

Historic Appleton

Scavenger Hunt Directions

This is a scavenger hunt of the Historic 3rd Ward of Appleton, Wisconsin. This area is roughly bounded by 8th Street on the North, Memorial Drive on the west, Prospect Avenue to the south, and Oneida St. to the East. A copy of a map of the Historic 3rd Ward is available at the History Museum in the Castle and at the Fox Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau. The scavenger hunt invites participants to walk along the streets of the 3rd ward to locate houses using photos of distinctive features, and then to learn more by opening envelopes containing clue cards for each location.

1. Divide your group into teams of 2—4 people
2. For each group, make a copy of the Historic Appleton Scavenger Hunt Sheet
3. For each group, make a set of clue envelopes. You'll need 6 envelopes/group. Copy and cut apart the clue cards. Number the envelopes (1-6) and place the clue card for the correct house in each envelope. Make a set for each group.
4. Give each group a copy of the scavenger hunt and a set of cards. Walk in the area of the Historic 3rd Ward where the houses are located, searching for the houses represented by the images. The houses are fairly close together, but far enough apart to make a nice walk.
5. When the group finds a house, find the envelope that corresponds to the number for the house. Open the envelope and read the clue card. Write the code word in the box and the address under the picture.
6. Go on to the next house.

This scavenger hunt was built to use with Bear Cub Scouts to complete Achievement 3d, (What Makes America Special?). It can be combined with parts of Bear Elective 11 (Photography) by giving each group a disposable camera and asking them to take a picture of each house with their group in front of it.