



Staatsburgh Photographic Scavenger Hunt

Welcome to Staatsburgh State Historic Site! We invite you to explore the grounds today and capture some fun photographs with your group! There is an order to the 10 tasks below that follows an obvious circuit throughout the park, but if you prefer to explore on your own, feel free to complete them out of order! Keep your eyes open throughout for the 2 extra credit tasks. The answer to each task will be a photograph so get your phones ready and send us your answers!

Complete the hunt and submit your answers via Facebook messenger (StaatsburghSHS) or email (staatsburghshs@parks.ny.gov)! Please include a team name with your submission (Ex: The Mills family). Anyone who completes all 10 tasks and submits their photos by October 31, 2021 will win a free ice cream cone from Stewart's Shops (while supplies last)! Thank you to Stewarts for donating the prizes! We invite you to post on Facebook or Instagram and tag us or use the hashtag **#StaatsburghScavengerHunt**



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Porticos were first seen in ancient architecture and are recognizable by large columns. The most common types of columns are Doric, Ionic, or Corinthian, which is determined by design.

What type of columns support the mansion's portico? Stand between two columns and answer by using your arms to make an 'D', 'I', or 'C'.



2

Just north of the parking lot past the Diana statue there is a pedestal where there used to be a stone urn. **Place the most prized possession you have on your person on the pedestal (under 5 lbs please).**

3

Head down the hill towards the carriage barn (now used for storage). I am yellow, not in service and date from 1907. **What am I?** *Hint: You do not have to enter areas for authorized personnel. Look east of the carriage barn in the grass.*

4

In the distance looking west across the river, you can spot the Catskill Mountains. **Hold them between your fingers!**

5

When Staatsburgh was enlarged in 1895, it was electrified. The stone powerhouse, at the river's edge, was the site of the system that created electricity to power the estate. **Make a power pose at the powerhouse!**





6

Boating was a popular leisure activity at Staatsburgh and a boathouse on the Hudson housed many vessels at Staatsburgh. Near the powerhouse structure, a small pile of rocks is the only thing that remains of Staatsburgh's boathouse. **Point at the remains of the old boathouse.**

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As you walk throughout the property, take a moment to make your initials out of things you can find on the ground (ie: sticks, stones, or pinecones)

All the world's a stage. **Act out a famous scene on the stage!**

Or pretend to serenade the audience just as the Staatsburg Band did in November 1904 to guest of honor Alice Roosevelt after her father was elected President.

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The Mills family enjoyed many outdoor sporting activities such as tennis, golf, croquet. **Capture your group or yourself staging one of these activities.**



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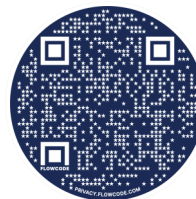
Find this on the house and photograph the larger context.

Extra Credit #1

Find a panel near the house including this lady and photograph the part about her relationship to this site

Extra Credit #2

Photograph something that is alive (humans and plants do not count) – Bonus points for more than one in the same photo!



Scan this QR with your phone to see all available dates and times for mansion tours this fall.



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