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Washington DC Scavenger Hunt

This Book Belongs to:

Welcome to the Blue Ridge Tours DC Scavenger Hunt Adventure! There is so much to see and do in Washington DC. You will be going to some of the best museums in the world, as well as to many beautiful memorials and fascinating historical place. Get ready! This Scavenger Hunt Adventure will engage you wherever you go. You'll need your eyes, brain, and ears to complete the challenges. Have fun and good luck! You are going to have a great time exploring the city!

Washington DC Scavenger Hunt Adventure Points Tally

U.S. Capitol _____

Ulysses S. Grant Memorial _____

White House _____

Lafayette Square _____

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History _____

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum _____

Smithsonian National Museum of American History _____

National Archives _____

Ford's Theatre _____

World War II Memorial _____

Korean War Veterans Memorial _____

Lincoln Memorial _____

Vietnam Veterans Memorial _____

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial _____

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial _____

Thomas Jefferson Memorial _____

Arlington National Cemetery _____

Mount Vernon Estate _____

Total Blue Ridge Tours Scavenger Hunt Points _____

Great work! Post your totals on the Blue Ridge Tours Facebook page!

Arlington National Cemetery

Find the Tomb of the Unknowns, also known as the “Tomb of the Unknown Soldier,” and complete the inscription: “Here rests in honored glory an _____

_____ 15 points

How many steps does the guard take in his walk across the Tomb of the Unknowns and why? _____

_____15 points

Complete the following: The tomb is guarded _____ hours a day, _____ days a week.....10 points

Find the John F. Kennedy gravesite and read one of his famous quotes on the inscription wall.....10 points

Besides John F. Kennedy, which President is buried at Arlington National Cemetery? _____

.....10 points

Total Arlington National Cemetery Points _____

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How it Works

There are many fun challenges for you to complete during your trip to Washington DC! Work individually or in teams to find the objects and answer the questions pertaining to each location. Take photos (if the site allows) of each object to document what you find! Don't forget to include team members in the photos!

During the adventure, post your photos to Blue Ridge Tours twitter if you have a Twitter account, or post on our Facebook page. We love to share your findings with other Explorers!

Where to Find Help

- Pay very close attention to what the tour leader tells you at each location. They may reveal an answer!
- Ask the staff at the museum or site's information desk to point you in the right direction.
- Check out the maps at each location for clues.
- If you are using a smartphone, download the free National Mall app. It provides lots of useful information, photographs, and interviews with National Park Rangers.
- Read signs and plaques very carefully.

Ford's Theatre

Find the gun that John Wilkes Booth used in the assassination of President Lincoln.10 points

Find the plaque on the wall of the Petersen House. What time did Abraham Lincoln die on 4/15/1865? _____.....15 points

What play was Abraham Lincoln watching at the time he was shot? _____.....10 points

In the Center for Education and Learning, there is a display of the funeral train route. What was city and state of the first stop and last stop? First: _____ Last: _____
.....15 points

Total Ford's Theatre Points: _____

Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens of George Washington

Find the 16-sided barn10 points

Get snowed on while watching a movie about the battles of Boston, Trenton, and Yorktown.10 points

Find the blacksmith shop10 points

Find George Washington's dentures, made of various materials including ivory, gold, and lead.....10 points

Total Mount Vernon Points: _____

Smithson Museum of Natural History

Find a nest of dinosaur eggs.....10 points

Find a giant squid.....10 points

Find Moai, one of the stone figures from Easter Island carved out of volcanic ash.....10 points

Find the Hope Diamond, the largest deep blue diamond in the world.....10 points

Total Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Points:

National Archives

Find the Magna Carta.....10 points

Find the Declaration of Independence.....10 points

Find the Constitution.....10 points

Find the Bill of Rights10 points

Find the Thomas Jefferson in a mural in the Rotunda. What is he handing to John Hancock?
_____.....15 points

Total National Archive Points _____

When the Adventure is Complete

When your adventure has come to an end, add up all your points from the challenges you completed. There are worksheets throughout to help you. Then, send your name, school's name, and scavenger hunt photos, and total points to Blue Ridge Tours @blueridgetoursinc to be entered into our photo contest. The Scavenger Photo Contest will begin each school calendar year in September and end in June.

