SELF – GUIDED SCAVENGER HUNT

Presented by the Office of First-Year and Transition Programs

Comfy shoes? Check. Snapchat’s open? Check. Get ready to explore TAMUC! #TAMUCTHEHUNT
Answer Key

1. Victory Bell
   - Sam Rayburn, one of our most distinguished alumni paid for his education by ringing the bell to signal the start of class
   - It is tradition to touch the bell before the start of the academic year for good luck and a successful semester

2. David Talbot Hall of Languages
   - Recently just renamed to David Talbot Hall after our first African American professor
   - Where all of our Language classes are held
   - We offer 3 foreign languages; Spanish, German, & French
   - Used to be our first Campus Library
   - Has the Writing center, also job opportunity for students
   - Said to be haunted

3. Book of knowledge
   - Where our founder is buried
   - Shows the different names we were once called
   - Legends say if you kiss it at the beginning of the semester, you will get a 4.0 for that semester

4. The Arch (Heart of Campus)
   - An art project done by a student in the 1970s
   - Legends say if you walk through it alone, you will be alone forever. If you walk through it with someone, then you will be with that person forever

5. James Gee Library
   - Over 2 million books in the library
   - 5 floors, higher you go quieter it gets; 1st and 2nd floor hold our computer labs
   - Laptop Kiosk & charging stations
   - Office of Student Disabilities
   - Recording studio
   - Bistro area with 1 of 2 Starbucks on campus, and a Sandelas

6. Amphitheater
   - Greek organizations hold some events there
   - Dia de los Muertos is held there
   - Yoga on the lawn

7. Science Building Planetarium
   - Planetarium is located on the first floor of the McFarland Science Building
   - Is home to a Digistar 5 all-digital projection system in a 40 foot dome which provides amazing sights and sounds audiences of all ages
   - Has showings at various times throughout the week
   - Each show lasts approximately 50 minutes and begins with a live-interactive presentation of the current night sky where constellations, stars, and planets are shown

8. Lion Statue
   - Statue of Lucky to represent our university mascot and pride
Building Names
1 One Stop Shop
2 Heritage House
3 Alumni House
4 Wathena Temple
5 AG / IT
6 Rayburn Student Center
7 Science Building / Planetarium
8 New Nursing Building
9 Recreational Center
10 Memorial Stadium
11 Music Building
12 Postal Service
13 Business Building
14 Amphitheater
15 Field House
16 Whitley Gym
17 Prairie Crossing
18 Henderson / Health Services / UPD
19 Binnion
20 Education North
21 Halladay
22 James Gee Library
23 Education South
24 Ferguson
25 Woman Halls
26 Journalism Building
27 Hall of Languages
28 Performing Arts center
29 Art Building
30 Lyday Heritage Garden
31 Rachel’s Garden
32 Book of Knowledge

Gardens & Monuments
Professor Mayo Monument
The Arch
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- Don’t push the emergency buttons on the emergency posts.
- Don’t Run
- Be careful When you cross the street.
- Stay with your chaperone and ambassador at all times.
- Don’t climb on the statues.
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Rules:
1. Everyone starts at the lion statue by the Rayburn Student Center.
2. When you find the location the clue is referring to, take a picture of your group with the building in the background. (You may also post on your social media and use #TAMUCTHEHUNT)
3. Lucky’s scavenger hunt doesn’t include Whitley Gym, any of the residence halls, or the campus recreation center.
4. If you need a hint, ask your guide for help.
5. The team that reaches the final destination first wins the race!
6. Have fun!!!

Scavenger Hunt Questions:
1. Here you will find your ears are ringing and a victory you can smell.
2. Windows are tall, now it’s a hall!
3. Six feet under you will find where our founder still remains
4. Unlike the golden arches, this one resembles pi!
5. And the little boy said: “Gee, I’d like to read.”
6. Watch events; let’s step down and take a seat outdoors
7. Come and see the stars or maybe even a walk on Mars
8. All good things must come to an end. Head on back to where it all began!
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