

Butte History Scavenger Hunt

The goal of this assignment is to teach you about your community. You and your classmates must decipher the clues and visit each site (unless marked). At each site you will take a selfie with all members of your group present. Extra points will be awarded for creativity. All locations are South of Woolman, West of Wyoming, North of Mercury, and East of Excelsior. The first team back with all correct locations wins. GOOD LUCK!!

1. This building, built from 1884-1888, had a large unobstructed view of the mine yards until Marcus Daly built a hotel just next door. It was the Montana home of Copper King William A. Clark.
2. Constructed in 1898 for the son of William A. Clark, this building is built in the style of a classic French Chateau.
3. Opened in 1890 by Sam Martin and William A. Mosby, this prohibition era bar was cleverly called a Cigar Store to avoid the authorities. Aside from receiving a glass of Irish Whisky you could also bowl in the basement.
4. This was the headquarters of one of the largest banking firms in the State of Montana. Additionally, bank president Patrick Largey was shot and killed at this location
5. This building opened on New Year's Day of 1924 and was designed after the Hotel Astor in New York City. It has hosted the likes of William Jennings Bryan, Teddy Roosevelt, Charles Lindberg, and John F. Kennedy, to name a few.
6. This uptown hotel was advertised as being fireproof, something not taken for granted at the time.
7. This mine opened in 1878 and went to a depth of 3,569 Feet. 43 miners lost their lives at this location.
8. This 1,200 seat theatre was built in 1923 by the Masonic Bodies as a place to hold their ceremonies.
9. This was the first Catholic Church built in Butte and today holds a replica of Michelangelo's Pieta, along with a beautiful mosaic and the Seal of Silver-Bow County behind the altar.
10. This mine opened in 1887, closed as a result of a strike in 1959. Underground miners found everything from copper, lead, silver, and zinc. (Just tell me the location. You don't need to take a picture).
11. In 1917, this was the site of the deadliest hard rock mine disaster in history. (Just tell me the location. You don't need to take a picture).
12. This noodle parlor was the heart of Butte's Chinatown and today serves as a museum.
13. This hotel was built by Marcus Daly to block fellow Copper King William A. Clark's view of the mine yards.
14. This building, built in 1890, served them men of Butte who were looking for some "companionship". At the time of its closing in 1982, it was the longest running business of its type in the US.
15. This alley was named after the Roman god of love and was the heart of Butte's Red Light district.

16. This building, built in 1912, serves as the administrative headquarters of Butte-Silver Bow.
17. This building served as a training building for Butte's public school teachers. During WWII it also served as the recruiting office for the US Army.
18. This building has been vacant since 1957 and served the medical needs of early Butte residents.
19. This was a gathering hall for young Christian men in Butte. One of the main features of this building was the second story swimming pool.
20. This building was built in 1903 and serves the Jewish community of Butte. One of the key features is the onion shaped dome.
21. This was home to one of Butte's largest unions until it was destroyed on June 23rd, 1914.
22. This block was dubbed "Millionaires Row" due to the million dollar mansions which adored the street.