

Walk to the top of Mt. Helix from the fire station any time until January 17th. Follow the direction of traffic. Please stay to the side of the road and watch for vehicles. Have fun!

SCAVENGER HUNT



YOUR ANSWERS

- 1 What is the address on the white fire station mailbox?
- 2 What color is the T-Rex on the boulders in front of the fire station?
Fun Fact: Tyrannosaurus rex lived 67 million years ago. It was 40 feet long!
- 3 Continue walking straight up Mt. Helix Drive. Look way up to the left. How many giant metal wagon wheels can you count?
- 4 Can you find something patriotic near the metal wagon wheels?
- 5 Find the owl guarding the hen house. What color is the hen house?
- 6 Keep looking to the left and find the image of a duck on a low rock wall with an important message. What is this message?
- 7 What color is the house that's on really high stilts?
- 8 Stop at the driveway of 4775. Look way down below. What kind of antlers do you see?
- 9 How many date palms do you see inside the walls of the historic Vila Rosa? Fun fact: Named "Phoenix canariensis", they grow to 80 feet tall with 100 fronds!
- 10 Walk right on Alto Drive for about 100 feet. Can you find the creatures carved out of tree trunks? Look for the giraffes. Name three other carved animals you see.
- 11 Walk back to the main route. What is the tallest vehicle that can be driven up Mt. Helix Drive?
- 12 In 1860, mail was delivered to California by relays of horse-mounted riders called the Pony Express. What reminder of that time do you see? (Hint: It's blue.)

- 13 Stop at a massive outcropping of granite boulders on the right, look up and find a tower-shaped rock that is really a **FAKE ROCK**! What is it covering up?
- 14 How many yellow posts do you pass before arriving at the entrance gates to Mt. Helix Park?
- 15 What year was Mt. Helix Park established?
- 16 Look to the left when you reach the stop sign at the entrance gates and find the house with the copper roof. What is on the weather vane?
- 17 Find the round house. How many stories does it have? Fun fact: The round house is the only structure in the world we know of that is a fully functional rotating structure in which all the utilities rotate, too.
- 18 What two dates are etched into the cement on top of the stone wall in front of the round house?
- 19 To whom is Mt. Helix Nature Park dedicated?
- 20 What are you not permitted to fly from the top of Mt. Helix?
- 21 At the very back of the stage (East), find a sign with all the mountain peaks you can see from Mt. Helix. What peak is the highest and how high is it?
- 22 What is the name of the trail that loops the cross? It's 0.3 miles long and provides many views.
- 23 What color are the flowers (bracts) that surround the cross? Fun Fact: A Helix Water District water storage tank is buried below the summit. Water is pumped up to it and then flows to the homes below.

We hope you enjoyed the GMIA 13th Annual Walk to the Top of Mt. Helix to ring in the New Year! Happy 2021 from GMIA! Take a photo of your group somewhere at the top to enter the drawing for a free one-year GMIA membership.

Enter a photo of your dog in the "Top Dog" Contest to win 4 tickets to the Midway Museum.

*Please send both your photo(s) at the top and a photo of your completed Scavenger Hunt sheet to: yourgmianeighbor@gmail.com by January 17, 2021.

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