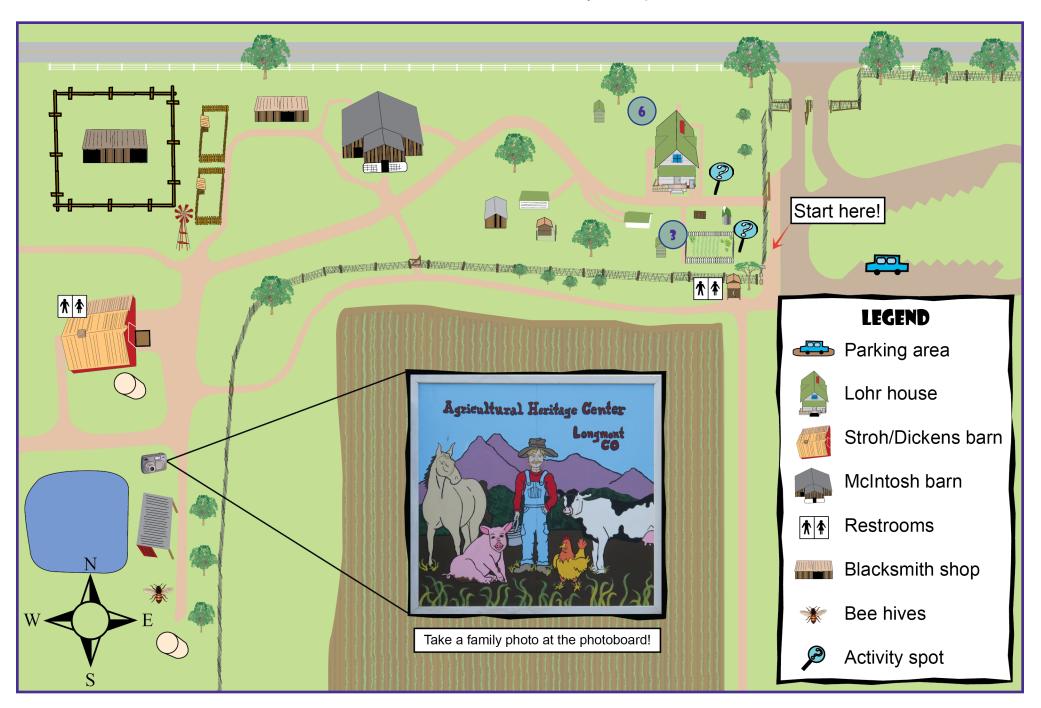
## THE AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER NATURE DETECTIVES

Feel free to write or draw on your map!



Look to the Sky
Different types of clouds match up with different types of weather. If you saw dark clouds
moving towards you, you would know it is about to rain. What is the weather like right now?
Find a nice spot to sit or lie down and look up at the sky. Do you see any clouds above you
or moving towards you? Describe how they look (including color, sizes, and shapes).

MAP ACTIVITY! 6 This House, Your House Visit the Lohr House  $\mathcal{T}$ . Some items in the Lohr's kitchen are the same ones that you have in yours, but some are different! List what you have in your kitchen that you don't see in the Lohr's kitchen.



#### **Pioneer Life on the Homestead**

When George McIntosh claimed his homestead in 1868, he had to build his log cabin here. Imagine building your own log cabin and draw it here. Don't forget to include the plants, animals, and environment too!



- Feel free to get help from grown-ups,
- Inside you will find a map of the park, which will serve as a guide. Some activities correspond to locations on the done anywhere.
- Drop completed mystery guides in the Nature Detectives Club mailbox at each park. If you need to finish at home, mail to: Nature Detectives Club, Boulder County Parks and Open Space, 5201 St. Vrain Road,
- or pencil with you as you explore. To complete your Nature Detective training at this park, complete at least 3 of the 6
- Take this Mystery Guide and a pen activities.



**Nature Detectives Club** Mystery Guides can be found at:

1) Agricultural Heritage Center

3) Bald Mountain Scenic Area

5) Caribou Ranch Open Space

6) Carolyn Holmberg Preserve

10) Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat

2) Anne U. White Trail

4) Betasso Preserve

7) Heil Valley Ranch

9) Pella Crossing

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8) Mud Lake Open Space

# NATURE DETECTIVES CLUB

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everything that animal does. with their time. Pick any animal on the farm and watch it for three minutes. Write down how these animals find food, how they act towards other animals, and what they do (write down) what they do. Thanks to this type of science, we know so much more about In order to better understand animals, scientists observe (watch) them, and record

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their family. Why do you think this animal was important to local farmers? Bonus: Animals were kept on the farm because they were useful to the farmers and

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### Picture a Garden

have fresh food. garden so they could vegetables in their here grew fruits and bevil odw seilimst edT

garden. 3 foods growing in the Draw pictures and label

## Who Else Lives Here?

rabbits, and prairie dogs. These animals include birds, coγotes, animals do not belong to the farmer. pigs, chickens, dogs and more. Wild These animals include cows, horses, work and provide food for humans. domestic and wild. Domestic animals Two kinds of animals live on a farm:

domestic. animal you see and guess if it is wild or As you walk around the farm, list each

Wild or domestic?	nəəz IsminA

but remember, these activities are for you! Write or draw anywhere in this mystery guide. The more thoughtful and artistic, the better!

## **YOUR CASE: THE AHC**

As you explore, imagine George McIntosh walking here with a covered wagon to start a new home. In the late 1800s, the McIntosh family grew most of the food they and their animals ate. They grew crops such as hay, wheat, sugar beets, apples, alfalfa, corn, and oats. Some of these crops are still grown by farmers in the area today!

Complete the information below so we can send you prizes and return your mystery guides!

#### Grown-ups, please provide the following information:

Detective's name:	
	Age:
Address:	
City, State:	
Zip code:	
Phone:	

#### Look for Nature Detective inserts and

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- Your mission is to become a Nature Detective, collecting clues from the world around you, and solving mysteries of the forest, prairie, wetlands, and mountains.
- After completing a mystery guide we will send you a useful tool for your future outdoor adventures.
- All right detective, let's go!

(Intended for ages 4-11.)