



# BELOIT SCAVENGER HISTORY HUNT



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In 2026, we celebrate 190 years since Beloit was founded. Over the decades, our city has seen remarkable transformation – from its distinctive industrial roots to a vibrant, revitalized community. We're proud to call Beloit home through every chapter of its story.

**WHO WAS A FAMOUS AMERICAN EXPLORER WHO WAS BORN AND ATTENDED COLLEGE IN BELOIT?**



HINT: This person is based on the legendary Indiana Jones movies and discovered dinosaur eggs in the Gobi Desert.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHICH BELOIT HOUSING COMPLEX WAS BUILT BY FAIRBANKS MORSE IN 1917 TO ACCOMODATE AFRICAN AMERICAN WORKERS?**

HINT: This structure housed many African American workers who moved north for factory jobs during the Great Migration.



ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT ARTIST CREATED MANY OF THE ABSTRACT METAL SCULPTURES THAT GIVE BELOIT ITS DISTINCT ARTISTIC FLAIR?**



HINT: He also goes by the name "Verne," but you probably know him better by his initials.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT HISTORIC BUILDING, ONCE POWERING THE CITY, NOW SYMBOLIZES BELOIT'S INDUSTRIAL PAST?**

HINT: This building has been repurposed as a space for Beloit College students.



ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHICH HISTORIC BUILDING IN BELOIT ONCE HOSTED A SPEECH BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN BEFORE HE BECAME PRESIDENT?**



HINT: This building is located in the heart of downtown on State Street.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT STRUCTURE, BUILT IN 1895, BECAME A KEY PART OF BELOIT'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM?**

HINT: Octagonal in shape, it is built on one of the highest points of the city.



ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHERE CAN YOU FIND A RESTORED 1868 GRIST MILL, BLACKSMITH SHOP, AND NATURE TRAIL?**



HINT: Restored by volunteers, it hosts tours and events each summer.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT SCULPTURE HONORS THE HISTORY OF THE HO-CHUNK PEOPLE AND THEIR CONNECTION TO TURTLE CREEK?**

HINT: This circular structure is located within Nature at the Confluence in South Beloit, IL.



ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHICH SITE IN BELOIT HIGHLIGHTS THE CITY'S MANY AVIATION FIRSTS, INCLUDING THE STATE'S FIRST FLIGHT IN 1909?**

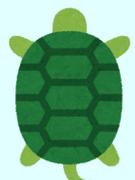


HINT: The first historic flight took place near what was once Morgan Elementary School.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES CAN BE FOUND ON THE BELOIT COLLEGE CAMPUS?**

HINT: Of the 20 animal-shaped forms, one shaped like a turtle inspired the college's unofficial mascot.



ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

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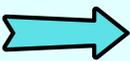


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