

SAN MIGUEL HISTORY HUNT

SUMMER/FALL 2026

TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL NAME:

RULES:

- Teams are allowed, but all team members must complete all the items together
- Completed scavenger hunts must be submitted before 4:30pm on October 24, 2026
- **Include the Southwest Colorado 2026 logo on the back of this page in all your photos for them to count**
- Check off the items you've completed and keep track of your points total
- We encourage you to post your photos to social media with **#sanmiguelhistoryhunt2026** and tagging **@telluridemuseum**
- Bring your completed scavenger hunt to the Telluride Museum anytime between August 31 - October 24 to claim your prize(s)!
 - 25 points: commemorative pin
 - 50 points: keychain
 - 75 points: t-shirt
 - 100 points: trophy

FOR 2 POINTS:



Find the site of Butch Cassidy's first bank robbery. Use a crayon to create a rubbing of the date of the bank robbery as seen on the embossed plaque:



Draw your favorite object in the Telluride Historical Museum here:



Draw your favorite historic building in downtown Telluride here:

FOR 3 POINTS:



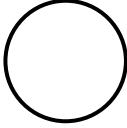
Visit the Ames Powerplant. Read the embossed signage and use a crayon to create a rubbing of the year that electrical history was made there:



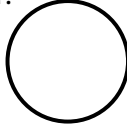
Hike to Bear Creek Falls. Draw a flower found near the waterfall here:

Name of flower: _____

1 POINT ITEMS:

- Find the historic wood stove behind the Telluride Depot. What year is it dated? _____
- Take a picture sitting on a chairlift in Telluride/Mountain Village wearing at least one piece of ski gear
- Number of square windows on the west side of the Pandora Mill + number of boarded-up windows on its east side = _____
- Thank a volunteer firefighter. Write their name here: _____
- Take a video dancing in front of the Town Park Stage. **Bonus point:** Who is the stage named after?: _____
- Fill in the circle to the right with the current color of L.L. Nunn's House. **Bonus point:** What is the name of the house to its west? _____ 
- Find and take a picture of 3 different mine carts in San Miguel County
- Find the wooden sign in Elk's Park. How many miles of tunnels are contained in the Telluride mountains?: _____
- Mail a postcard from the mailbox in front of the courthouse

2 POINT ITEMS:

- Take a picture where San Miguel City once stood
- Find the historic Calaboose jail in Town Park. How many bars are in the window facing Bear Creek (south-facing)?: _____
- Eat popcorn under the "Popcorn Alley" arch
- Pick up 5 pieces of trash on any trail San Miguel County
- Find a headstone in Lone Tree Cemetery of someone who died in the 19th century. Write their name here: _____
- Find the house that was moved off of its foundation and substantially damaged in the 1914 Cornet Creek flood. Fill in the circle below with its current color: 

4 POINT ITEMS:

- Visit and take a picture at Tomboy Ghost Town (**bonus point for Fort Peabody**)
- Take a picture in front of Lewis Mill
- Take a picture at Liberty Bell/Stillwell Tunnel
- Find something in the Free Box with the Colorado Flag on it
- Visit the Rico Museum
- Visit the Wrights Mesa Log Cabin Museum
- Take a picture in front of the Angell Lode Mine in Placerville
- Visit the Ute Museum in Montrose or the Southern Ute Museum in Ignacio

3 POINT ITEMS:

- Take a picture in front of the Matterhorn Mill
- Take a picture in front of Bridal Veil Falls (**bonus point for Bridal Veil Powerplant**)
- Take a picture in front of the Placerville Schoolhouse
- Take a picture in front of the Trout Lake Water Tower (**bonus point for the trestle**)
- Take a picture in front of the Ilium Coal Chutes
- Find and take a picture of an aspen arborglyph older than 50 years
- Take a picture of an identify a mushroom at Lizard Head: _____
- Find someone who has lived in San Miguel County at least 50 years. Write their name here: _____
- Find someone else who attended school in Telluride before 1990. Write their name here: _____
- Recreate a local historic photo (visit www.telluridemuseum.smugmug.com to get inspiration!)

TOTAL POINTS

