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## **Downtown St. Marys Walking or Driving Photo Scavenger Hunt - Page 1**

- Make the best out of social distancing and flattening the curve but it's okay to get outside and have fun! You can even do this from your car. We'd love you to share any photos you take on our page or just tag us. Just For Fun – No Prizes
  1. There are four historic churches in the downtown's national historic district, but this churches bell tower is part of St. Marys' folklore. Some people say that a horse or donkey was placed in its bell tower by smugglers to create a distraction so that they could make a clean get away. Hint: Built in 1808. Which church am I?
  2. This circa 1830-38 house museum with Greek architecture was the home of Horace Pratt. It has three floors and 12 fireplaces! Hint: It was named for the fruit trees that were found growing on the grounds. What is the museum name?
  3. This "Washington Oak" was planted to commemorate the day George Washington was buried at Mount Vernon. It was cut down in 1990 and some of its wood was used in the restoration of the USS Constitution. Hint: There's a wrought iron fence around the stump. Where is this stump located?



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4. The oldest home in St. Marys was built in 1801 and has had a rich history. The homes namesake/ owner was captured by the British during the War of 1812 and taken to sea by the British Admiral of the Frigate Primrose. Aaron Burr also stayed in the home after he fled from his duel with Alexander Hamilton. What is the name/or address of this PRIVATE home? HINT: It's painted blue.
5. This B&B was owned by the Captain who ferried the Hildegard to and from Cumberland Island. It is a Victorian and was built in 1870. Hint: You might find a pirate in front yard, which is a great spot to take a picture. What is my name?
6. At this museum history "surfaces" every day. You can find a working periscope and take a look across the river. They can't wait to welcome you back when life is back to normal. Hint: This building originally housed the St. Marys movie theater. What museum am I?



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7. This building on the waterfront is a replica of “Miller’s dock.” An old St. Marys landmark. It features an exhibit on the life of saltwater marshes, dune systems, and the barrier ecosystem. Hint: Cumberland Island visitors check in upstairs at this building. What building am I?
  
8. This corner shop is a popular spot for ice cream, handmade fudge, and souvenirs.  
Hint: It is a yellow two story. What shop am I?
  
9. This special place where families play and picnic has porch style swings on the board walk and a fountain located in the middle. Hint: You’ll find a great little playground and an amphitheater that hosts music concerts throughout the year.
  
10. This fun and educational attraction offers a 600- foot walking trail and 24 interpretive panels outlining St. Marys history. Hint: It is next to Oak Grove Cemetery.



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11. Where are the two historic cannons located in downtown St. Marys? \*These are great photo spots! It is two different spots at either end of downtown. What two spots are they?
  
12. A new Tide Clock was installed in St. Marys. It's a fun way to tell the time and to learn when low and high tides are expected. Hint: Location is along waterfront. Where am I located?
  
14. This is building located in every city where government offices oversee the services that are required in a city each day. Hint: The Mayor's office is located here. What building am I?
  
15. Find the temporary location for the Cumberland Island Ferry. It is using this location until the normal park service dock is repaired after damages from IRMA. There are interpretive panels on the nature of our area located on the boardwalk here. Hint: If you follow the trail of Sea Turtles on the sidewalk from the Cumberland Island Visitor's Center, you will find it. Mr. Gilman's home used to be located at this spot.