

Green Book Scavenger Hunt

Northfield/Conservatory Green—WALKING VERSION

CLUE 1: Living in Stapleton means being “well connected.” Grab the bus to DIA, jump on light rail or catch a train to Denver’s Union Station from this in-progress transportation hub.

Answer: RTD Future Home of Light Rail and Park and Ride Transportation, 36th Ave and Central Park Blvd.

[Physical Design/Transportation Systems and Corridors, Principle B2, Establish an intermodal facility on site, which will ultimately be capable of serving light rail, heavy rail, bus, auto, truck, bicycle and pedestrian traffic.]

CLUE 2: One of Stapleton’s first corporate residents, this mechanical contractor was named one of Denver Top 10 Places to Work by the *Denver Business Journal*.

Answer: RK Mechanical, Intern Program, 38th & Xanthia St.

[Social Equity, Principle 2, Create opportunities for significant minority participation in the development process, employment and residency. Create opportunities for small business participation in the development process.]

CLUE 3: Two wheels are better than four. Jump on this pedestrian friendly connector and bypass the highway to get to Northfield.

Answer: Bike Path Connectivity

[Physical Design/Transportation Systems and Corridors, Principle B5, Provide a continuous bikeway system throughout the site connecting...to the Aurora bikeway system.]

CLUE 4: Hang ten at this fast-casual favorite. Grab a taco and cerveza before heading up to Stapleton’s newest neighborhood. Surfboard not required.

Answer: Wahoo’s at Northfield

[Economic Opportunity, Principle 2, Insure public investment in infrastructure, site amenities and institutional support that will attract private investment and the presence of businesses, institutions and residents.]

CLUE 5: Tired of shopping for outdoor gear or home goods? Head west and take a stroll around the pond in this park. The pond here is a great water feature and also cleans the water as it flows into Sand Creek.

Answer: Northfield Pond Park. West of Bass Pro and Target

[Physical Design; Natural Systems & Landforms, Principle A4, Achieve multiple benefits by using earth moving activities to create necessary drainage basins and swales, improve habitat, provide visual amenity and recreation opportunity and improve soil and water quality.]

CLUE 6: A prairie-like environment takes the landscape of this park back to its native roots. Strategically located at the nexus of Central Park North's park system, this gem is the newest addition to Stapleton's more than 250 acres of open space fun.

Answer: Prairie Meadows Park, 50th & Trenton

[Physical Design; Natural Systems & Landforms, Principle A1, Use the pre-existing environment for the basis of change. The site's topography, drainage flows, stream corridors and historic channels will give shape, form and structure to the basic site plan.]

CLUE 7: Home of the Night Hawks, this brand new, state-of-the-art facility is turning heads and already has a waiting list to get inside.

Answer: Northfield High School

[Social Equity, Principle 3, Provide quality neighborhood schools and lifelong training and education opportunities.]

CLUE 8: Oh give me a home, where the buffalo roam... This former superfund site now features several families of bison, ten miles of hiking trails and a couple fishing ponds.

Answer: Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge

[Physical Design; Parks, Rec and Open Spaces, Principle D1, Effectively define the transitions from urban uses to less intensive uses such as open space and the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Area.]

CLUE 9: Two is better than one, and this building houses not one, but two burgeoning schools for kiddos in K-8th grades. The list of Stapleton's innovation keeps growing, with this newest model for academic success.

Answer: High Tech Elementary/DSST-CG

[Social Equity, Principle 1, Create a community that accommodates a diversity of people -- ages, income, races, occupations and lifestyles -- and reinforces and enhances the cultural, ethnic and racial diversity of adjacent neighborhoods.]

CLUE 10: Stapleton's newest neighborhood is named for the plaza and green at its center. A shade structure, water feature and fire pit are sure to draw crowds on a warm summer night.

Answer: Conservatory Green Plaza, Valentia St. and 49th Place

[Economic Opportunity, Principle 4, Provide for a broad mix of land use types, densities and prices to serve multiple markets, and create economic and social diversity.]