



The Driftless Historium's

Downtown Scavenger Hunt Mount Horeb, Wisconsin

General walking directions are provided, and all clues are in the order they will be encountered on the walk. This is a circular, clockwise route—so you should end up where you started—and everything can be seen from the sidewalks. **Remember to be careful crossing the streets!**

****If you're starting at the Chamber of Commerce, you can begin the hunt at the clue with the double asterisk below.**

1. Businesses used to paint advertising signs directly on the side of their buildings; do you see a very large sign identifying a store that once sold farm equipment? You can see it best by standing on the sidewalks along South Second Street. What colors were used to paint the sign? _____

(Walk north toward the traffic light; without crossing the street, turn *left* onto West Main Street)

2. Look for wooden beams sticking straight out from a building. These once held business signs; at one time, almost every store in Mount Horeb had signs hanging over the sidewalk. How many wooden beams do you see sticking out of this one building?

3. Continuing west along Main Street, look for a building entryway that welcomes people with a word in the sidewalk; this is the name of the store that used to occupy this building. What is that name? _____

(walk to the end of the block, cross Main Street at the cross walk and turn *right*)

4. Look for a door with the number "124". When the buildings along this section of Main Street were built over 100 years ago, the shop owners lived above their stores; this is one of the doors that led to the living quarters above. What color is this door?

5. Look for a building that has three separate doors in its large entryway. At one time, this was the entrance to Mount Horeb's popular Strand Movie Theater; today the building houses businesses below and apartments above. How many mailboxes are there in this entrance? _____

6. As you head toward the intersection with North Second Street (and eventually cross to the other side of Second Street), keep your eyes open for a Viking helmet. Many of the people that moved to this area a long time ago were from Norway; Mount Horeb is still very proud of its Viking heritage. Name one of the two other Viking-related images on this building.
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(continue east along Main Street)

7. Can you find an accordion—a type of instrument played with your hands. Who is playing it?
- _____

8. Look for a small building with an overhanging roof; this used to be Mount Horeb’s tourist information building. What color is this building? _____

9. **Look for a lion-like creature. He was made by a local sculptor and weights about 2,000 pounds! What is he made from? _____

(cross Main Street at the crosswalk; if needed, grab a flag to get drivers’ attention. After crossing the street, turn right to head west on Main Street.)

10. One of the buildings along the section of road has a round window; can you find it? What is the name of this business? _____

11. As you near the end of this block, do you see a turret—a type of tower often seen on castles? This building used to be the Opera House where people would go to see plays, musicals and movies. How many windows are in the turret (just the turret, not the rest of the building)?
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(without crossing the street, turn left at South Second Street)

12. Look for a wall with blocks of glass in place of windows; these let light in, but not direct sunlight. This building was built almost 100 years ago as a place to make cheese. What do they sell in this shop today? _____



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Flip upside down to read the answers!

1) The Farm Utility sign is black and white.
 2) Three beams, or sign supports, remain on this building. 3) This store was called Hoff's. 4) It's a white door. 5) There are five mail-boxes. 6) A Viking ship and a crest or shield. 7) a troll, of course! 8) Blue. 9) Brutus the Temple Lion is made from metal.
 10) Sjolinds Chocolate House has a round window. 11) There are six windows in the turret. 12) Trail This sells bicycles.