First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site
Scavenger Hunt

All of the answers can be found either in the interpretive center or on the grounds. Bonus points for writing the answers not just finding each item.

In the interpretive center
1) Find the big compass in the gift shop? (you can also see it from the second level)
2) Which way is the river flowing?
3) Find the Map with Fort Osage on it.
4) Find Gov. Fletcher who was Governor when the Emancipation proclamation was made. (He is also the first Governor born in Missouri.)
5) In the Gift Shop find where the correct name of the current state capitol is written. What is the name?
6) According to the state seal, in what year did Missouri begin? (Hint: it is listed in Roman numerals)
7) Find the Beaver Felt Hat.
8) Find the first four governors. What are their names?
9) How many states border Missouri?
10) Find Missouri’s nick-name. Why did it get this name?
11) Find the state bird. (Hint: it isn’t the Cardinal) What is it?
12) What is the state motto in Latin? What does that translate into English?

On the grounds
13) What do the words, over the front door of the store say?
14) Find the flag with 24 stars. Why are there 24 stars?
15) Find the hook in the passageway (what do you think it was used for?)
16) Find the little door to the peck’s store (what do you think it was used for?)
17) Find the Spearmint.
18) What is Missouri’s state tree? Can you find it in our yard?
19) What is our state nut and what kind of tree does it grow on? The meat from this nut is used in ice cream, baked goods and candies, along with many other uses. Can you find this tree?
20) Find the Checkerboard. What is the base made out of?
21) List one thing growing in our garden. (Weeds don’t count 😊)
22) How many windows are in the dog trot cabin?
23) Find the two commemorative plaques on the buildings-one says,”This building is on the _______ _______ ___ _________ _________“ and the other says, “This is a designated _________ __________.” Where did you find them?
24) How many windows on the front of the Capitol?