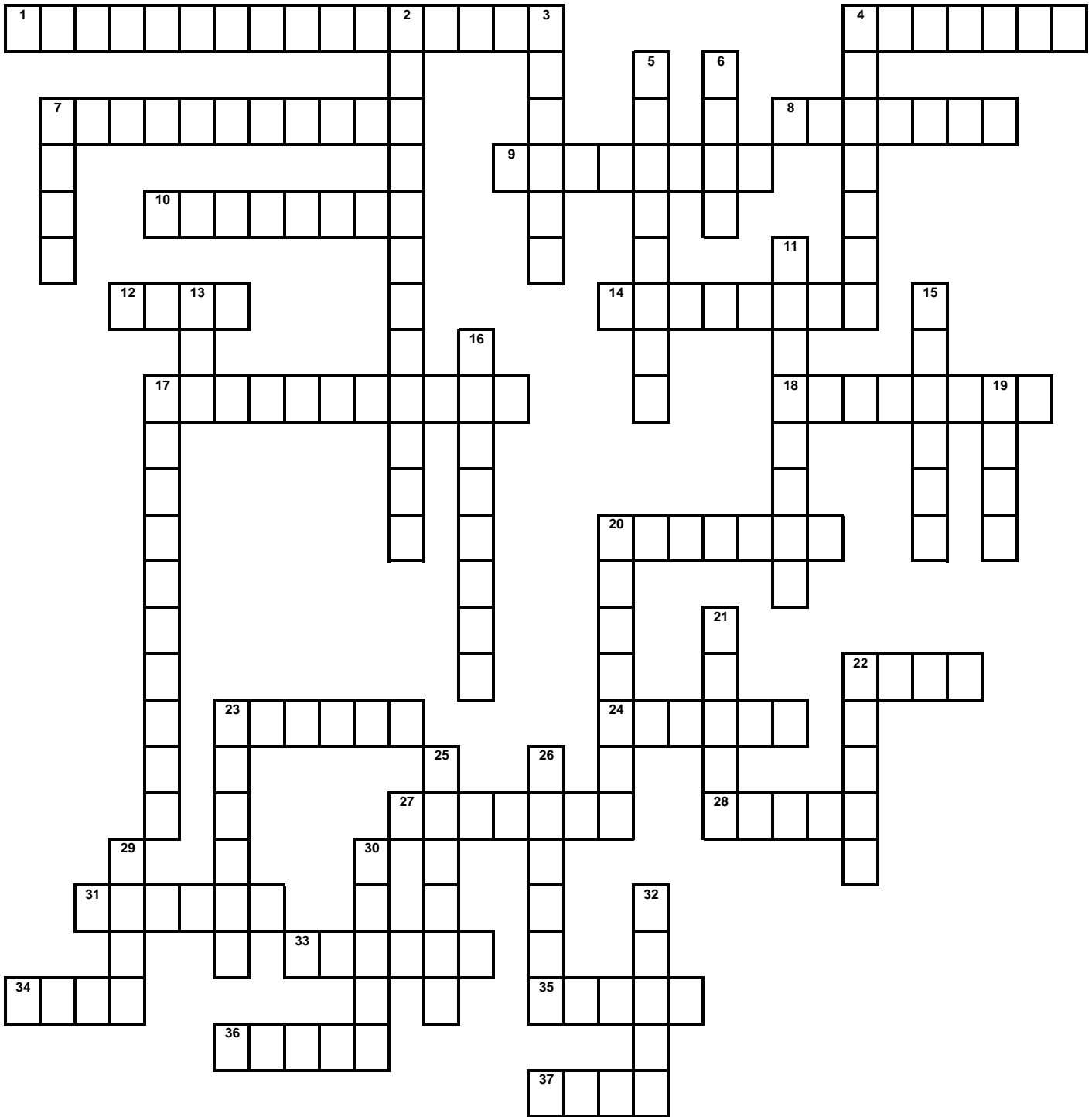


NITSCHKE MOUNDS COUNTY PARK CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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Nitschke Mounds County Park Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. A major transportation route bordering the south western side of Wisconsin used by early Americans – many effigy mounds are concentrated there.
4. The Native Americans ate nuts from the shagbark _____ tree
7. This term refers to before writing and written history
8. Round or circle shaped mounds are called _____ mounds
9. _____ mounds are mounds that consist of a combination of 2 or more mounds connected together. (Turtle Mound #10 at Nitschke Mounds is an example)
10. Many of the mounds were destroyed by early _____ through farming
12. The _____ Woodland Indians constructed the mounds in the 800AD – 1000AD time period at Nitschke Mounds Park.
14. Clothing was made from the bark of the _____ tree. (Hint: has very large leaves)
17. Mounds 10 - 19 are a _____ of conical mounds and a turtle mound.
18. An _____ burial is one where the body is buried stretched out lying on its back
20. Not all people believe that Mound 9 is a Bear Mound. It may instead represent a _____.
22. The _____ River is located a few miles east of Nitschke Mounds and was likely used as a major transportation route for Native Americans hundreds of years ago.
23. In a _____ burial the body is placed in the mound or buried in the fetal position
24. _____ mounds are built in the shape of something, usually animals
27. _____ are another name for large wetlands and were a great source of food for the Native Americans. One of the most famous is located 2 miles east of Nitschke Mounds.
28. The Nitschke Mounds Group once included about 16 mounds located _____ of Highway E, but they have since been destroyed.
31. Clams can produce these. They were probably a popular trade item in areas of large rivers.
33. During the summer months the Early Americans gathered together in _____ groups
34. Nitschke Mounds Park is about fifty-_____ acres in total size.
35. Chert is a type of _____ used for making tools
36. Another features of the basswood tree is it's _____ leaves. One story claims that they can be used as toilet paper.
