DOWN, FORWARD, BACKWARDS, AND SIDE-TO-SIDE

MOSAIC CAIRNS AT HARRIET ALEXANDER NATURE CENTER

In 2023, the City of Roseville commissioned three mosaic cairns to be placed around the Harriet Alexander Nature Center. Each cairn features plants and animals found in Minnesota forest, marsh, and prairie habitats similar to the 52 acres here at the nature center.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Mosaic artist and sculptor, **Lori Greene**, is a community and public artist. She works with and for the community, and has many years of experience making public art mosaics. She works with intention, with an open heart, and with love.

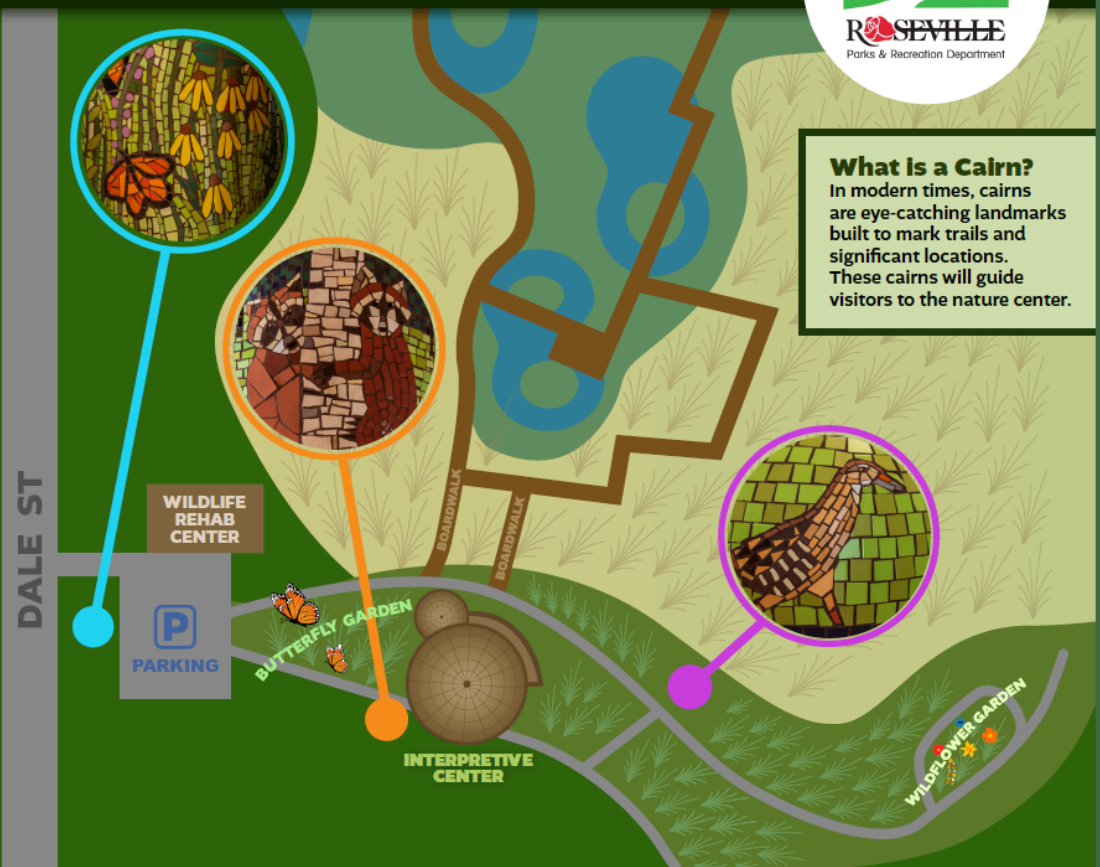
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THANK YOU!



What is a Cairn?
In modern times, cairns are eye-catching landmarks built to mark trails and significant locations. These cairns will guide visitors to the nature center.



PLEASE BE GENTLE WITH THE ART SCULPTURES