



Trail Explorers Scavenger Hunt Questions 2008

These questions represent locations you will encounter while exploring the trails in the Stateline area. In some cases questions pertain to locations in a business district enabling you to get a flavor of the communities along the way. Be sure to bring this list and a pencil to record your answers. Although the questions are listed south to north you can explore the trails in any order. When you have all the answers, submit them along with your photos and a summary of your experiences at www.biketheadger.com.

- 1. Wes Block Trail Access (Freeport):** What year was the red barn just south of the Jane Addams trail head parking lot constructed?

Hint: There is a farm with a large red barn that sits behind a smaller brick building located southeast of the parking lot called Wes Block Trail that serves as a trail head. Near the top of the barn is a sign with a date. Record that date.

- 2. Orangeville:** What is the building called that is between the Trail Head and the Trailside Bike Rental building?

Hint: At the Trail Head in Orangeville is a parking lot and shelter with picnic tables. Two buildings down on the left is the home of Trailside Bike Rentals. In between is an old grey wood building. Record what the sign on the West side of this building says this is now used as.

- 3. Clarno:** How many trees are on the logo for the Clarno Lumber and Supply Company?

Hint: The Badger Trail runs alongside a private lumber yard. In the front of the building near the entrance is a full color sign. Record the number of evergreen trees displayed on the logo.

- 4. Monroe:** Fill in the blanks from the plaque under the soldier in the square in downtown Monroe – “As brave a boy as _____”.

Hint: As you pass through Twining Park exit the trail and following the Bike Trail signs 3 blocks to historic downtown Monroe and the Courthouse square. (Take 14th Ave to 7th Street to 16th Avenue.) In front of the Courthouse at 16th Ave and 10th St. is a statue of soldier Corp. William Hawkins who fought in the last battle of the Civil War at Ft. Mahone. Record the last three words from the quote on the plaque.

- 5. Brodhead:** What year was the 1st Brigade Civil War Band formed?

Hint: From the Brodhead Trail Head at Exchange St. and W 3rd Ave. exit the trail and go east two block on Exchange Street through the square to the Depot Museum on 1st Center Ave. at Veterans Park. South of the Depot near the army tank is a large sign commemorating this as the birthplace of the civil war band. Record the year.

- 6. Albany:** What is the name of the artist who created the sculpture of milling and agriculture in the park in downtown Albany?

Hint: As you pass through Albany exit the trail at the Trail Head at Cincinnati St. and Fourth St. and follow the Business District signs 4 blocks to historic downtown Albany and the Sugar River (Take Fourth St, right on Main St, right on Water St. to Oak St.). At Water St. and Oak St. is a park which was the site of the first sawmill that produced water power for a crist and flour mill and later electricity for the village. There is a plaque next to the wood and iron sculpture. Record the name of the person who created the sculpture.

- 7. New Glarus:** How many windows are on the second floor of the train depot?

Hint: The Sugar River Trail ends at a former trail depot at Railroad St. and Fifth Ave. in downtown New Glarus. The depot is unusual in that it was constructed with a second floor. Count the number of windows on all sides of the second floor.

- 8. Belleville:** What was the brick building in the John Frederick Memorial Park originally called?

Hint: The trail runs through a park in downtown Belleville called the John Frederick Memorial Park at East Main St. and South Park St. There is a brick building in the park. Find the sign near the top of the building that says “Erected 1894”. Record the words above this date that say what the building was originally constructed as.

- 9. Sun Valley Parkway (Paoli):** How many trestle bridges do you cross on the trail between what is the current north end of the trail at Sun Valley Parkway and Bosco?

Hint: Trestle bridges are wood structures built across streams or valleys on the trails. The end of the trail is where the bed of limestone screenings currently ends. (Funding is currently being sought to complete the trail surface to Madison.) Bosco is the first community south of Sun Valley Parkway.