

SOUTH FRONTENAC MUSEUM SCAVENGER HUNT



Are you ready to have FUN and learn about some historical sites within South Frontenac? Families are invited to take part in the South Frontenac Museum's Scavenger hunt. You will have most of the summer to complete it and any time between now and August 22 you may visit the museum and hand in your completed forms and receive your certificate!

1. **Green Bay Pioneer Settlement Cemetery** - (595 Green Bay Rd, Tichborne, ON)

The Green Bay Pioneer Settlement Cemetery in Bedford District was established by the earliest settlers in the area, typically dating from the 18th to the early 20th century. This cemetery contains 142 memorials.

Take a piece of paper and a pencil with you because your task is to create a rubbing of one of the earliest tombstones.

2. **Burrige Cheese Factory** – (Near 326 Burrige Road, Burrige, ON)

The Burrige Cheese Factory is in the hamlet of Burrige between Godfrey and Westport. It was established in the late 19th/ early 20th century to process milk from local dairy herds. It was owned by the Sweetmans for decades up until 1962, shortly after which the factory ceased operation. It has recently been restored and transformed into a woodworking studio where the owner, Raphael Kerem, has become widely known for his handcrafted, artisan brooms.

What is the name of his new business?

3. **The Desert Lake Church** – (7960 Canoe Lake Road, Perth Road, ON)

The Desert Lake Church was built in 1846 originally as a Methodist/ Presbyterian Church and later changed to The Sydenham Holiness Church. It holds one service a year on the third Sunday in August. Don't forget to check out the outhouse around back!

What is being used as a lock on the door? _____

4. **McMullen Park** – (6750 Road 38, Verona, ON)

There is a beautiful Blue Spruce in McMullen Park just to the right of the cenotaph.

Read the plaque at the foot of the tree and explain the historical significance of the planting of the tree.

5. **Land Conservatory** – (6329 First Lake Road, Bellrock, ON)

Just a short drive from Bellrock down First Lake Road, there is a Land Conservancy called the Depot Creek Nature Reserve. It is dedicated to protecting natural species, wildlife habitats and ecological corridors in the region.

Read through the poster board and record the age of Old Elephant Rock _____

6. **The Verona Kiosk / K&P Trailhead** - (corner of Bellrock Road and Road 38)

The old K& P Railway was initially going to span from Kingston to Pembroke, hence its name K& P. Construction on the railway began in April 1846 but was not completed until 1884. It spanned from Kingston to Renfrew and then the CN Rail continued to Pembroke. The Verona station was at mile 24.9 of the railway. By 1913, the CPR took over control of the K&P railway. Due to severe financial difficulties, decreasing timber and mineral resources, sparse population and the rise of highway transportation, the CPR began removing sections of the railway in 1977 and completed the removal of the line in 1987. The city of Kingston and Frontenac County spearheaded redevelopment of the trail. Today, the K&P Trail stretches 180 km, reflecting South Frontenac's railroad and farming history.

There is an iron sculpture as part of the display. What is it made to look like?

7. **Memorial Wall/ Remember Arch** – (Intersection of Wilton Road and Road 38)

Harrowsmith is the home of the new Memorial Wall and Remember Arch that commemorates and marks the contributions of the Harrowsmith community and its members to Canadian Armed Forces over the past 110 years.

Write the name and the war in which they served from one of the plaques.

8. **Masonic Lodge** – (4940 Road 38, Harrowsmith, ON)

The Masonic Lodge in Harrowsmith is officially called “The Albion Lodge No. 109”. It derives its name from “Albion” which is the ancient, historic, and poetic name for Great Britain. The name was chosen as an homage to the historical English roots of Freemasonry.

Draw a picture of the plaque on the door.



9. **The Holleford Crater** – (5852 Holleford Road, Hartington, ON)

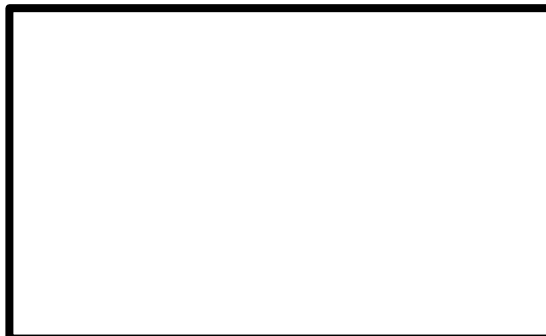
The Holleford Crater was formed approximately 550 million years ago when a 90 – 100-meter-wide meteorite smashed to the earth at around 55, 000 km/h.

Take a picture of the plaque.

10. **Trousdale’s General Store** – (4395 Mill St., Sydenham ON)

Trousdale’s General Store in Sydenham, Ontario, is recognized as Canada’s oldest continuously run general store, having operated since 1836. Spanning seven generations of the Trousdale family, the business has evolved from baking bread and trading it with local farmers, to a modern community general store and social gathering spot. They have just recently renovated so spend some time to look around the store.

On your way out, ask the clerk to stamp your page here.



11. **Sydenham Post Office** – (4392 Mill St., Sydenham, ON)

The Post Office in Sydenham has been in existence since 1853. The first postmaster was Hugh Madden who served from 1853 - 1874. The current post office building dates from the early 1930s. The exterior of the building has been considerably altered, including a new door and windows.

The clock above the door is stuck in time. What time does it say? _____

12. **Sydenham Public Libraries** – (4412 Wheatley St., Sydenham, ON)

The Sydenham library is a branch of The Kingston Frontenac Public Library. There is also a branch in Hartington (5597 Road 38, Hartington, ON). Look up when the library is open and take a visit to either one of these locations. If you don't already have a library card, consider signing up for one at no cost. This may be a good opportunity to sign out a book or a documentary as well.

Introduce yourself to the librarian and bring us or take a picture of the item they give you to show a museum docent (staff).

13. **Chaffey's Locks** – (1723 Chaffey's Lock Road, Rideau Lakes, ON)

Lock 37 is better known as Chaffey's Locks of the Rideau Canal. The lock stations on the canal were built between 1826 and 1831 as a critical element of a British military supply route. This site was originally a milling and dam complex established by Samuel Chaffey. Today, these locks remain fully operational, and lockmasters continue to open the heavy wooden gates using the same manual, hand cranked mechanism engineered nearly two centuries ago. Look for their board with the heading, "Proudly Bringing You Canada at its Best".

What is the slogan at the bottom? You may write it here or take a picture.

14. **South Frontenac Museum** – (5595 Road 38, Hartington, ON)

Your final destination is the South Frontenac Museum in Hartington. The museum has been in existence since 2004 when it formed as the Verona Heritage Society. At the museum, we honour the people who have lived in this region over the centuries by collecting, preserving and sharing their authentic stories and artifacts. There are some very old baskets made by the indigenous inhabitants in the area before settlers arrived. ***How many of these baskets are in the museum? _____***