U.S. Capitol

Find Freedom, the 19.5-foot-tall statue holding a sword and wreath.....10 points

Find a bronze statue of King Kamehameha, donated by the state of Hawaii for inclusion in the National Statuary Hall.
.....10 points

Find the star in the center of the floor that denotes the point from which the streets in Washington D.C. are laid out and numbered.10 points

Find the plaque marking where John Quincy Adams's desk used to be10 points

Is Freedom facing East or West? Why?
..... 15 points

Total Capitol Points: _____

Ulysses S. Grant Memorial

What is the name of General Grant's horse?
.....15 points

Total Grant Memorial Points: _____

Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum

Find a moon rock.....10 points

Find the 1903 Wright Flyer. Where did the first flight take place? _____15 points

Find Able the Space Monkey. In May 1959, this rhesus monkey took a 16-minute, 1,700-mile journey to an altitude of 360 miles.....10 points

Find the Bell X-1, the aircraft Chuck Yeager used to become the first person to break the sound barrier.10 points

Find the *Spirit of Saint Louis*, the airplane Charles Lindbergh used to make the first transatlantic flight in 1927.
.....10 points

Total Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Points: _____



Smithsonian National Museum of American History

Find President Lincoln's black top hat.....10 points

Find the original Star-Spangled Banner, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write our national anthem. Where did the flag fly and during which war? _____

..... 10 points

Find part of a Disney ride inspired by a flying elephant
..... 10 points

Find Mrs. Obama's inaugural ball gown10 points

Total Smithsonian National Museum of American History Points:



The White House

What is the address of the White House?
_____10 points

Find the official area for the press.....10 points

Find the official guest house of the White House, known as the Blair-Lee House10 points

Total White House Points: _____

Lafayette Square

Find St. John's Episcopal Church, also known as "The Church of the Presidents" because every president since James Madison has attended service there.....10 points

Whose statue stands at the center of Lafayette Square?
_____10 points

The square was named for General Marquis de Lafayette. Find his statue.....10 points

Total Lafayette Square Points: _____

World War II Memorial

- Find the pillar for your home state10 points
- Find the engraving of Kilroy (ask your tour leader for the story of Kilroy!)15 points
- Find the Freedom Wall with over 4,000 gold stars, each representing 100 Americans who died in the war. Approximately how many Americans died? _____.....15 points
- Find the Freedom Wall. Complete this phrase: Here Marks the _____.....10 points
- Find the World War II Medal of Victory.....10 points
- Total World War II Memorial Points:* _____

Koreans Veteran Memorial

- Find the statues of a squad of servicemen. How many servicemen are on patrol? _____.....10 points
- What is not free (inscription at this memorial)? _____.....15 points
- Feel the fine etching of the faces in the 164-foot reflective wall. These images were drawn from the National Archives and are the faces of over 2,400 nurses, soldiers, airmen, and other support staff.....10 points
- Total Korean War Veterans Memorial Points: _____

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

Find a wall engraved with the “Four Freedoms” – four fundamental freedoms that President Roosevelt believed people throughout the world should enjoy. Complete the following:

- Freedom of _____
- Freedom of _____
- Freedom from _____
- Freedom from _____
-10 points

There are two statues of President Roosevelt at this memorial. Find the wheels of his chair on *both* statues10 points

Find the original FDR memorial (ask your tour leader for help!)20 points

Find and touch the oversized brail letters. Put your hand on a golden handprint.....10 points

Find the statue of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt standing before the United Nations emblem. This statue honors Eleanor Roosevelt’s dedication to the UN.....10 points

Total Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Points:

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial

Find the inscription wall and complete this phrase: "True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of

.....15 points

What is Martin Luther King Jr. holding in his hand at the Stone of Hope?.....15 points

Total Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Points: _____

Thomas Jefferson Memorial

Find the portico pediment that depicts the five members of the Declaration Committee—from left to right: Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Jefferson, Roger Sherman, and Robert

Livingston.....10 points

Find the cornerstone. Who laid the cornerstone for this memorial in 1939 (hint: his memorial is close-by)?.....

.....15 points

Carved in the 19-foot tall statue of Thomas Jefferson are three objects (on the statue bottom, behind Jefferson's feet.) What are they? 1. _____ 2. _____

3.15 points

Total Thomas Jefferson Memorial Points: _____

Lincoln Memorial

Find the location on the front steps where Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. Look out over the Reflecting Pool and imagine speaking to over 200,000 civil rights supporters at this spot.....10 points

Find a U.S. coin and a U.S. paper bill that feature the Lincoln memorial.....15 points

Total Lincoln Memorial Points: _____

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Find the name of a serviceman on the wall that has the same first name as a member of your family. Write the name of the serviceman.....

.....15 points

Find the statue named *The Three Soldiers*. One soldier has dog tags around his neck. Another soldier wears them somewhere else. Where are they?

.....15 points

Find the Vietnam Women's Memorial. This statue, which honors women who served in the war, was designed by Glenna Goodacre. She also designed the Sacagawea dollar.....10 points

Total Vietnam Veterans Memorial Points: _____

