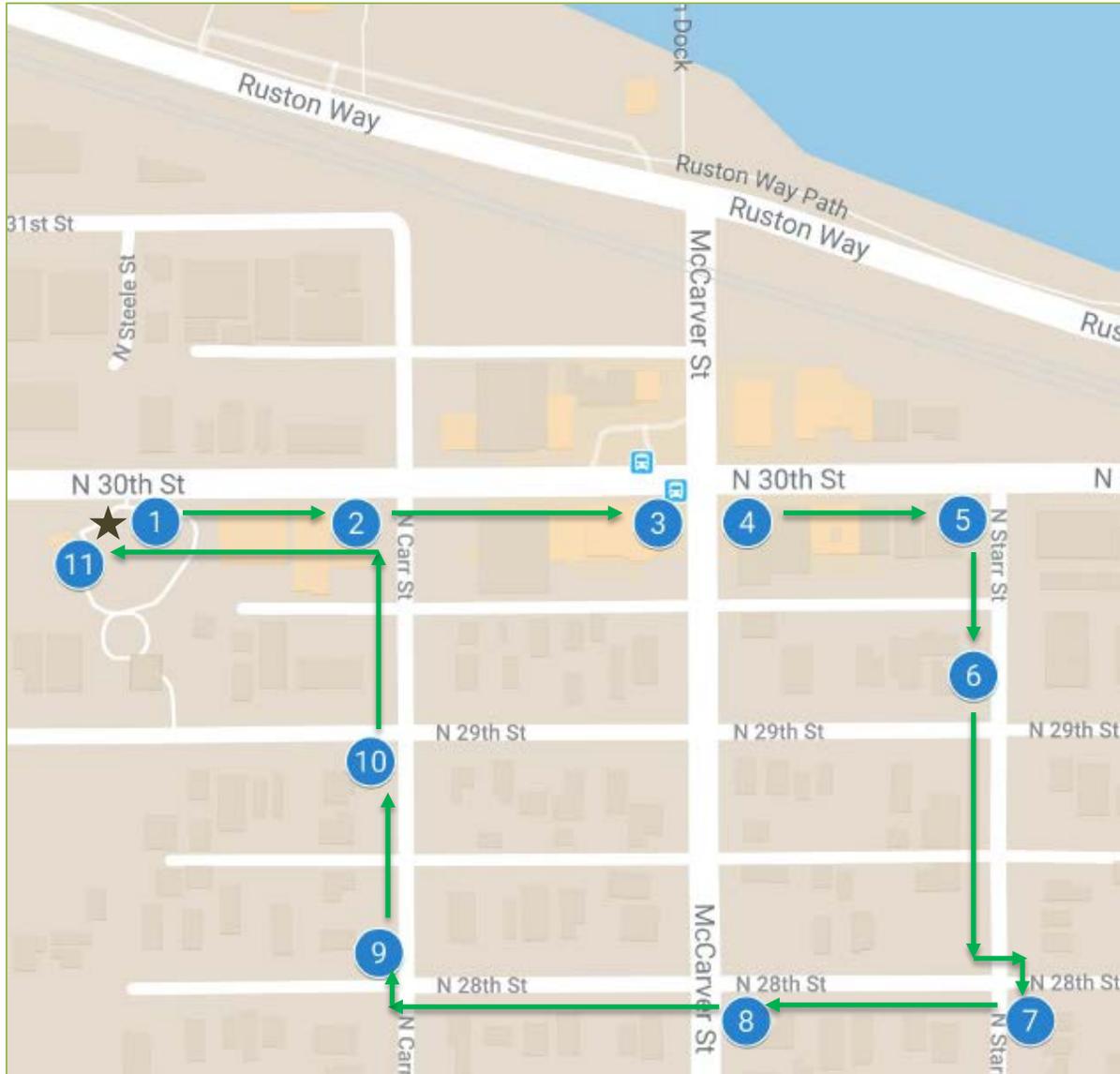


Job Carr Cabin Museum Old Town Tacoma Scavenger Hunt



This scavenger hunt begins and ends at Job Carr Cabin Museum in Old Town Park -- 2350 N 30th St, Tacoma
Explore the neighborhood where the city of Tacoma began to develop.
Find out about the people and places that were important in the history of this area.

Map of Old Town Tacoma



SAFETY RULES

- Stick together with your group.
 - Stay on the sidewalks and cross streets at intersections. Use crosswalks safely.
- Please be respectful and courteous to our Old Town neighbors – walk (no running), use quiet voices, avoid stepping on private lawns, and respect all plants and landscaping.
- You should be able to complete this route at a comfortable pace in 30-45 minutes.

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STOP 1

Directions: From the Museum, follow the brick path to the sidewalk and continue east along N 30th Street. For Stop 1 pause outside the Anthem Coffee Shop.

Job Carr Painting	Sidewalk Markers	Quick Facts and Questions
		<p>Imagine that you are standing here when Job Carr first arrived in 1864. There are no roads, buildings, phones, cars or airplanes. The land is covered in dense forest and the water is full of fish.</p> <p>Would you want to live as a pioneer like Job Carr more than 150 years ago?</p> <p>As you walk along N 30th Street, look down and notice the sidewalk plaques. They honor 10 women leaders in Tacoma history. How many can you find?</p>

STOP 2

Directions: Continue along N 30th Street to the intersection with Carr Street. *Do not cross Carr Street yet.* For Stop 2, look NE across the street to the building with the mural painted on the side.

