

## Bend Area Scavenger Hunt

### Answer Key

1. Stand at the current end of the Idema Explorers Trail. When the trail is completed to the west, to what "Grand" city will it extend?

**ANSWER:** Grand Haven

2. Walk east from the point above, and find the sugar maples planted in rows. What were the planters of these trees planning to use them for?

**ANSWER:** A sugarbush for maple sugaring

3. As you continue east, find the large scale embedded in the old paved road. What was the scale used to weigh?

**ANSWER:** Trucks loaded with gravel

4. Along the main entrance road (12<sup>th</sup> Avenue), look for oak trees with unique leaves like these. What's the common name of this oak?

**ANSWER:** Chinquapin oak

5. Look for these woodland wildflowers beyond the big rock trail entrance off the main road.

**ANSWER:** Wild Geranium

6. Look for the Moss House – a former farmhouse between the trailheads on the east side of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue. What type of roofing does it have?

**ANSWER:** Metal shakes

7. As you walk toward the river beyond the blue gate, look for this set of tracks. What do you suppose they were used for?

**ANSWER:** Dry-docking the Grand Lady Riverboat

8. From the parking lot at the end of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, walk down to the gravel beach and find the PVC tube stuck in the ground. With which recreational activity is it associated?

**ANSWER:** Fishing (for disposal of fishing line)

9. Locate these two types of vines in the bottomland forest near the river's edge. Which one is poison ivy?

**ANSWER:** Poison ivy has three irregularly-toothed leaves, sometimes growing from "hairy" vines

10. Find the river overlook where the canal meets the river. Which recreational opportunity lies just east of the canal?

**ANSWER:** Camping at Steamboat Park Campground