



Scavenger Hunt

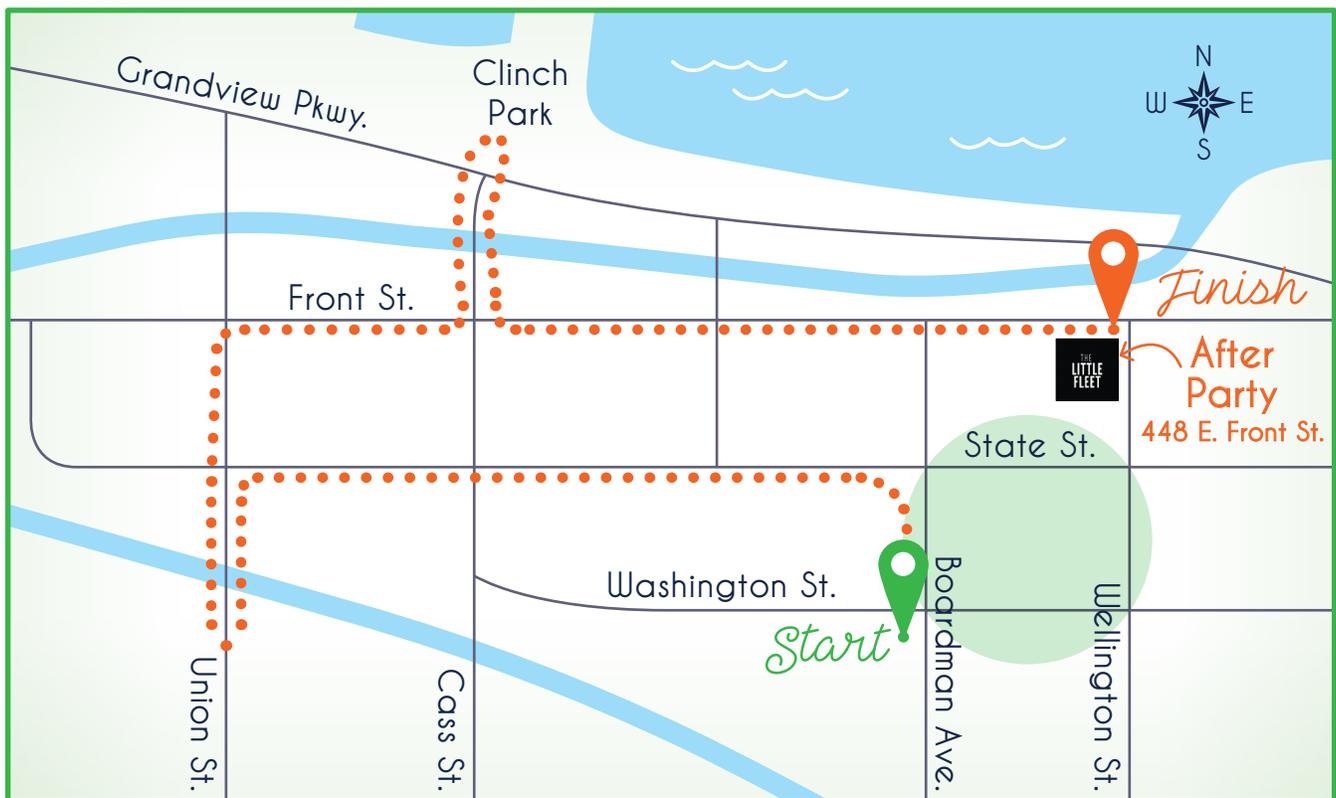


Saturday 10.8

1-4 p.m. (hunt takes approximately 1 hour)

Thanks for participating in the scavenger hunt! You'll be taking a tour through history as you stroll downtown and solve clues. We've provided a map below with the route you'll be walking. You'll build up quite an appetite trekking 1.2 miles along the way. Come quench your thirst and grab a bite to eat at The Little Fleet after-party following the hunt! Don't forget the most important (and really only!) rule for this scavenger hunt:

Have Fun while exploring our beautiful downtown!



● Convenient street parking area for both start of scavenger hunt and after-party.



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1 Over 171 people from the Grand Traverse Region volunteered to fight in the U.S. Civil War from 1861 – 1865. In 1890, a statue was erected that was dedicated to their bravery. In 2005, the statue was refurbished and now sits on the lawn of the Grand Traverse County Courthouse. The twelve battles in which soldiers from Traverse City participated are listed on all four sides of the statue.

What is the name of the battle fought in Hanover County, Virginia?

