



# BE A STATE FAIR ADVENTURER!

## N.C. State Fair 2017 Scavenger Hunt



THE COMPASS SYMBOL INDICATES THAT YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR A SIGN TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR ANSWER.

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Heritage Circle features a number of buildings and structures that were made from hand-hewn logs, including the blacksmith shop. A mud-type material was applied between the logs to provide protection from the elements and to retain heat inside during winter months. What is this material traditionally called?

ANSWER:

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This year the fair celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> edition. At the 1800s schoolhouse in Heritage Circle, you can learn more about the history of the State Fair, including that today's fairgrounds is not the original site of the first State Fair. How many locations have served as grounds for the State Fair?

ANSWER:

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Be sure to check out Smokey Bear at the N.C. Forest Service exhibit. The NCFs helps protect, manage and promote North Carolina's forest resources. True or False: Wildfires are most commonly started by naturally occurring events such as lightning?

ANSWER:

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At the Soil and Water Conservation exhibit, learn more about North Carolina soils. The exhibit has a new display about composting. Compost can help improve soil quality. True or false, to speed up the composting process, an ideal carbon to nitrogen ratio for compost is 50:50?

ANSWER:

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Stop by the Flower and Garden Show and look at the beds of chrysanthemums on display. There are 13 different classes of chrysanthemums, which are used to describe the blooms of the plant. Which one of the following names is not a class of mums: Reflex, PomPom, Quill, Spider, Flathead, Decorative or Spoon?

ANSWER:

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The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission exhibit near the Children's Barnyard is highlighting the Henslow sparrow as its featured species this year. Where are you most likely to find a Henslow sparrow nest?

ANSWER:

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The Expo Center houses a who's who of North Carolina fruits and vegetables, highlighting some of the top commercial crops in the state, including sweet potatoes. North Carolina produces what percentage of the U.S. sweet potato supply?

ANSWER:

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Stroll through the Avenue of Champions in the Expo Center to see the winners of the N.C. State Fair youth livestock shows on display throughout the fair. List the name of the winning exhibitor of the North Carolina Born and Bred Market Lamb.

ANSWER:

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Head over to Germ City and see how your handwashing skills stack up. You might even be surprised to see you missed a place or two on your hands. List the places on your hands that you need to pay extra attention to when washing.

ANSWER:

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Stop by the Field of Dreams exhibit to see many of the commodities grown in the state. North Carolina ranks in the top 5 in the United States in many commodities. What food crop does North Carolina rank No. 3 in production AND that adds great flavor to pizza?

ANSWER:

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Inside the North Lobby of Dorton Arena, look for the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources exhibit highlighting the infamous pirate, Blackbeard. What was the name of Blackbeard's boat that was discovered off the coast of North Carolina in 1996, and what was its country of origin?

ANSWER:

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Head over to Casey's Clubhouse, sponsored by the Shed Depot, for a chance to see the State Fair's biggest and friendliest cardinal. When cardinals are babies, what color are they?

ANSWER:

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Check out the poultry tent near the Jim Graham Building to see the many varieties of chickens and turkeys on display. In North Carolina, cash receipts from chicken eggs rank fifth out of all commodities at more than \$588 million. Once a yolk is released, how long does it take for a chicken to produce the outer shell of an egg?

ANSWER: