

Historic Walk of Brevard Scavenger Hunt Spring 2024

Nestled in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, Brevard offers many unique activities including hiking, camping, biking, shopping, dining, and a vibrant art and music scene. Our Historic Walk of Brevard Scavenger Hunt is the perfect opportunity for you to get acquainted with our quaint town, learn about its history, while also competing in a friendly competition to win a prize!

To participate in this scavenger hunt, here's what you will need to do:

1. Plan your route and set out on your adventure. When you get to each destination, SAFELY take a photo showing you with something that identifies the location.
2. OPTIONAL: Participants are invited to post their scavenger hunt photos on social media with #visitlocal2024. Posting is optional and a great way to share the fun!
3. Check off each location that you visit on your Scavenger Hunt CHECKLIST/ENTRY FORM.
4. Once you've visited, photographed, and checked off all locations you visited, write your name, and contact information on the bottom of the CHECKLIST/ENTRY FORM.
5. The deadline to submit your completed CHECKLIST/ENTRY FORM at the Visitor Center, 175 E Main St, is noon, Friday April 26th.
6. At noon on April 26th, a random drawing will be held to choose the contest winners: The winner will be asked to submit the photos of all the locations they visited for verification.
7. The winner will receive a \$25 certificate to spend with Chamber businesses of their choice.

Questions? Please email your questions to info@brevardncchamber.org or call (828)883-3700

CHECKLIST/ENTRY FORM

To find the clues for each historic landmark, read through the paragraph next to image. Then, mark off each location as you visit it & take a photo of yourself there. Lastly, don't forget to HAVE FUN! (For bonus points, find a white squirrel!)

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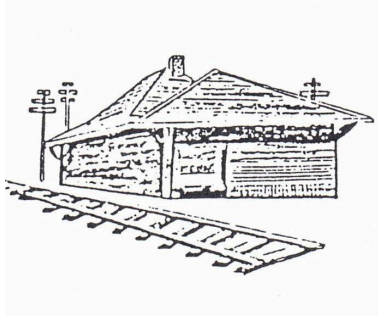
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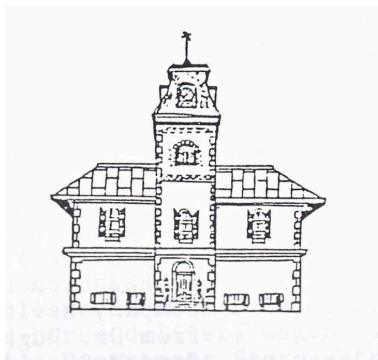
1. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Silvermont Mansion was built in 1916. It is a large 3-story Colonial Revival residence constructed for Joseph Silverstein, a Transylvania industrialist, who was a tanner by trade and established the Toxaway Tanny Company and the Gloucester Lumber Company in 1967. Currently, this beautiful historic home is used for Senior Citizen programs, for seasonal tours and other events.



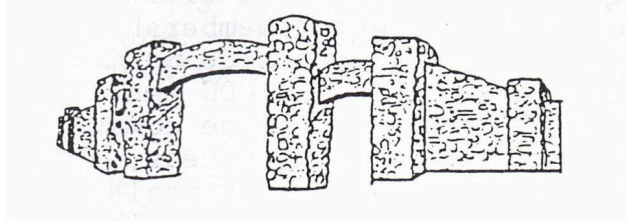
2. Formerly Brevard Banking, this neoclassical style building still stands downtown on W. Main Street. Built by well-known contractor R. P. Kilpatrick, this building was built when Brevard was thriving, around 1924, but closed shortly after, during the Depression. Because this was the first and only bank in Brevard for a while, it played a significant role in the early economy of Brevard. Now, this building is referred to as the Trust Center and is used for office space and events.



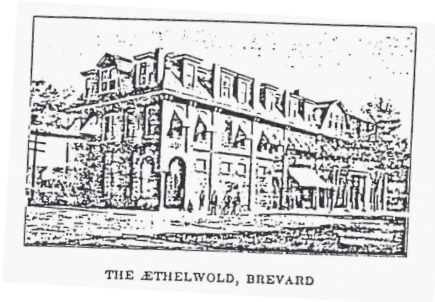
3. It wasn't until 1894 that rail service was established to Brevard and not until 1895 that the Hendersonville and Brevard Railroad was joined. In 1903, the railroad was extended through Rosman to Lake Toxaway. Travelers flocked to Lake Toxaway Hotel on the newly made lake which was to become nationally famous as a recreation center for the very rich and famous. The current Depot building is not the original, however, this building is treasured by the community of Brevard.



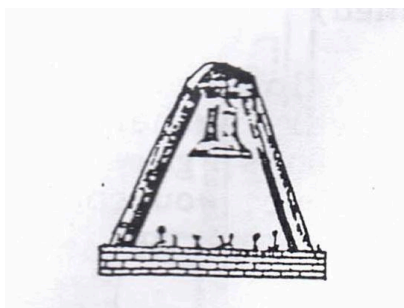
4. Brevard's beloved Courthouse was built in 1872. This marked the second courthouse location, following demands for a better courthouse and jail, specifically made from brick. Currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this building was intentionally constructed at a high point, situated in the middle of downtown. Adjacent to this building, you will notice the Veterans War Memorial bearing the names of those who served our country with honor. The Courthouse stands as one of the most iconic buildings in our town.



5. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, you can find this cobblestone wall on Broad Street, as it greets students and visitors to our town as well as framing a lovely view of the main entrance of Brevard College. Constructed using rock from the Davidson River, this stone wall was erected by the Works Progress Administration in 1936-37.



6. The former Aethelwold Hotel, which is located near the Courthouse, was completed in 1904. Built by C.W. McMinn, this building was built with pressed brick and Indiana limestone, making it a prominent hotel and landmark in downtown Brevard. This hotel could accommodate 100 guests, providing them with a beautiful, spacious room with a mountain view. Currently, this building houses businesses and condos.



7. The local fire department acquired the bell from Grace Baptist Church, now living permanently at the Fire Department facing the Brevard Post Office. The bell and its brick housing and the flowers surrounding it are all beautiful reminders of a past time in the history of Brevard.



8. This barn is a remnant of the work study approach when dairy and agriculture were incorporated into the program in the early days at Brevard College. This barn was built around 1932 and was renovated in 1957 for religious fellowship groups, folk and square dances, Halloween parties, recreational, and social events. Located on the campus of Brevard College, this building still stands and is used for the Wilderness Leadership program.



9. Originally named the William E. Breese, Jr., House, this historic home was built in 1902. Now functioning as an Inn, this home can be found on East Main Street, downtown Brevard.



10. Originally, there were two movie houses side by side, The Co-Ed and The Clemson. The Co-ed was named because of good patronage from the students at Brevard College. While The Clemson has been torn down, the Co-ed building still stands as Brevard's only movie theater, next to The Clemson Plaza.

