

"Tread" Treasure Hunt for Kids

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History of Steamboat Exhibit

- Log upon log, the walls were made.
Dirt for a floor, and a porch for some shade. _____
- The hot metal rod makes a mark on the hide.
What is the tool that burns the cow's side? _____
- Crank the handle, and make it ring.
For talking to others, it's just the right thing. _____
- Sit up tall; boys and girls in a row.
Learn math and spelling and things you should know. _____

Ski Town USA Exhibit

- A man with bulbs: what a sight!
Skiing down hill, he lights up the night! _____
- These skis are different, not made for snow
Students used them in the summer to put on a show _____
- High on the cable you'd sit for a ride.
Then up on Emerald, you could see far and wide. _____
- No boots or bindings on this board,
Riders hold on to the white cord. _____

Victorian House: Kitchen Exhibit

- Move the pole up and down quick, quick, quick.
To turn the cream from thin to thick. _____
- Saturday night family soap and scrub.
(why am I in the kitchen?) rub-a-dub-dub in the _____

Parlor Exhibit

- For those corset-wearing Victorian ladies feeling weak,
This provides a nice padded seat. _____
- Turn the knobs and use your ears,
Out of the flowers a tune will appear. _____

Native American Exhibit (Upstairs in Victorian House)

- For many moons the corn has grown.
Mother grinds it up with just a stone. _____

Bedroom Exhibit (Upstairs in Victorian House)

- Human hair crafted buds and blooms.
A Victorian "wreath" would decorate rooms. _____
- Round and round the yarn would go,
Knitting a cover for "heel and toe." _____

Agricultural Heritage Exhibit

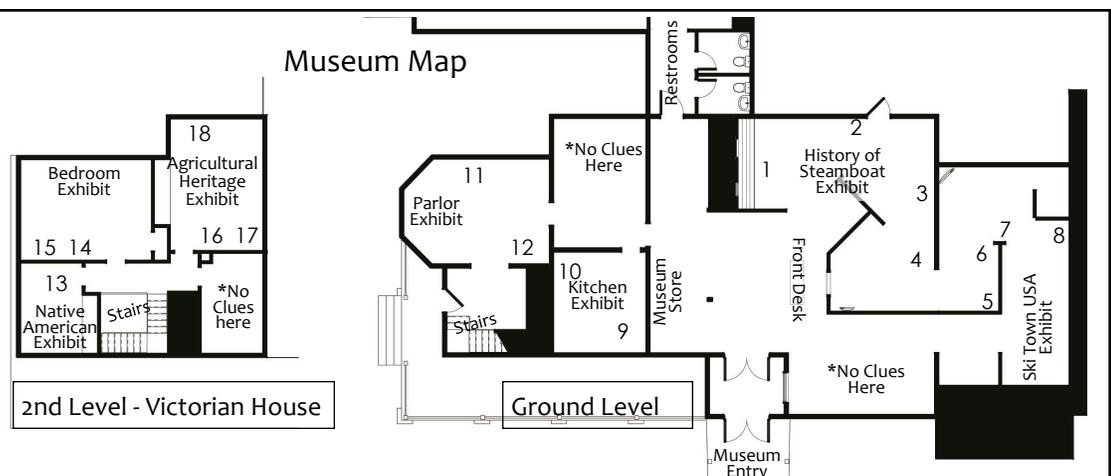
- Huff and puff....make the fire hot!
A welder's tool...big air I got. _____
- "Cookie" fixed the stew and beans.
This was the outdoor kitchen in cowboy scenes. _____
- I capture big animals and won't let them go.
One particular beast put on quite a show. _____

Use this Map for help

The numbers on this map will help you find the clue numbers. For instance clue #1 is located in this History of Steamboat Exhibit near the 1 on the map.

Bring your completed treasure hunt to the Front Desk Attendant to claim a prize!

Good Luck!



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Volunteers,

We have updated the format of our Treasure Hunt, thank you for your feedback!

There are a couple of new things we'd like for you to tell the children and parents before they begin the hunt.

- 1) Please read the instructions to them before they begin (even if they say they have done it before.) Most importantly, please include the part in blue below. These instructions are also printed on each hunt.

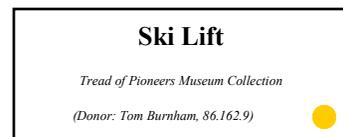
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(For your knowledge here is why the part in blue has been added: Due to scratches on our acrylic cases and pencil markings on the walls, it is very important that kids use only the clipboard and their arms or the floor as a writing surface.)

- 2) Remind them that the clue numbers correspond with the numbers on the map, this will help them find the clue answers. Not all rooms have clues, rooms without clues are indicated on the map like this: *No Clue Here

- 3) Please remind parents that they must not leave their children unattended while the kids are participating in the hunt. Again, this is due to bumped artifacts and markings on the walls.

- 4) If a child is struggling, here's a hint: The answers are on artifact labels, the correct artifact label answer will have a black dot in the lower right corner. Like this:



Volunteers, thank you for having fun with the kids while they do the hunt, you help them learn and make it more fun! If you are busy with other visitors, remember it is OK to quickly scan the children's answers and award them a toy, reading over all the answers is fun but not necessary if other visitors are waiting. Keep up the good work, our hunt remains very popular. I hope to create an 'advanced hunt' soon.

—Katie