37. Needle like bones used for sewing are called _____

Down

2. Some early Americans would live in these during the winter. There aren't any at Nitschke Mounds Park, but they may be found at Ledge County Park between Horicon and Mayville.
3. It is illegal to _____ artifacts or otherwise disturb archaeological sites on state, county, village or city lands (like Nitschke Mounds Park) without a permit from the State Archeologist
4. At one time the Nitschke Mounds Grouping may have numbered in excess of one _____ mounds.
5. Most of the mounds were built during the Late _____ period of Wisconsin's prehistory
6. Atlatls were spears that were thrown by a _____ held device.
7. The Nitschke Mounds property is part of the Dodge County _____ system.
11. People of the _____ culture located in Southern Ohio often placed trade items and other grave goods in their mounds.
13. The Nitschke Mounds consisted of _____ mound groupings totaling 62 identified mounds in the early 1900's.
15. _____ burials are those in which the bones of the dead person are wrapped together and placed in a mound or buried.
16. Only a very few of the effigy mounds are oriented _____. Most all seem to be going uphill.
17. Effigy mounds were probably built for _____ purposes
19. Nitschke Mounds park lies directly _____ of the Wild Goose State Trail, another Dodge County Park property.
20. The common belief is that the mound builders carried dirt in _____ to create the mounds.
21. Pottery was sometimes made by building up _____ of clay.
22. Panther Mound #14 is lying on its _____ side.
23. Turtle Mound 10 with the included conical mounds could represent the burials of members of the same _____, at different times.
25. Mounds may have been a _____ or insignia to other clans that may have lived in the area.
26. Sea _____, obsidian, mica, and copper found in mounds showed that the early Americans did a lot of trading
29. It is very common to hear an abundance of birds and see _____ jumping through the woods as you hike the trails at Nitschke Mounds County Park.
30. Most of the mounds are relatively low in height. Mound 9 is just over _____ feet in height and is one of the higher mounds in the group.
32. Harpoons and fish hooks were made from _____ (plural)