

Central South Dakota Interpretive Sign Scavenger Hunt

Note: To complete this fun interpretive sign scavenger hunt, it would be helpful to have a Smartphone with you. If not, you will want to review the map closely before beginning your adventure.

To find the map, go to the link below and click on Scavenger Hunt Map.
<http://history.sd.gov/Preservation/OtherServices/CHTScavengerHunt.aspx>

Once the map is open, there are two ways to get information. The list of signs is located on the left. If you click a sign name, the map will highlight where it is located. Likewise, if you click a site on the map, it will tell you which sign it is.

To find all the sites, you will need to scroll north and south of the Pierre/Ft. Pierre area. The northernmost sign (Turtle Effigy) is located along Hwy. 1804 going to the Oahe Dam. The southernmost signs are located just off of Hwy. 34 within the Farm Island Recreation Area.

To learn about the history of the area, visit each interpretive sign. You may complete this form along your way or test your knowledge at the end of your tour. Have fun!

1. In the year _____, the Verendrye brothers buried a _____ on a hill overlooking the Missouri River.
2. When was the Missouri River bridge between Pierre and Fort Pierre built?

3. Fort Pierre Chouteau was used as a fur trading fort and a military fort. What years was it a military fort? _____
4. What do the Girl Scouts call the cabin in Steamboat Park? _____
5. What architectural style features projecting bay windows, asymmetrical facades, steeply pitched roofs and decorative woodwork? _____
6. When was Pierre's first schoolhouse moved to its present location? _____
7. Who is recognized as the person who got St. Mary's Hospital accredited?

8. Mountain boats were built of _____ and _____ to make them strong yet light.
9. What grades do students attend at the Pierre Indian Learning Center?
