



## Junior Ranger Scavenger Hunt

By completing this scavenger hunt, you will earn your Whiskeytown Junior Ranger patch.

You can find the answers to questions number 1 through 12 by looking at the various displays inside the Visitor Center.

### Gold Discovered in California

1. What year was gold discovered in California? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Whiskeytown is located in a gold mining area of California called the “Northern \_\_\_\_\_.”

### The Miners and Their Tools

3. Name three tools used by the miners for finding gold.

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4. Why was life very difficult for most miners?

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### Whiskeytown

5. What were better ways than mining to make a steady income?

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6. What features made the Tower House District an “oasis” during the Gold Rush?

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7. What happened to the town of Whiskeytown in the 1960s?

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### The Wintu Indians

8. What is in the exhibit case that shows you the Wintu hunted animals for food?

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9. The exhibit also contains stone pestles used for grinding. Can you guess what the Wintus used for grinding into flour? (Hint: They are the seeds of oak trees.)

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## **Creatures**

10. Check off each item when you find it in the Visitor Center.

Fawn \_\_\_\_\_ Baby bear paw print \_\_\_\_\_ Ringtail \_\_\_\_\_ Grey fox \_\_\_\_\_  
Bobcat skin \_\_\_\_\_

11. What well-known animal is the ringtail related to?

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12. The ringtail is nocturnal – it hunts at night. What two features of the ringtail's body are especially useful for hunting at night?

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## **Take a Hike**

Walk a trail at Whiskeytown. The closest and easiest trail is the Shasta Divide Nature Trail, located at the end of the Visitor Center parking lot. It is a half-mile walk. Or you may choose a different trail.

Ask for a copy of the guide to the trail that you choose and go for a walk in nature.

13. This is the name of the trail I hiked at Whiskeytown:

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14. What do you think was special about this trail?

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15. Put a check mark next to everything that you can do on your walk to protect the park from harm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Stay on the trail and don't make a new one.

\_\_\_\_\_ Take your garbage home instead of leaving it on the trail.

\_\_\_\_\_ If you have a dog, pick up its poop.

\_\_\_\_\_ Don't feed or approach the wildlife.

## **Congratulations!**

Show your completed scavenger hunt to the ranger or volunteer at the Visitor Center and receive your Junior Ranger patch.