Mural	Job Carr and his original log cabin	Quick Facts and Questions
		<p>Did you know that Job Carr Cabin Museum is a replica of Job's original cabin? The Museum is located in Old Town Park, but Job built his original cabin in 1865 down the hill along the waterfront. Why would this be a good place to build a house and start a city?</p> <p>The mural on the building represents how Tacoma grew into a city by 1890. What types of jobs are people doing in this picture?</p>

STOP 3

Directions: Cross Carr Street and continue along N 30th Street to the bus stop before the intersection with McCarver Street. *Do not cross McCarver Street yet.* For Stop 3, look NE across the street to the brick building facing McCarver.

Annie Squally Painting	Canoes on the waterfront	Quick Facts and Questions
		<p>This painting shows Annie Squally, a Puyallup woman, weaving a basket. The Puyallup people would come to this beach to harvest shellfish. They also used cedar trees to make homes, canoes, clothing, baskets and other items. The Puyallup Tribe continues to care for their traditional home, helping to protect the land and water.</p> <p>Did you know that the word "Tacoma" comes from the Puyallup language for Mount Rainier?</p>

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STOP 4

Directions: Wait for the walk signal to cross McCarver Street at the stoplight. Pause by the blue USPS mailbox. For Stop 4, look north across the street to the brick building.

The Spar	Tacoma's main street in 1871	Quick Facts and Questions
		<p>This was the center of Tacoma when the town first started to grow in the 1870s. Many businesses lined this street including hotels, groceries, restaurants and bars. In 1917, The Spar opened in the brick building across the street. It has been a favorite local hangout for over 100 years.</p> <p>Have you ever eaten at the oldest restaurant in Tacoma (The Spar)?</p>

STOP 5

Directions: Continue along N 30th Street to the intersection with Starr Street. *Do not cross the street here.* For Stop 5, look NE across the street toward the clock in Gateway Park.

Gateway Park	Hanson & Ackerson Mill	Quick Facts and Questions
		<p>In the 1870s, Tacoma's first jail stood on this site. On the hillside below was the location of the first sawmill in Tacoma. Sawdust filled the air as machines cut huge trees into lumber for building homes, businesses and boats. Ships came from around the world to carry lumber from the mills to California, Hawaii, New Zealand, China and Japan.</p> <p>How many boats can you see on Commencement Bay today?</p>

STOP 6

Directions: Turn right and walk uphill along Starr Street to St Peter's Church.

St Peter's Church	St Peter's Church in 1874	Questions Quick Facts and Questions
		<p>This was the first church built in Tacoma in 1873. The townspeople constructed it in just 7 days!</p> <p>Children in Philadelphia raised money for a bell and sent it to Tacoma as a surprise in 1874. The church used a 40-foot tall tree stump as the bell tower for many years. The church is raising funds to rebuild the bell tower.</p> <p>Find the historic photos of the bell tower in the windows of the building next to the church. Can you look at the pictures to find out how they rang the bell?</p>

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STOP 7

Directions: Continue uphill along Starr Street until you reach the intersection with N 28th Street. Cross to the SE corner of Starr and N 28th Street. For Stop 7, look at the rock monument by the yellow "Dead End" sign.

Corner of Starr and 28 th Street	Schoolhouse Marker	Quick Facts and Questions
		<p>This was the location of Tacoma's first public school built in 1869. It was a one-room log cabin. There were no computers, libraries, or playgrounds. The first year there were 13 students at the school with one teacher.</p> <p>Would you like to attend a pioneer school like that?</p>

STOP 8

Directions: Cross Starr Street and walk along N 28th Street to the intersection with McCarver Street. *Do not cross McCarver Street yet.* For Stop 8, pause by the rock monument on the corner.

McCarver Marker	McCarver Family Home	Quick Facts and Questions
		<p>Morton Matthew McCarver arrived in 1868 and had the same idea as Job Carr. He was very excited about starting a town and getting the railroad company to bring the train here.</p> <p>In 1873, McCarver built a dock so that ships could stop here too. If you look down the hill, you can see Old Town dock</p> <p>Can you give a big HUZDAH! for Mr. McCarver - Tacoma's first cheerleader?</p>

STOP 9

Directions: Cross McCarver Street and walk along N 28th Street to the intersection with Carr Street. Cross to the NW corner of Carr and N 28th Street. For Stop 9, pause by the teal home on the corner.

Seaman's Rest	Seaman's Rest in the 1890s	Questions
		<p>This house was built in 1883. In 1897, Birgette Funnemark and her daughter Christine moved in and opened their home as a place of safety and rest for sailors during their time in Tacoma. Hundreds of travelers visited to write letters to their families, read the latest newspapers, play dominoes, and enjoy cookies and coffee. The Funnemarks helped many homesick sailors to feel like they had a family in Tacoma.</p> <p>How can you help others to feel welcome in your city?</p>

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STOP 10

Directions: Continue downhill along Carr Street to the intersection with N 29th Street.
For Stop 10, pause at the intersection with the traffic circle.

Carr Street	Old Town Tacoma in the 1920s	Quick Facts and Questions
		<p>Job Carr and Morton McCarver were disappointed when the railroad company decided to build the train tracks 2 miles away and start the town of “New Tacoma” in the area we now call Downtown.</p> <p>The two towns kept growing and in 1884 they merged to form one Tacoma.</p>

STOP 11

Directions: Continue downhill along Carr Street to the intersection with N 30th Street. Turn left on N 30th Street and return to Old Town Park. Check in at the brick plaza in front of the Museum.

Job Carr Cabin Museum	Old Town Tacoma Started Here	THANK YOU!
		<p>We hope you enjoyed exploring Old Town and learning about Tacoma history.</p> <p>What was your favorite stop along this tour?</p> <p>We invite you to visit Job Carr Cabin Museum and check out the displays in Old Town Park. Admission is FREE!</p>

