



Steelhead Run Eco-Scavenger Hunt Checklist

Description: The 6th Santiago Creek Week kicks off on May 12th with the Steelhead Run Eco-Scavenger Hunt, an orienteering challenge sponsored by REI. Participants will spend the week exploring mysterious side canyons, historical placemarkers, and biodiversity hotspots. The person who finds the most items on the list will be awarded a valuable prize from REI at the Watershed Wonderfest on Sunday, May 18th.

Rules: To prove how many items you have found you must answer the riddles below. In addition, you must take photographs (cell phone camera, digital, film or video) OR sketch each item found. Submit answers and photographs or sketches before the Watershed Wonderfest on Sunday, May 18th. Submissions can be sent via email or brought to the Santiago Creek Watershed Preservation & Restoration Project table at the festival. Visit the Steelhead Run Scavenger Hunt Blog at srscavengerhunt.blogspot.com to find hints and trivia about checklist items.

ALERT: Some locations have limited hours or restricted access. Please pay close attention to the blog for special hours or access permissions. Please treat all locations with respect and practice "Leave No Trace" principles (<http://www.Int.org/programs/principles.php>). Thank you!

For more information, please visit <http://www.santiagocreek.org/creekweek.htm>

Item Riddles & UTM Coordinates:

- This strange bird on the wall will grant you entrance to the hall. 11S 0442635 UTM 3730234
- Pointy spines around its feet, its towering spire is good to eat. 11S 0442674 UTM 3730306
- Its seeds wear caps and were sometimes chewed, but only as a backup food. 11S 0442632 UTM 3730275
- Find the time without a clock, upon a pillar made of rock. 11S 0443006 UTM 3730024
- A shrub named for a beverage sour, a seed if swallowed on toilet an hour. 11S 0443110 UTM 3730037
- With leaves arranged like an umbrella and feline flowers atop this fella. 11S 0443255 UTM 3730046
- The leaves are good in sauce or stew, a cure for headache, cold, and flu. 11S 0443252 UTM 3730009
- This giant among the bladed greens, has been the bread for Russian queens. 11S 0443095 UTM 3729955
- The children play across the road, from this actress's abode. 11S 0442025 UTM 3730132
- Mollusks frozen long ago lie next to a young willow. (cross creek) 11S 0440437 UTM 3734118
- A young man with Irish eyes is this creek where under bridge lies. 11S 0440637 UTM 3734385

- In letters colored bronze and brown, a reference to a mining town. 11S 0445966 UTM 3734324
- A sleeping man up on a cliff, his stony nose is straight and stiff. 11S 0438591 UTM 3735519
- Once used for a farming chore, this rusty giant scoops no more. 11S 0438273 UTM 3738511
- Many passengers this transport did fill, now lies sideways down a hill. 11S 0438287 UTM 3738577
- In the marsh it does not grow, but its lavender flowers make a show. 11S 0437157 UTM 3736566
- Breakfast is served upon my head, cracked and fried with toasted bread. 11S 0438297 UTM 3738420
- Spikes of purple line the slope, you might use this fragrance in your soap. 11S 0438168 UTM 3738122
- A perfect place to pound your grains, or scoop some water after rains. 11S 0439383 UTM 3740429
- Evergreen and very big with an acorn on every twig. 11S 0435205 UTM 3736946
- Broad leaves and white bark, in the middle of where you park. 11S 0433711 UTM 3736612
- Strange that we would hide our litter, near flowing creeks that shine and glitter. 11S 0431627 UTM 3737032
- 'Neath overhanging cracked concrete, where winged friends find bugs to eat. 11S 0434914 UTM 3735763
- This giant's fingers reach and grope where ancient villains got the rope. 11S 0431219 UTM 3739516
- Water spurting from my dish, attracting birds but never fish. 11S 0430560 UTM 3739626
- This room where people take their rest, for storing acorns is the best. 11S 0430513 UTM 3739586
- A dandy place for you to climb where carving names is a crime. 11S 0431085 UTM 3739777
- Forefathers signed their names on page when this old tree was young in age. 11S 0430529 UTM 3739682
- People wearing ranger suits will chase you from these Asian fruits. 11S 0428241 UTM 3742627
- A wall of stone amidst the creek, don't work no more, it sprung a leak. 11S 0428592 UTM 3742402
- Vines that tangle on the bank, full of fruit which winos drank. 11S 0428406 UTM 3742558
- Cross this road if you dare, you'll be walking on thin air. 11S 0426050 UTM 3741774
- Long ago did cattle roam near to this historic home. 11S 0425785 UTM 3741864
- Once surrounded by abundant crops, cars pass by and don't make stops. 11S 0424714 UTM 3741555
- In a tiny class of yesteryear, the young bronze bell rang out so clear. 11S 0424700 UTM 3741200
- Be careful as you pass me by, my spiny arm might grab your thigh. 11S 0426411 UTM 3740637
- Born of fire sticking out, where lots of lichens hang about. 11S 0426527 UTM 3740349
- When the region's maps were made, on the ground this plate was laid. 11S 0426520 UTM 3740445
- I live up on this hill so high, I'm host to many a butterfly. 11S 0426500 UTM 3740323
- I steal my juice from other plants there; I could be spaghetti or just orange hair. 11S 0426508 UTM 3740386
- There once was a house that was made of mud, now there's nothing not even crud. 11S 0425845 UTM 3740928

