

Cecil Township Parks and Recreation

Present

The Fall 2020 Scavenger Hunt

NOTE: All entries must be received at the Municipal Building
By 4:00 pm, December 15, 2020

Here is a fun and safe way for kids 16 years old and under to learn about Cecil Township, the place we call home. This family centered scavenger hunt is designed for you to explore and discover many aspects of our great community. You might even win some prizes too. So kids, grab your parents and parents, grab your kids and let the socially distanced, family fun begin.

How it works:

1. Answer questions 1-36 below to the best of your ability by visiting the described location, writing down what you found next to the question you are answering, and then taking a picture with your cellphone for more points. You will earn 1 point for each correct answer submitted without a picture and 2 points for each correct answer submitted with a picture. If the place is no longer in existence – see if a relative has a picture or find one on the internet. Scoring for each question is noted next to the question as “Potential Points.”
2. Copy and paste your pictures into the answer sheet. There is no need to print the pictures you take.
3. Put your name and phone number on the answer sheet
4. Mail your answer sheet to: 3599 Millers Run Road, Cecil, Pa 15321 or use the drop box at the front of the Cecil Township Municipal Building at the same address.
5. Prizes by gift cards:
 - 1st Prize - \$25
 - 2nd Prize - \$20
 - 3rd Prize - \$15

Questions:

1. Cecil Township has 3 fire departments – name each fire department (1 pt. for each one named and an extra point for each one where a picture is also submitted). (Potential total points: 6 pts)
2. A big green Army machine (Potential total points: 2)
3. It may sound like this bridge is in Italy – but it's not (Potential total points: 2)
4. This pavilion was dedicated on October 20, 2018 (Potential total points: 2)
5. A tunnel with 3 names? When was it built and how long was it? (Potential total points: 3)
6. This restaurant who's named rhymed with Buck was long standing at the corner of 980 and 50. What is it now? (Potential total points: 2)
7. This building was the first building in Cecil that would hold lawbreakers, where is it located? What year it was built? Where were lawbreakers taken prior to this building be built? NOTE: Visiting pictures of this location is not safe, a picture from the internet will be accepted for the extra point. (Potential total points: 4)
8. Years ago, kids were told if they didn't behave, their parents were going to send them here. The building was used in a very popular movie but did not get saved as historical, what was the movie? What is there now? A picture of the original building from the internet will be accepted for extra point. (Potential total points: 3)
9. This facility had their own cemetery. The cemetery, surrounded by a white picket fence, occupies a knoll outside Holly Cottage at the edge of the 200-plus-acre tract. Where is that knoll? Old cemeteries are a vital resource to people interested in tracking their genealogy (family history). (Potential total points: 2)
10. This church and cemetery are maintained by the Miller's Run Cemetery Association. What is the earliest readable burial marker? The largest monument? (Potential total points: 4)
11. This church can hear a lot of noise right now during the highway construction on Morganza Road. How old is this church? (Potential total points: 2)

12. This church, founded in 1849, burned down and had to be rebuilt, it has a cemetery next door. What is the church? Can you find a marker date April 1858? The largest monument? (Potential total points: 6)
13. Can you find a large statue of an angel and little girl in St. Mary's Cemetery? (Potential total points: 2)
14. This is the newest cemetery in Cecil Township, frequently wrongly stated by news media as being in Bridgeville. What farm became this cemetery, what year was it established and how many acres does it cover? If you have not visited this cemetery, we highly recommend a visit. (Potential total points: 4)
15. Cecil Township is made up of a number of small mining villages. Name the villages. Can you find any signs for these villages to get a picture? (Potential total points: 22)
16. How did each of these villages get their name? (Potential total points: 11)
17. This building was the company store in Hendersonville, it is still standing and an important location to many that use the Montour Trail? (Potential total points: 2)
18. Where are there "honor roll" memorials? (Potential total points: 8)
19. What building in Hill Station that served as a 1 room schoolhouse? (Potential total points: 2)
20. What building replaced Hill Station's 1 room schoolhouse? What year was it built? (Potential total points: 3)
21. Name the parks in Cecil Township? (Potential total points: 10)
22. What year did Cecil receive a best place to raise a family designation and what was the ranking? (Potential total points: 3)
23. Where was Santoni's Salvage store? What was the building before it was Santoni's. What is there now? (Potential total points: 4)
24. Where is the French Club? How was it used historically in the early 1900's? (Potential total points: 3)

25. The pavilion in Hendersonville was donated in memory of a native son. What was his name and why was it donated? Picture of dedication adds a point.
(Potential total points: 3)
26. How many coal mines existed in Cecil Township? What were their names?
(Potential total points: 2, 2 extra points to the entry that names the most)
27. What was the name of the small amusement park in Cecil Township? Where was it located? What is it now? (Potential total points: 4)
28. The 3 bridges in Cecil Park were originally one bridge that spanned Chartiers Creek. Where was the original bridge? (Potential total points: 2)
29. What is the only stocked stream in Cecil Township? (Potential total points: 2)
30. Where can you find everything from an armadillo to a zebra any day of the year in Cecil Township as well as other historical artifacts? (Potential total points: 2)
31. What was done to local fire hydrants for the 1976 bicentennial celebration?
(Potential total points: 2)
32. In what year was the devastating Cecil town fire? (Potential total points: 2)
33. Who owned the Cecil Hotel? (Potential total points: 2)
34. Which Restaurant sits where the old bowling alley was? (Potential total points: 2)
35. What animal was the hall in Southview named after? (Potential total points: 2)
36. What was the general stores name in Hill Station called in 1910? (Potential total points: 2)

Don't forget to get extra points by visiting the sites and getting photos!