

LEBANON TOWNSHIP HISTORIC SCAVENGER HUNT

*DISCOVER history,
EXPERIENCE the present,
EXPLORE your town!*



Lebanon Township is special and has a story to tell. This scavenger hunt will give you a fun way to explore different pieces that make up our community. It's a great way to get to know the Township, whether you've lived here your entire life or recently moved to town. Your goal is to complete as many questions as possible by visiting each location. For every five questions answered correctly, you'll receive a raffle ticket for a variety of fun prizes.

Need help? Stop by Bunnvale Library or the Township Museum for guidance. Selfies and photos at the locations are encouraged, tag "Friends of the Lebanon Township Museum" on Facebook!

1. The bridge at Shoddy Mill Road is an example of a Pony Pratt bridge. What is the date on the bridge and who is the manufacturer? _____

2. The Township of Lebanon Museum originally served as a school and a church. What is the date in which it was erected and where is the date shown on the building? _____

3. The stone abutments at Changewater carried the railroad trestle over the river. Find the blue historical markers. What two towns did the railroad operate between and how many abutments do you see? _____

4. Built in 1901, the historic carriage shed on the property of the Changewater United Methodist Church was used to shelter the church-goers horses while they attended service. How many bays does it have? _____

5. Two rivers run through the Township. One is designated a National Wild and Scenic River and passes through a County Park that boasts a lookout with one of the highest elevations in the County. The other meanders through a Wildlife Management Area and is known for some of the best fly-fishing in the state. What are their names and which parks do they pass through? _____

6. Penwell Mills, established in 1784, was one of the last water-powered mills in New Jersey. How many silver silos are at the back of the building? _____

7. First established as a church in 1844 and known for the infamous murder where the Reverend Hardin poisoned his wife, this historic building became known as the Mt. Lebanon Grange. What can be seen in its backyard? _____

8. At the Mount Bethel Swack Chuch built in 1844, you'll find ruins and a cemetery. How many informative signs are posted and who is listed as the builder? _____

9. In 1928, Miquin Woods was known as Camp Watchung, then a summer camp for the Boy Scouts of America. The word "Miquin" is the Lenni Lenape word for "feather" and is a tribute to the scouting heritage of the site. At Miquin Woods Preserve, look for the informative sign in the parking lot. What is the name of the pond in the Park and what is the name of the creek that feeds it? _____

10. The Woodglen General Store, which was established in the early 1800s, still serves as a gathering place for residents and visitors today. Name three other dwellings that made up this early village. Find the answer inside the Store. _____

11. The Spruce Run Cemetery is the oldest church cemetery in Lebanon Township. What is written at the top of the arched entrance gate? _____

12. On a mountaintop perch that overlooks the Spruce Run Reservoir, Hagedorn first opened in 1907 where tuberculosis patients benefited from clean air and access to the outdoors. On the property and along Skinner Road sits a fieldstone house. Now used as the North Hunterdon Food Pantry, what is the number on the blue sign on this old stone house? _____

13. At Memorial Park, follow the stone pavers through the memorial section. Find the plaque that commemorates community members who served in the military during World War II. How many names are listed on the plaque? _____

14. Before it became Bunnvale library, what was the original purpose of the building when it was erected in 1915? Find the answer inside by looking for the old photographs. _____

15. Voorhees State Park offers star gazing programs, hiking, fishing, seasonal camping, hunting and more. Find the plaque adjacent to the Park office at Company Street. Name three things the CCC boys did for the park and how much money were they paid per month for their hard work? _____

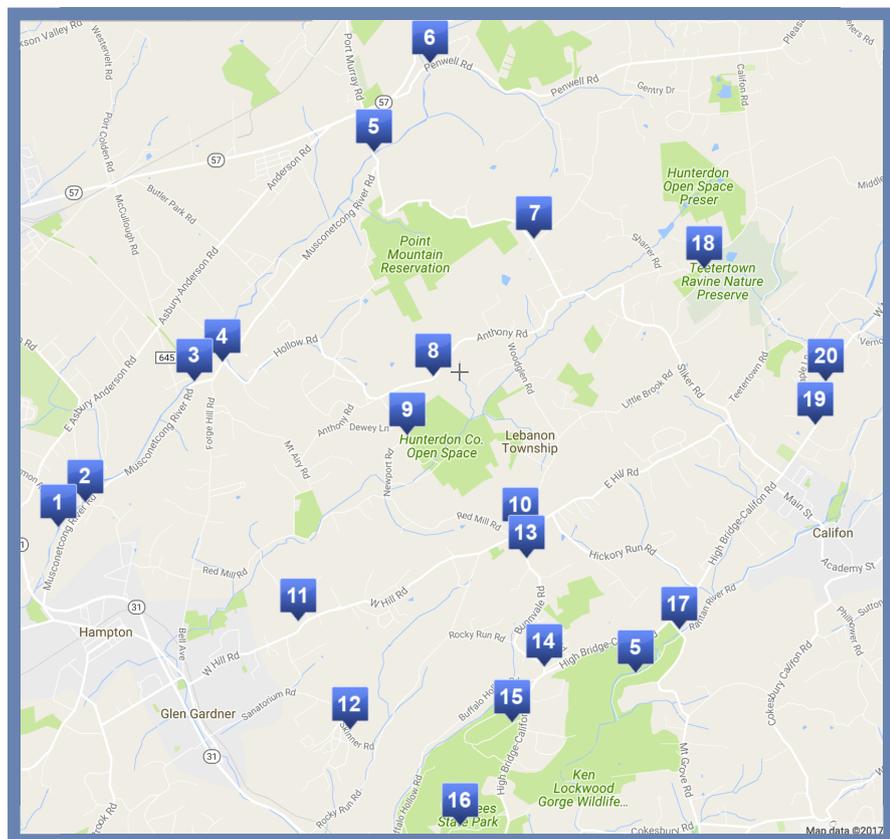
16. At the New Jersey Astronomical Association Observatory in Voorhees State Park you can view planets, galaxies, nebulae and star clusters. The wooden sign on Observatory Road mentions who the facility was named after. What is his name? _____

17. The bridge at Hoffmans Crossing was constructed in 1898 and is a well-preserved example of an important late-19th century bridge type, a Pratt truss bridge. Its significance is enhanced by the fact that it is documented as being the work of a little-known local fabricator, Tippet and Wood, a Phillipsburg firm. What is the height restriction and tonnage limit on the bridge? _____

18. Between mining and milling operations and its history as a peach orchard, the land known as Teetertown and Mountain Farm boasts a rich history. Enter the County Park from Pleasant Grove Road and find the plaque adjacent to the gravel parking area past the stone house. What is pictured on the sign? _____

19. Melick's Town Farm is a tenth generation family run farm, established in 1725. With 20,000 trees, they are the largest grower in New Jersey of this particular fruit. What is this fruit? Name the second type of fruit they grow at this location. _____

20. Heading towards Long Valley and just past Maple Lane on County Road 513, you'll see lime kilns on the right side of the road. Lime kilns were used for the calcination of limestone; farmers fertilized their lands with lime burned in the kilns. These kilns could be found on nearly every farmstead throughout the region. How many kiln outline openings do you see? _____



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Forms may be dropped off at Bunnvale Library or the Township Municipal Building. Or, take a picture of your completed form and email it to Recreation@lebtwp.net.

****Submit completed forms by September 1st****