



# BE A STATE FAIR ADVENTURER!

## N.C. State Fair 2016 Scavenger Hunt



THE COMPASS SYMBOL INDICATES THAT YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR A SIGN TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR ANSWER.



- 1 Heritage Circle highlights and celebrates traditional crafts and skills that were essential to everyday life during our state's earliest beginnings. Examples include making wooden bowls, utensils and other household items, pressing cider from apples, making soap and even fashioning nails and other metal brackets by hand. In 2016, the blacksmith shop underwent a major reconstruction. **What construction style does the blacksmith shop utilize?**

**Answer:**

- 2 Heritage Circle is an area of the fair dedicated to educating North Carolinians about their history. An 1800s schoolhouse was the first addition to the circle. **What North Carolina town did it come from?**

**Answer:**



- 3 Forestry products represent a significant part of our state's agricultural and agribusiness economy and are a significant export from the state. At the N.C. Forest Service exhibit you will see ways the agency helps protect, manage and promote North Carolina's forest resources. **What is the total annual value of forestry exports?**

**Answer:**

- 4 At the Soil and Water Conservation exhibit near the Forest Service display, walk into the soil tunnel to see the makeup of our soil. **What percentage of the soil is made up of mineral matter?**

**Answer:**



- 5 Stop by the Flower and Garden Show and look at the themed outdoor gardens and flower displays. **Plants that live for more than two years are called what?**

**Answer:**

- 6 Be sure to check out the information and displays about wildlife in the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission tent near the Children's Barnyard. Each year the commission highlights a different animal or bird on its wildlife button. For the first time, the WRC is highlighting an invertebrate. **Which species is featured on this year's button?**

**Answer:**

- 7 The Expo Center houses a who's who of North Carolina fruits and vegetables, including the largest pumpkin and the largest watermelon, and even such exotic produce as ghost peppers and bitter melon. In the youth competition, three produce items can be decorated. **List two of the three.**

**Answer:**

- 8 Winners of the N.C. State Fair youth livestock shows are on display throughout the fair in the Expo Center. **List the name of the winning exhibitor of the North Carolina Born and Bred Market Steer.**

**Answer:**

- 9 Outside the Expo Center, you will find Germ City, an exhibit that focuses on proper handwashing technique in a fun way. Step inside and put your handwashing skills to the test. **List the places on your hands that you need to pay extra attention to when washing.**

**Answer:**

**10** Near Dorton Arena, you will find the Field of Dreams exhibit, which showcases many commodities grown in the state. Crops are grouped into four food-themed gardens, highlighting the fruits and veggies that are part of many people's favorite meals. **List the four food-themed gardens.**

**Answer:**

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**11** On the lawn outside Dorton Arena and inside the North Lobby, look for the N.C. Department of Cultural and Natural Resources exhibit highlighting some of the Treasures of North Carolina, including the state's parks. **The State Parks program is celebrating what significant anniversary of conservation, recreation and education?**

**Answer:**

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**12** We think you will dig another display in the Treasures of North Carolina exhibit. Go inside the North Lobby of Dorton Arena and look for the dinosaur display. **Which dinosaur's bone is on display?**

**Answer:**

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**13** Check out the poultry tent near the Jim Graham Building to see the many varieties of chickens and turkeys on display. **Livestock, dairy and poultry account for what percentage of farm cash receipts in North Carolina?**

**Answer:**

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**14 Bonus question!** Three buildings on the State Fairgrounds are named for former governors. **List two of the three.** (Hints: one building is round, one building houses art winners and one building is located near rides)

**Answer:**

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