



**DISCOVERY PARK
OF AMERICA**
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SCAVENGER HUNT

Discovery Center

Welcome to the Discovery Park of America! For this indoor scavenger hunt, you will need to discover and explore nine galleries inside Discovery Center. To begin, you will need to make your way upstairs to the exhibit with recording devices. (Technology)

- What year was the Gutenberg Press invented? _____
- What part of this invention made it easier and quicker to print books?

- Why was the Rosetta Stone such an important discovery? _____
- What three scripts (languages) were written on the Rosetta Stone?

Now move into the space exhibit. (Science)

- How was the Earth's moon formed? _____
- What are the three most common types of optical telescopes?

- What constellation contains the Big Dipper? _____
- How many stars _____ and how many galaxies _____ make up this constellation?
- Check out your infrared image. Why does your head appear hotter than the rest of your body?

Get some friends, and go to work on the energy turbines. (Energy)

- How many people does it take to light up the entire tower of lights? _____
- What kinds of energy can be used to turn a generator's turbine? List three.

- What were some of the first batteries ever created called? _____

Find the access tunnel to the sphere that the giant human sculpture is holding. The area next to this is a place where all ages can have great fun. (Exploration)

- Look in the white orbs and see the world through the eyes of some animals. Which animal's vision is the most similar to your own? _____

- Find the picture “My wife and mother-in-law.” Can you find both women? _____
- If the sculptural human were to stand, how tall would he be? _____
- Create a cloud with the cloud cannon. What happens when you push on the black rubber ring slowly?

- What if you push it a few times in a row? _____
- Count how many seconds it takes you to get to the bottom of the slide. (*If you do not want to go down the slide, make your way to the foot of the slide by using the escalator or elevator.*) _____ seconds

Go visit the animals of the Reelfoot Lake Aquarium. (Regional History)

- List five creatures found in Reelfoot Lake.

- What item was adapted into a reel and commonly used on Reelfoot Lake? _____
- What tool did Charles Taylor use to hunt around Reelfoot Lake where he worked as a guide?

Find the wooly mammoth. (Native Americans)

- Find the skeleton of a wooly mammoth. Where was this skeleton found? _____
- What president signed the Indian Removal Act into law? _____ When was this done? _____
- How many native people died during this time? _____
- List the five Native American Cultures in chronological order that are presented here.

Now find the War Between the States. (Military)

- The American Civil War marked the first time ironclads were sent into battle. Find the City Class ironclad. Why were these ships called “City Class?” _____
- Which side, North or South, used ironclads to secure control over rivers and tributaries? _____
- Which amendments to the U.S. Constitution were meant to address the legal rights and status of freed slaves? When were they passed? _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

World War I

- How much did a soldier’s gear weigh during WWI? _____ What did a soldier carry on him?

- What type of submarines did Germany use during WWI? _____
- What is the actual name? _____
- How many of these submarines did the Germans use during WWI? _____

World War II

- What are two other names for Shutzenmine-35s? _____
- What were they? _____

- What kind of airplane is suspended from the ceiling? _____
- At which nearby airfield were these aircrafts used to train aviation cadets beginning in 1942?

- What kind of bombs were used for the first time and for the last time in WWII? _____
- What were the bombs nicknamed? _____

To help us get around, we need items from this exhibit. (Transportation)

- What is the nickname for the Plymouth Special Deluxe? _
- From where is this Plymouth? _____
- For how many years was this car produced? _____
- Find the Cadillac Series 38-90 V-116 Fleetwood. What famous person originally owned this car?

- What was his career? _____
- By 1929, Detroit was home to the “Big Three.” List those American automobile companies.

If you want to see our curiosities, visit this exhibit next. (Enlightenment)

- The Ark of the Covenant description can be found in what book of the Bible? _____
- How were the people led? _____ by day, and _____ by night.
- What type of suit of armour with sword is displayed in the exhibit? _____

You will end your tour with the Apatosaurus. (Natural History)

- Find the mastodon and cow bones. Lift them. Which is heavier? _____
- Touch the two dinosaur teeth. Why would dinosaurs have different types of teeth?

- What UTM graduate student discovered “Kimberly” the Mosasaur? _____
- What type of creature is the Mosasaur? _____
- List the steps of how a fossil is created:

