

Chieftains Museum Scavenger Hunt

Are you and your family enjoying a walk down Riverside Parkway or a walk along the Oostanaula River on a nice day? Stop by and explore the museum grounds and look for these scavenger hunt clues to answer the questions to add some quick educational fun to your outdoor journey!



Begin your search in the **front of the museum and look for the location in the picture to the left.** Examine the National Historic Landmark sign that recognizes the museum's historical importance.

1. What year was the museum named to the register? _____

Find the round metal container that is currently used as a planter.

2. What was it used for long ago? _____

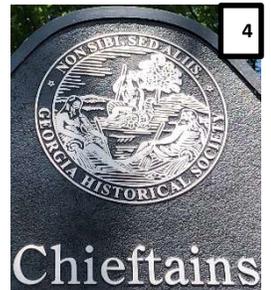


Find the large rock that has a plaque on it.

3. What does it say made the farm a tribal center for the Cherokee?

Find the sign erected by the Georgia Historical Society.

4. What does it say was the name of the treaty that Major Ridge helped to negotiate and which eventually led to his being murdered in 1839? _____

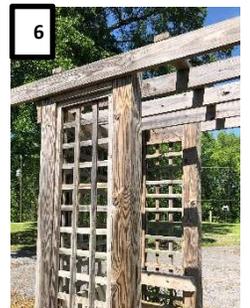


Find the barrels located in the picture to the left and read the sign nearby.

5. Who had to approve ferry operations in the Cherokee Nation?

Check out the sign next to the structure seen in the picture to the right.

6. What are the "Three Sisters?" _____



Walk over to the large roped-off dig site near the picnic tables and examine the sign in front of it.

7. What is the name of the archaeologist who conducted the dig for artifacts?



Check out the map located on the sign near the roped-off dig site to answer the next two questions.

8. What is the name of the road marked as #22 on the Map of Major Ridge Plantation?

9. What was the Ridge plantation known as? _____

Hint: It is also the name of the local park

Find the brown sign near the roadway that designates Major Ridge's home as an official site on the Trail of Tears.

10. Write down the last five letters of the Cherokee words on the sign.

