



L.A.C.E.S.
Natural History Museum
Scavenger Hunt

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Goals for the hunt:

1. To encourage a love of Museums and the natural world.
2. To better understand maps and how to read them.
3. To work on English vocabulary through an interactive and team based scavenger hunt.
4. To have fun.

Instructions:

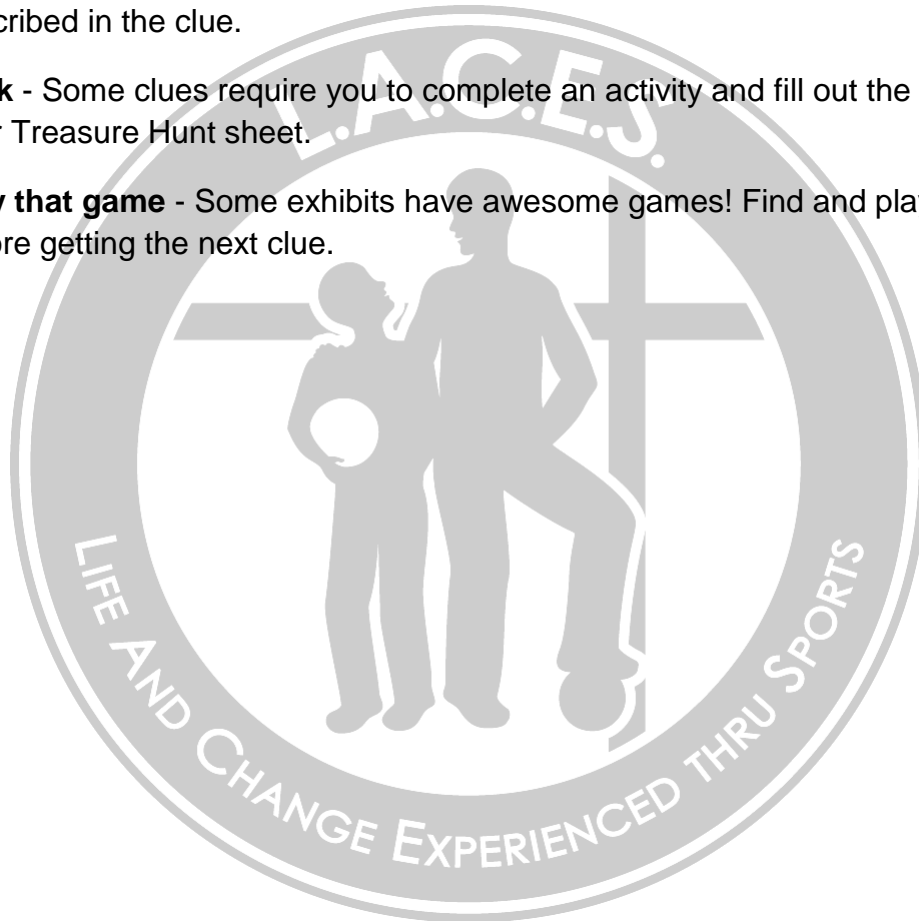
1. In each group, one adult will be the paperwork keeper the “Scavenger Hunt Master” of their team.
 - a. This person will keep track of the clues, the answers and the treasure hunt flow map.
 - b. This person is not allowed to give out the answers, but is supposed to give hints if their team is stuck.
2. Groups can pick up a map from the museum’s information desks to help solve clues.
3. Adults should never outright say what the answer is to any clue, all adults should help the children come up with the answers on their own.
4. Start your Scavenger Hunt in the Rotunda.

Rules for the Scavenger Hunt:

- Do Not Run in the Museum.
- Children should always be accompanied by an adult
- Do not skip any clues. If you are stuck on a clue, ask your team’s Scavenger Hunt Master for hints, such as ‘are we hot or cold’.
- Be respectful of your teammates and Have Fun!

The Different Types of Clues:

1. **1st clues** - Take you to the area of the museum that your hunt will be in.
2. **Who am I?** - Try to figure out the creature that is being described in the clue and find them in the museum.
3. **Take a picture with...** - Some clues require a photo to be taken, these clues can also be completed as a **Find it** type clue if you do not wish to take a picture.
4. **Find it / Name it** - find and have the children name the object / creature that are described in the clue.
5. **Task** - Some clues require you to complete an activity and fill out the answer on your Treasure Hunt sheet.
6. **Play that game** - Some exhibits have awesome games! Find and play them before getting the next clue.



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Hunt 4

1st clue: This Hunt will take you from the center of our planet out to the heads of royals, but also up some stairs. Be sure to start on the correct side!

