

Your entry must be received by August 16.
 Drop off your entry form at outside drop boxes:

WG Sporting Goods – 123 E 4th St, Watkins Glen

WG Library Book Drop– 620 S. Decatur St., Watkins Glen

Provide the information below to be included in prize drawing.

Name:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Schuyler County resident?	YES	NO

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Watkins Glen Neighborhood History Scavenger Hunt

Deadline to submit August 16, 2021

Explore Watkins Glen while searching for answers to some tricky questions and see neighborhood history come alive! Each correct answer enters your name into a drawing for prizes!

Prize winners will be announced in the HEAL newsletter in the Fall.

The hunt for answers takes you on foot around Watkins Glen

Watkins Glen State Park

Start at the Welcome Center at the foot of the Glen!

- ◆ How old are the rocks that are in the gorge? _____
- ◆ Which two stones does the water roll over in the gorge?

- ◆ New York on ice. When did Glen Creek begin? _____

Bring on the cars, Grand Prix Start-Finish Line

- ◆ When was the first road race in Watkins Glen? _____
- ◆ When did Watkins Glen stop waving the green and checkered flags on the village streets? _____
- ◆ Who dreamed up the road racing circuit in Watkins Glen?

Schuyler County Courthouse Complex

Gone, but not forgotten

- ◆ Schuyler County military veterans remembered on the Courthouse lawn served in which wars?

WG Post Office

Sending out a letter

- ◆ When was Watkins Glen Post Office built? _____

Watkins Glen Walk of Fame

This driver is a 'Famous Brand'

- ◆ Who raced at Watkins Glen International from 1986 to 2000 in Chevrolet Monte Carlo No. 3? _____

4th and Decatur

- ◆ This temple was built in the 1860s and stands on one of the four corners on Decatur St. _____

Racing Art

- ◆ Robert Gillespie's murals commemorates which races?

Up the Street

- ◆ This building is the location for a restaurant today, but J.H. Considine built it as a hotel. When was it built? _____
- ◆ This building was built in 1899 and is located on the corner which two streets? _____

Seneca Harbor Park

Where boats go sailing and history sinks.

- ◆ Which three canals helped keep Watkins Glen a busy port? _____

Lafayette Park

- ◆ These gates were donated by the Watkins Glen Elks Lodge from which manor up on the hill? _____
- ◆ The bandstand was erected in the late 19th century and was replaced in 1947 by which mayor? _____
- ◆ Which two trails intersect at Lafayette Park?

Watkins Glen School Apartments

- ◆ The school burned down and was rebuilt in what year?



Want to learn some more history?
Join the Watkins Glen History Walks
*on Saturdays 7/17, 8/21 and 9/18 and
Sundays 7/25, 8/22 and 9/26*
**The free walks start at 10 a.m.
at the Seneca Harbor Pier**
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