

2024 FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT

Put your Viking helmet on and explore the town of Gimli to find the answers to our Scavenger Hunt and win a prize! Don't forget to fill out your name, age and contact information.

NAME(S): -----

AGE(S): -----

ADDRESS: -----

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H.P. TERGESEN & SONS STORE

1. Visit the oldest operating general store in Manitoba. Find the year the store was established (displayed on the building). Take the last digit of the year and convert it to a letter (1=A, 2=B, 3=C, etc.). What letter do you get?

GIMLI PARK

2. In the park, you will find a plaque that says "The first Icelandic settlers arrived here". Note the date they arrived. What is the first letter of the month they arrived in?

BLUE WAYFINDING PILLAR (HARBOURFRONT AREA)

3. There are blue pillars all around town that mark important locations in Gimli and feature information about local families/organizations. Find the blue pillar marked HARBOURFRONT and note the family last name that is featured on the pillar. What is the first letter of this last name?

LAKE WINNIPEG VISITOR CENTER

4. The Lake Winnipeg Visitor Center is the perfect place to learn more about the first Icelandic settlers and the importance of the fishing industry in Gimli. Inside the visitor center, find the boat on display. Note the name of the boat, as displayed on the side of the exhibit. What is the last letter of the second word in the boat's name?

ICELANDIC GIFT SHOP/ICELANDICFESTIVAL.COM

5. 2024 marks the 100th year of the Fjallkona. Head to the Icelandic Gift Shop to purchase a copy of the traditional program featuring the Fjallkona or go to icelandicfestival.com and click on About: Fjallkona. Note the first name of the 2024-2025 Fjallkona. What is the first letter of her first name?

VIKING STATUE

6. At the Viking Park, find the plaque titled Vikings. Note the year that the Viking statue was unveiled. Take the last digit of this year and convert it to a letter (1=A, 2=B, 3=C, etc.). What letter do you get?

GIMLI SEAWALL GALLERY

7. Head to the dock and admire the thousands of hours spent on artwork depicting the stories and histories of the Interlake area. Start at the beginning of the wall and count to the 28th painting. Find the name of the white, black and red boat on this painting. What is the 4th letter in the boat's name?

GIMLI BEACH PATROL

8. Thousands of people visit Gimli beach every year to explore its beautiful scenery, sunbath, swim or have family gatherings. Find the blue beach patrol building and look for the wooden sign attached to the side of the building (there's a red striped sailboat on the sign). What is the 11th letter on this sign?

S.S LADY OF THE LAKE BELL AND ANCHOR

9. Gimli was the home port for the S.S Lady of the Lake boat from 1919-1929. Look for the bell and anchor on display not too far from the main stage by the dock. What is the last letter of the 4th word on the plaque in front of the bell?

PROUD SUPPORTER FESTIVAL LAWN SIGNS

10. All around town you will spot proud supporter lawn signs of this year's festival theme. Can you find the 3rd letter of the 3rd word on the English side of these signs (please remember to respect people's yards by looking at the signs from the streets and sidewalks).

WORD PUZZLE

Congratulations, you found all the hidden letters! Arrange the collected letters to form 2 words related to Gimli and its Icelandic heritage.

HINT: I am an important figure in the town of Gimli. People come from all over the world to see me and explore my park. During the Icelandic festival, people often dress up like me and shout out my mighty cry.