- I. Find: Find the Museum's replica of the moon. You may have to look up.
- II. Task: Have you ever wanted to go to Mars, the red planet in our galaxy? This museum has a piece of it and everyone is invited to touch! Find and touch our little piece of Mars to get your next clue.
- III. Task: This clue will take you to the center of our planet. Be the force that makes the earthquakes. See who can make the largest earthquake!
- IV. Find: It's about to get really hot. One brave person dipped this tool in lava. What was that tool?! _____
- V. Find: You would be surprised how much water is actually in rocks. But Be Careful! You might miss this exhibit completely if you don't look around every corner. Which is the "wettest" rock? _____
- VI. Find and Task: Ready to be Magnetized??? Find this Awesome Magnetic Rock and test your metal!
- VII. Find: Enter the mine, your next clue will be revealed when you find the stones that glow in the dark!
- VIII. Take a picture: Take a picture in front of the wall of gold to get your next clue! You may be rich after this!
- IX. Take a Picture: Do you know what month you were born in? Every month has a birthstone!

Go find yours and take a picture with it! If you don't know your birth month, find your favorite gem and take a picture with it!

January - Garnet
February - Amethyst
March - Aquamarine
April - Diamond
May - Emerald
June - Pearl or Alexandrite

July - Ruby
August - Peridot
September - Sapphire
October - Opal
November - Citrine or Topaz
December - Tanzanite or Turquoise

- X. Find: Look for the Diamonds and find the English Alphabet.

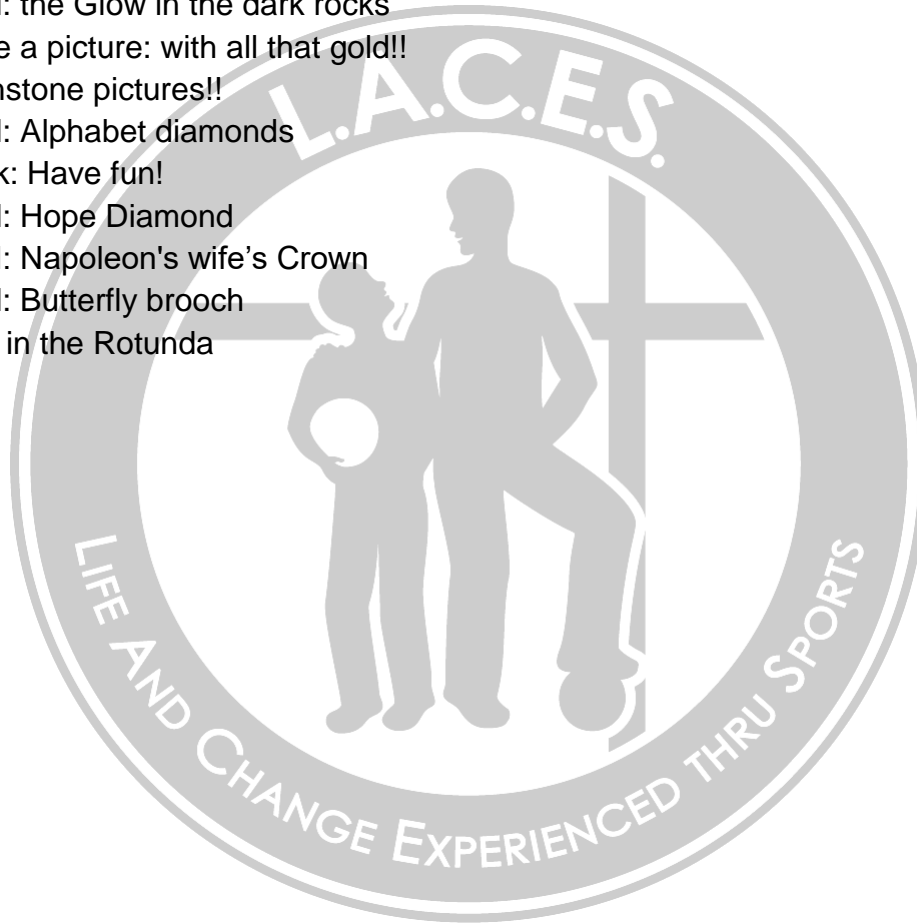
XI. Task: Now it's your turn to find a gem and jewel for each letter of the alphabet!

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

- XII. Find: This clue may be easy, but go check-out the Diamond with lots of hope.
- XIII. Find and Task: Do you want to be a King or Queen? The first to find and claim the crown in this area will be called His/Her Majesty till the end of the day.
- XIV. Find: Do you like butterflies? Someone loved them so much they made a jeweled brooch of one. Can you find it?
- XV. Task: You started this hunt at the beginning of our planet now it is your turn to return to the center of the museum.

Answers to Hunt 4: Geology, Gems and Minerals

- I. Find: Moon
- II. Task: Find and touch a piece of Mars
- III. Task: Hammer on the block with the seismic meter and see it take your “earthquake” measurements
- IV. Find: the Lava tipped Pike
- V. Find: Serpentine
- VI. Find: the Magnetized rock
- VII. Find: the Glow in the dark rocks
- VIII. Take a picture: with all that gold!!
- IX. Birthstone pictures!!
- X. Find: Alphabet diamonds
- XI. Task: Have fun!
- XII. Find: Hope Diamond
- XIII. Find: Napoleon's wife's Crown
- XIV. Find: Butterfly brooch
- XV. End in the Rotunda



2nd Floor – Hunt 4

