

Grand Rapids Public Museum Scavenger Hunt.

1st floor

Dolls

Search high and low to find the American Girl® doll Josefina Montoya. What color is the skirt of her dress?

- Brown
- Green
- Red
- Yellow



Fossils

This fossil collector donated his personal collection to the GRPM in 1975. What was his name?



BONUS QUESTION:

How many fossil discoveries did he record in the hand-written catalogue on display?

- 471
- 389
- 500
- 620

Hats

What type of fur is this top hat made of?



Streets of Old Grand Rapids:

Step into the past! Visit a scale model of what 1890s downtown Grand Rapids looked and sounded like.

Find the name of the store where you could buy the following items:

Canned tomatoes _____

A rifle _____

Fabric to make your own clothes

Carrot seeds

An ice cream soda

2nd floor

Rocks and Minerals:

The ring pictured here was made over 2,000 years ago on the island of Cyprus! Look at the rocks in the display case and identify which type of rock was used to make this ancient ring.

Hint: It's a rock also found in Michigan.

- Rock Salt
- Fluorite
- Amethystine Quartz
- Agate

Ring with scaraboid, 6th century B.C. Cypriot Photo from public domain

<https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/243569>



Numismatics

Many banknotes around the world have serial numbers. Serial numbers help governments track each bill. Find and record the serial numbers of these bills in the "Reading Money" circular case.



CHALLENGE: Many countries design their banknotes with drawings of animals that can be found there. Can you find at least 3 different kinds of animals on bills in the "I Spy..." circular display case

Oddities:

Find and finish this quote, describing why we often think many things from the past are 'odd'.

"The past is a _____ . They do things differently there."

-L.P. Hartley, The Go-Between.

Music

Match the designs pictured below with the type of instrument they belong to in the display.

- A. Kokle B. Mandolin C. Goblet or Waist Drum D. Double Pan Flute



3rd floor

Anishinabek: The People of this Place:

Many direct descendants of the original Ottawa, Potawatomi and Chippewa people of West Michigan still live in the region today. Here is the story of the Anishinabek – “the first people” – in their own voices

What words are weaved into the front of the large quilled bark canoe on display?

- Liberty Forever Great Lakes Freedom Victorious Morning Star



Match the names with the pictures of pow wow regalia on display.

- A. Jingle Dress Dancer's regalia C. Traditional Woman's Pow Wow regalia
B. Grass Dancer regalia D. Traditional Man's Pow Wow regalia



Newcomers: The People of this Place:

Learn about the 45+ ethnic groups that call West Michigan home, including their stories, cultural traditions and more.

What are your favorite foods on the wall?
Sketch or list them below



Find and complete the hidden parts of each image located throughout the exhibit:



West Michigan Habitats:

Take in the sights and sounds of nature while finding your favorite animals, plants and environments of West Michigan.

Which animal is not displayed in the Marsh habitat?

- Great Blue Heron
- Snapping Turtle
- Muskrat
- White Tail Deer



Visit Jim the Bug Man and search through the drawers.
Sketch and label at least two of your favorite, most interesting critters!