HINT 1: It was one of the final conflicts of Ulysses S. Grant's Overland Campaign. **HINT 2:** It's likely that the water is frigid there.

Answer: _____

2 Originally called the Campbell House, what is now called the Park Place Hotel was built in 1879. The current building was erected in 1930. In its early days the Park Place had a powerful beacon on its roof that could be seen by ships from 25 miles away. It still transmits a beacon – albeit a weaker one – that is directed at the Bay, and the Park Place remains a federally recognized lighthouse by the Coast Guard. There's a lot of history at this place.

Can you figure out the year in which it became a Registered Michigan Historic Site?

Answer: _____

3 If you're at the intersection of Cass and State Streets, you're getting warmer. You're looking for the spot where mail used to be sorted and the mayor made decisions in the early 20th century in Traverse City. This building was erected in 1904, and is still standing, but no longer serves its original purpose.

What is Old City Hall's address?

Answer: _____

4 From the spot where you solved Clue #3, head west, then south on the street that shares its name with the military faction from the north that fought to end slavery in the United States. As you do, you'll pass over a waterway that was used to transport logs to the lake during Traverse City's early years. You'll be passing over a structure that allows you to keep your feet dry as you continue on your journey.

What is this structure's name, and in what year was it built?

Answer: _____

5 Perry Hannah arrived in Traverse City by way of Chicago. He made his fortune using a natural resource – timber – that he used to build one of the grandest homes in town, which is located just down the street from where "the father of Traverse City" now stands (Well, his likeness). Now you know his name, but what about his birthday? The answer is right at his feet – but don't bother asking him. You'll have to use your eyes, not your ears, to get the answer.

What is Perry Hannah's birthday?

Answer: _____

6 Now head north (toward the lake), but if you get to the "Front" you've gone too far. Your task is to solve the scrambled letters in this anagram and identify the name of an old downtown structure that was built in 1890. **HINT:** It's on the sunrise side of the street and the answer is two words, not three.

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Answer: _____

7 Head east on Front toward the heart of downtown for your next challenge. Affectionately known as "The Grand Old Lady", this regional treasure opened in 1892. For more than 100 years it has featured performances from world-class artists. Its address is 106,

But why is the number 162 significant for this Traverse City landmark?

Answer: _____

8 Whew, time to take a break. Cross the street safely and find the park where you may have enjoyed a slice of pizza or ice cream cone in the past. While there, you may want to toss a coin in the fountain and make a wish. Take a load off, and when you're rested get ready to solve the next clue.

What is the name of the founder of the National Cherry Festival?

HINT: You'll have to look down, not up, to find the answer.

Answer: _____

9 Continue east, then turn north and pass through the tunnel toward Clinch Park and find the spot that is 17 miles from Suttons Bay and 7 miles from Acme. Now take about 50 steps due north. Look around – the area that Clinch Park now sits looks much different than it did 150 years ago when the shoreline was filled with mills and machinery, and the Bay with floating logs.

Where was most of the lumber produced in Traverse City shipped to during the 19th century?

BONUS POINTS: Take a group photo while “monkeying around” on the ropes in the play area. After all, in the heat of summer, with all of the kids running around, this place resembles a zoo. Did you know that an actual zoo filled with animals such as birds, otters and wolves used to occupy this area?



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Answer: _____

10 Now head back to Front Street and turn east. Almost everyone knows that Madonna is from Michigan, but did you know she made her mark in Traverse City, too? The answer to this next clue can be found at the foot of this 100 years old institution – no, not Madonna! – although like the Material Girl it has delighted crowds with great entertainment for years.

Name another star who has left his or her “mark” at this place.

Answer: _____

11 What's more frightening: a snake or a dragon? How about a SNAKE-DRAGON?! Whoa, now that's terrifying. Don't look now, but one of these fierce creatures lurks nearby. Actually, do look – it's necessary to complete this task.

Approximately how many years ago was the snake-dragon that now resides in Traverse City “born”?

HINT 1: The answer will require more art than science.
HINT 2: Be careful. The snake-dragon may “Chase” you!

Answer: _____

12 The company that built the object where you'll find the answer to this clue was founded in 1879 in Ann Arbor. By the mid-1950's, it became the world's largest business of its kind. It wasn't until many years later (this summer, in fact) that one of its products – constructed of wood, string and keys – graced the streets of Traverse City.

What is the last name of the brothers who are responsible for the harmony on Park and Front Streets?

Answer: _____

After-Party Celebration!

The Little Fleet - 448 E. Front Street

After the hunt, meet for drink specials until 4 p.m.

There will be a craft table for the kids!