



Steilacoom Historical Museum Association

Outdoor History Hunt

The Orchard and Garden Questions

1. What animal shape does the halter post in the garden have?

2. What kinds of trees are in the orchard?

Spruce Apple Birch

Pear Oak Cherry

3. Name two herbs from the herb garden:

4. What body of water can you see from the Museum patio?

5. What famous explorer has something big named after him?

6. What is the name of the mountain range you can see across the water?



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Historical Downtown Steilacoom Walking Tour Questions

Start from the Museum on Main Street. Go downhill to Pioneer Park

1. Many houses in Steilacoom have little white signs with names on them. Collect five house names during your walk.
2. What is the marker by the road near the band stand at Pioneer Orchard Park about?

Turn left onto Commercial, go up the hill and then turn onto Wilkes Street

3. What does the Bell Tower on Wilkes Street commemorate? When was it dedicated?

Turn right onto Lafayette Street

4. What historic building belongs to the Steilacoom Historical Museum Association? When was it built?
5. What organization is to be found in the historical Oberlin church building on Lafayette St.?
6. What is the marker for at the corner of Union and Lafayette?

Turn left, walk up Union Ave., past the pub, and turn left onto Starling.

7. Which family did the house with the number 1307 belong to?
8. What is the historical marker on the left side of Starling St. after you cross Main Street?

Go back to Main Street and downhill to the Museum, where you started.



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The Orchard and Garden Answers

1. What animal shape does the halter post in the garden have?

Horse (head)

2. What kinds of trees are in the orchard?

Spruce Apple Birch

Pear Oak Cherry

3. Name two herbs from the herb garden:

Sage, salvia, lemon balm, thyme, cat mint, marigold

4. What body of water can you see from the top of the garden?

Puget Sound

5. What famous explorer has something big named after him?

Puget Sound is named after British Lieutenant Peter Puget

6. What is the name of the mountain range you can see across the water?

Olympic Mountain Range



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1. Many houses in Steilacoom have little white signs with names on them. Collect five house names during your walk.

See the list in the Historic Steilacoom Walking Tour

2. What is the marker by the road near the band stand at Pioneer Orchard Park about?

The first two-story log cabin, the first school north of the Columbia River.

3. What does the Bell Tower on Wilkes Street commemorate? When was it dedicated?

The (1853) site of the first Protestant church north of the Columbia River; dedicated in 1908.

4. What historic building belongs to the Steilacoom Historical Museum Association? When was it built?

The Bair Drug & Hardware Store, built in 1895.

5. What is inside the historical Oberlin church building on Lafayette St.?

The Steilacoom Tribal Museum

6. What is the marker for at the corner of Union and Lafayette?

The Byrd Mill Road, the military road, Indian War escape route in 1855 Puyallup Valley to Fort Steilacoom, Russian-American Telegraph Line (1864)

7. Which family did the house with the number 1307 belong to?

Neil Henley

8. What is the historical marker on the left side of Starling St. after you cross Main Street?

First jail (first brick building) in Washington.