

# Scavenger Hunt Questions

# 1. Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

Q: How many species of birds have been recorded at Barr Lake?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Barr Lake State Park

Q. What raptor can be found at Barr Lake that have fledged 45 young since 1986?

A: \_

# 3. City of Cuernavaca

Q. How many pedestrian/bike bridges cross over the South Platte River in this park? (Tip, this does not include any roads for cars, or train bridges)

A: \_

#### 4. Commons Park

Q: What color is the stone that makes up the giant compass sculpture at the top of the hill?

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#### 5. Confluence Park

Q: How many picnic tables with metal umbrellas are in the park? (Tip: they are all in one location)

A: \_

# 6. R.E.I

Q: What animal sculptures are in front of the store?

A: \_

# 7. Denver Museum of Nature & Science

Q: What is the large animal you see as you enter the building?

A: \_\_

#### 8. Denver Botanic Gardens at York St.

Q: What indoor exhibit allows you to see information about the whole world at a glance?

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#### 9. Johnson-Habitat Park

Q: What color is the picnic table that sits right next to the South Platte River?

A:

#### 10. Overland Pond Park

Q: What materials were used to make the amphitheater on the south side of the pond?

A:

#### 11. Grant-Frontier Park

Q: What is the shape inside the sticks of the cottonwood tree? (Tip:) Cottonwood Trees drop many sticks every year, so look on the ground around the tree for a stick. Break the stick where you see a dark line go all the way around the stick and you will see the shape!

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#### 12. South Platte Park

Q: Take a short walk to the flood sculpture southwest of the Carson Nature Center. In what year did the South Platte River flood so high that its banks were a mile wide?

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#### 13. Audubon Nature Center

Q: Which bird is most commonly banded at the Audubon Center Bird Banding Station? (Tip:) Answer found in the window of the Nature Center.

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# 14. Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms

Q: What animals did you find on historic Hildebrand Ranch?

A:

#### 15. Waterton Canyon

Q: Each of the six picnic shelters in Waterton Canyon has a sign about the wildlife in the canyon. The black bear picnic shelter is hidden behind a grove of cottonwood trees about 1.8 miles from the canyon entrance. At the black bear picnic shelter there is a sign with information on black bears. When are black bears active?

A:

#### 16. Colorado Trail

Q: How long is the Colorado Trail?

A: .

# 17. Cheesman Canyon/Gill Trail

Q: What species of trout might you catch in this section of the South Platte River?

A:

#### 18. Kenosha Pass

Q: What makes the aspen colors golden in the autumn?

A:

# 19. Eleven Mile Canyon

Q: How many former Colorado Midland railroad tunnels are in the canyon?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

### 20. Wilkerson Pass

Q: What is the name of the town that was named after Sam Hartsel?

A:

# 21. Happy Meadows Campground

Q: What project is being done in the river near Happy Meadows?

A:

# 22. AG Ranch - Rocky Mountain Regional

Q: What makes up the Regional Pack String?

A: \_

#### 23. Jefferson Lake

Q: Why can't motorized boats be used on Jefferson Lake?

A:

#### 24. Boreas Pass

Q: On which side of the Continental Divide do waters flow into the Atlantic Ocean?

A:\_

#### 25. Como Roundhouse

Q: In its prime, how many trains per day passed through Como?

A: \_

#### 26. Roberts Cabin

Q: What agency owns Roberts Cabin?

A: \_

#### 27. Hoosier Pass

Q: What is the elevation of Hoosier Pass?

A: \_

# 28. Montgomery Reservoir

Q: Montgomery Reservoir is the headwaters to what river?

A:

#### 29. Alma

Q: What is the elevation of Alma?

A: \_\_

# 30. Fairplay (South Park City)

Q: What two businesses does one find on the southeast side of South Park City's one street?

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# 31. Mosquito Pass

Q: What is the name of the mill at the base of the pass?

A: \_

# How To Make Your Map Look Like a Treasure Hunt Map

- 1. Print out the map.
- 2. Tear the edges off the page.



- 3. Wipe a wet tea bag over both sides of the page. The page will turn a light brown color. The page should be soaked through by the time you are finished.
- 4. Crumple it into a ball and let dry.
- 5. Gently open the map, and wipe both sides with cooking oil. Blot off the excess with paper towels.
- 6. Use additional items, such as dirt and charcoal, to "age" the paper even more.
- 7. Roll up the maps and place them in a decorated box or tube. Tie the map with ribbon or embroidery thread.

  Add trinkets to tie to the ribbon for an added effect, like fish beads and seashells.

