

A REDFORD HISTORICAL SUMMER QUEST

About: Our hometown is rich in history that many of us may not be aware of even though we live here. For example, did you know that a big chunk of Redford became a part of Detroit in the 1920's? This quest is designed to get you out and around the history rich township we live in. As well as, increase your awareness and appreciation of that history.

You will **CREATE A PASSPORT** for this quest and visit a minimum of eight (8) places that have historical significance, an interesting history, or actual historic markers, adding them to your passport as you go. This can include homes (other than your own), churches, schools, cemeteries, businesses, or even just a location where something historical happened or where a historical place used to be!

Once you have visited a historical marker or historical location, take a photo of yourself at the site. Then, using a 3x5 index card (preferably in a fun color) **MAKE A POSTCARD** to document your experience! On the front of the postcard attach the photo of yourself and your name. On the back of the postcard, write a brief description of the location and its historical significance. When you're finished, show your postcard to a parent, guardian, or teacher where they can then sign off or "stamp" your passport book. OR bring your completed postcards to the Redford Historical Museum where we would love to display them on our bulletin board! (We're open on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month, but feel free to leave it in the mailbox for us!)

Recommendations: It's easier to take pictures in the summer than it will be in the winter. So get a head start while you can. Share your quest with family and friends, traveling in groups or using the buddy system is the best way to stay safe and get other people involved in what you're working on! If you get stuck, you can check www.redfordhistorical.com for ideas or resources. If you don't have access to a computer, printer, or camera, feel free to simply draw a picture of yourself at historical location.

Tools: Some of the other "quest equipment" you might need include: scissors, tape/glue, 8- 3x5 cards, colored pencils/crayons, and whatever else you might want to use to decorate your passport. (Adult supervision for your quest is highly recommended)

A FEW LOCATION SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU GET STARTED:

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| - Town Hall | - Park | * Redford Cemetery historical marker @ 12259 Beech Daly Rd |
| - Courthouse | - Ice Arena | * Beech School historical marker @ 18499 Beech Daly Rd |
| - Police Department | - Bowling Alley | * Little Red Schoolhouse historical marker @ 15898 Telegraph Rd |
| - Fire Department | - Cemetery | + The Wait House (oldest house in Redford) @ 26704 5 Mile Rd |
| - School | - Museum | + The Fisher House (like the school) @ 11648 Beech Daly Rd |
| - Church | - Community Center | + Methodist Children's Home Society @ 26645 W 6 Mile Rd |
| - Water Department | - Library | + Moonlight Printing (oldest building) @ 15166 Telegraph Rd |

