

Let's go exploring!!

Ultimate Summer Family Treasure Hunt

JULY 9TH - AUGUST 6TH

It's time for the Ultimate Summer Family Treasure Hunt. This treasure hunt will run from July 9th through August 6th. "Treasures" are located throughout Midland County and within Midland city limits. Visit all the locations or just a few, make it an all-day adventure or take your time and do a few each day. This Challenge is meant to get families outside – together – to strengthen relationships and bonds through exploring, learning and problem solving.

To participate, packets are available at The Legacy Center for Community Success, Chippewa Nature Center, Creative 360 or at www.tlc4cs.org, to download.

Instructions: Choose a set of coordinates and drive to the destination. Once at the destination, solve the clue and look for the "treasure" (a small trinket box inside a plastic bag). When you find the "treasure" take a sticker and place it in the sticker square on the log sheet. Then make sure the lid is on, the bag is sealed tight and put the "treasure" box back in the same spot it was found. Record the name of the location, answer the questions, and explore the area. Locations are in no particular order, your family can choose whether to stay in the city or go out into the County.

Some destinations may have rugged terrain, so make sure to wear proper footwear, use sunscreen, hydrate, and have fun!

Be sure to stay on marked trails and respect the land - leave things as you found them or better! "Treasures" will be hidden, but not be buried. "Treasures" may be hiding under, in, or around landmarks or the natural flora of the area. They will not be more than 15 feet from marked trails and paths. If a "treasure" cannot be found within vicinity of the given coordinates and clue, please contact The Legacy Center at 989-496-1425, so we can do a "treasure" check.

Once your family has visited and logged at least 5 destinations, your family will be eligible to win one of two \$25.00 gift cards for ice cream or a \$50.00 pizza dinner gift card. Want more chances to win? Take a family selfie including at least one family member showing the coordinates on the "treasures" bag without revealing the location name. Then post it on our Facebook feed using USFTH in the comments, and/or tag us on Instagram or Twitter feeds using #tlc4cs or #usfth . Each family selfie adds one more entry to the drawing. One family selfie per coordinate set. Post the selfie on each site for 3 additional entries. Please step away from the treasure's hiding spot while taking the picture. We don't want to spoil the fun for others.

To confirm your family's entry into the drawing we MUST receive an emailed picture or screen shot of the completed log (front and back) to mbeek@tlc4cs.org by August 13th. Please, make sure the parent/guardian name and email address are legible.

The drawing will take place August 14th. Winning families will be notified through email; and will be announced on The Legacy Center's website and social media pages.