



## Trail Explorers Scavenger Hunt Questions 2018

These questions represent locations you will encounter while exploring the trails in the Stateline area. In some cases questions pertain to locations slightly off the trail enabling a flavor of the communities along the way.

Be sure to bring this list and a pencil to record your answers. Although the questions are listed south to north you can explore the trails in any order. If your goal is to become a Trail Explorer, answer all 10 questions; a Badger Explorer should answer the 5 questions that end with "Badger Explorer". When you have all the answers, submit them along with your photos and a summary of your experiences to [explorer@friendsofbadgerstatetrail.org](mailto:explorer@friendsofbadgerstatetrail.org).

- 1. Wes Block Trail Access (Freeport):** Does the trail go over or under Hwy 20?

Hint: At the Jane Addams Trail Head at West Block Access the trail crosses Hwy 20, a four-lane auto roadway. Note whether the trail goes over or under this highway.

- 2. Orangeville:** When was Jerry "Doc" Kleckler born and when did he die?

Hint: At the Orangeville trailhead parking lot is a stone bench dedicated to Jerry "Doc" Kleckler, a local doctor. Record the dates of his life.

- 3. Clarno:** What is the name of the first road you cross north of the Illinois/Wisconsin border? (Badger Explorer)

Hint: This is the first county road you cross over at grade.

- 4. Monroe:** What fighter jet did General Nathan Twining believe was the best in the Air Force?

Hint: At 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue turn into Twining Park and follow the road to where an antique jet airplane is on display. A nearby plaque describes the accomplishments of Monroe native Nathan Twining. Record the name of the jet.

- 5. Brodhead:** What is the name of the covered bridge on the Sugar River State Trail that is near Brodhead?

- 6. Monticello:** What color is the roof on the kiosk outside the Stewart Tunnel? (Badger Explorer)

Hint: Seven miles north of Monticello, just south of the Stewart Tunnel, is a kiosk with a metal roof that was constructed in 2010 by the Friends of the Badger State Trail.

- 7. New Glarus:** How many settlers were in the initial group that arrived in New Glarus in August 1845?

Hint: The Sugar River Trail ends at a former rail depot at Railroad St. and Fifth Ave. in downtown New Glarus. There is a historical marker in the parking lot erected in 1961 that tells the story of the first settlers to the region. Read the story and record the number of settlers.

- 8. Belleville:** What was the brick building in the John Frederick Memorial Park originally called? (Badger Explorer)

Hint: The trail runs through a park in downtown Belleville called the John Frederick Memorial Park at East Main St. and South Park St. There is a brick building in the park. Find the sign near the top of the building that says "Erected 1894". Record the words above this date that say what the building was originally constructed as.

- 9. Purcell Road:** What is the name of the road to the east of the Trail parking lot at Purcell Road? (Badger Explorer)

Hint: The crushed limestone trail surface ends at a small parking lot south of Purcell Road. What road is to the east of this parking lot? Locate the green street sign and record the name.

- 10. Madison:** The Badger Trail connects with Jane Addams, Sugar River State, Cannonball Path, Southwest Path and what other trail? (Badger Explorer)

Hint: The surface of the Badger Trail is paved north of Purcell Road and at the Velo UnderRound it intersects with this trail.