- “No doctors in here,” said the cockroach to the silverfish. 11S 0423530 UTM 3739171
- Fragrant leaves and lingering dye, crack the nuts when they are dry. 11S 0423526 UTM 3739280
- Light on the bottom, dark on top, the quivering leaves hardly stop. 11S 0423644 UTM 3739363
- Fuzzy and soft with long purple flowers, I attract butterflies for hours. 11S 0423655 UTM 3739400
- Bees visit my flowers again and again, I’m home to a hook-billed, bug-eating wren. 11S 0423690 UTM 3739403
- Here lies the story of one expedition who carried around muskets and live ammunition. (climb 2 chain link fences) 11S 0423219 UTM 3738810
- Its fragrant blossoms can be cooked like fritter with fruit that is sweet or perhaps very bitter. 11S 0421743 UTM 3737880
- Its periwinkle flowers grow up its columnar head like Marge Simpson when she rolls out of bed. 11S 0421719 UTM 3737888
- Mind the living arch. 11S 0420368 UTM 3737423
- Tucked away among willows and mulefat, is a collection of stones you can sit at 11S 0420717 UTM 3737568
- Our equine friend must’ve taken a fall, now his noggin is part of a wall. 11S 0420741 UTM 3737571
- In the shade of an oak with a rock in hand, flour and mush and a pile of sand. 11S 0420545 UTM 3737503
- You can slide down a bank and your pants could get tears or you if you like you could just take the stairs. 11S 0420506 UTM 3737520
- You could take a car, a boat, or a jet or just walk on this thing and you won’t get wet. 11S 0420353 UTM 3737436
- A place to learn about the natural world where the secrets of wild lands are unfurled. 11S 0420448 UTM 3737543
- Sit down up high and stand up again very low. 11S 0420555 UTM 3737627
- Lizard skin sweeping tool. 11S 0420793 UTM 3737616
- A man’s decision upon a wall, a way to live recommended to all. 11S 0419658 UTM 3736519
- What was here? I don’t know. Do you? 11S 0418907 UTM 3737156
- This goes boom. If you lived in its path you might go to your tomb. 11S 0418941 UTM 3737140
- There once was a way down into the creek, but now it’s blocked off. Isn’t that weak? 11S 0418992 UTM 3737162
- This silvery plant will take off and grow, if you rub on the leaf it smells like B.O. 11S 0419001 UTM 3737152
- A circle of stones, around it you sit, in the middle, timbers are lit. 11S 0418949 UTM 3737174
- Hidden between two houses away, lies a rainbow you can walk on that will brighten your day. 11S 0418291 UTM 3736929
- If you do admire the great honest Abe, imagine the house where he lived as a babe. 11S 0417372 UTM 3736634
- Big fat trunk, furrowed and gray, where bright green spades flutter all day. 11S 0417497 UTM 3736818
- The creek is a sliver, which pierces the river. 11S 0417556 UTM 3736982
- A man who did hike and rode on horseback, is marked by what year etched into this plaque? 11S 0417547 UTM 3737328