

CLUE #1 “Carriage House”

Your first secret clue location can be found near the site of Timothy Guy Phelps’ old carriage house.

Answer: Laureola Park

NOTE: THIS IS A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE SITE

WHO: PARENTS & PLAYERS

Once you arrive at the location please look for the SCTH volunteer who will hand you instructions to complete the physical challenge. Once the physical challenge is complete, the SCTH volunteer will hand you your next clue.

CLUE #2 “The Great Oak Tree”

On June 8, 1952, Wellington Sparks took a break with his friend Ellen under a large oak tree. Find this oak tree and you will find your next secret clue location.

Answer: Bianchini’s Market Parking Lot (you would only be able to locate this clue with the Diary of Wellington Sparks)

NOTE: THIS IS A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE SITE

WHO: PARENTS ONLY

Once you arrive at the secret location, find the SCTH Volunteer. The volunteer will then hand you instructions for your Supervising Parent. Once your Supervising Parent has completed the task, you will be handed your next clue.

CLUE #3 “1888”

Built in 1888, this structure was built in the Richardson Romanesque Revival Style.
Make your way to this secret location site.

Answer: San Carlos Train Station

NOTE: THIS IS A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE SITE

WHO: PARENTS & PLAYERS

Once you arrive at the site, locate the SCTH volunteer who will hand you instructions on how to complete the physical challenge. Once the challenge is complete, the volunteer will hand you your next clue.

CLUE #4 "A-MAZEMENT"

Parks are the "**brick** and mortar" of communities such as San Carlos. Find this one particular a-mazing part to this wonderful San Carlos Park and you will find your next Clue.

Answer: Top of Eaton Park- the brick maze

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE SITE

WHO: N/A

CLUE #5 “Golden Coin Minefield”

Head to the *old* St. Charles Church parking lot (here’s a hint, you have already been there today). In the parking lot you will see hundreds of gold coins scattered about. You must find five gold coins with your team’s number on them. Once you have found your team’s five gold coins, present them to the San Carlos Treasure Hunters volunteer and you will receive your next clue.

- **Note do not touch any coin that does not have your team number on it. Picking up or moving a coin that does not have your team number on it will result in a two minute penalty.**
- **CAREFUL WHERE YOU STEP. ANY TEAM MEMBER WHO STEPS ON A COIN WILL HAVE TO SIT OUT WHILE THE REST OF THE TEAM COMPLETES THE CHALLENGE**

Answer: Casa de Flores (737 Walnut Street)

NOTE: THIS IS A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE SITE

WHO: PARENTS & PLAYERS

CLUE #6 "THE PARK"

Find the San Carlos Park pictured below and there you will find your next clue.

Answer: The park pictured was the Cedar Street Park

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE SITE

WHO: N/A

CLUE #7 “The Family Business”

This former family business set up shop in San Carlos. Unfortunately, when larger, corporate businesses moved into the area, this family owned business was forced to shut their doors. This former family business also shares a name with one of Wellington’s friends. Find the former location of this family owned business and you will find your next clue.

Answer: The Diary of Wellington Sparks mentioned a friend with the last name of Schneider(s).....which was a family business in San Carlos. Currently, Blockbuster occupies this space.

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE SITE

WHO: N/A

CLUE #8 “The Captain”

This former Steam Captain of the Hudson River was one of the early settlers of San Carlos. Find the site of his old home and you will find your next clue.

Answer: Northwest corner of Laurel Street and San Carlos Avenue

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WHO: N/A

CLUE #9 “Unlucky 13”

Woops! Its free! If you can figure out what 13 is missing, go to the place where it was last seen and pick up your next clue.

Answer: This was tough. Teams had to figure out that “13” was the number of the quarterback pictured in the San Carlos history book. In the picture, #13 had fumbled the football in an action shot of a San Carlos High School football game. Teams needed to make their way to the Stadium Field to claim their next clue.

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A PHYSICAL CHALLENGE SITE

WHO: N/A

CLUE #10 “The Riddle”

You're almost there! Solve the riddle below and you will be one step away from the treasure. Find the place the riddle is hinting at and grab the red card.

Twinkle, twinkle, little tin star
I don't wonder what you are
Left and right, side by side
How quickly you've found me, but in the wrong place
To solve this clue, travel through time and space
There you will find me, where I once did traipse

Answer: Tough. Teams needed to figure out that the “tin” star was the star worn by George Seely in the San Carlos history book. He is in “side by side” pictures with the star. However, looking here will not help....”how quickly you’ve found me, but in the wrong place” “travel through time”teams who had really studied the book would realize that there is another very prominent picture of George on page 23 of the book...this one as a young man. In the picture he is shown in the early 1900s after shooting a lynx in Skunk Valley (near the intersection of Brittan and Crestview)...the final clue location. The number 23 was also hinted at as having some meaning at the orientation meetings. Once teams solved this clue they were given the final “Golden Clue”which hinted at the

location of the treasure chest keys.....ultimately found
above the waterfall at Arguello Park.