

SALEM'S 275TH ANNIVERSARY

Scavenger Hunt

Family or Team Name: _____

(circle all that apply)

Are you a CURRENT or FORMER resident? YES NO

Do you WORK or have FAMILY in Salem? YES NO

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

**Scavenger Hunt is open from
JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH JULY 04, 2025**

**PLEASE PLACE THIS COMPLETED FORM IN THE DROP
BOX IN FRONT OF TOWN HALL**

Rules for the 275th SCAVENGER HUNT

This hunt is open from January 01, 2025 to July 04, 2025.

Each item must be documented with a Selfie that is printed out and attached to your Scavenger List. Please indicate the CORRESPONDING QUESTION number on your printout. Our goal is to have you visit these locations and become familiar with our Town of Salem.

All submittals must be in the Town Hall Drop Box located at the front of Town Hall by the end of day on July 04, 2025.

The applicants with the most correct Locations and corresponding Selfie pictures will be entered into a raffle to determine the winners.

Winners will be announced at the SALEMBRATION on August 9, 2025.

Have fun! Take selfies with yourself, or with your group.

Feel free to send us an email on how you are doing or have any questions.

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SALEM NH 275TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTOGRAPHY SCAVENGER HUNT

Instructions:

From the attached listing try to capture as many photos of you at the historic site as it stands currently or formerly on each site. Remember to stay safe while taking photos.

Below is a list of current or former Salem landmarks. This may require some investigation on your part into historical sites no longer visible in town. We suggest you or your parents ask questions of local officials or long-time residents for help in locating them.

There is plenty of time to explore and discover because this hunt begins on January 1, 2025, and continues through July 4, 2025.

All entries must be delivered to the drop box in front of Town Hall by the end of the day on July 4, 2025. Winners with the most correct responses will be announced at Salembration activities on August 9, 2025.

1. The former Frost School became home to the Salem District Court and now houses a doctor's office.
2. Currently home to the Salem Chamber of Commerce this building was built in 1867 for Manchester and Lawrence Railroad and later the B&M Railroad.
3. This Depot property once housed Schofield's News and Pete's Sportswear.
4. This beautiful brick building once housed the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Find the logo and snap a photo.
5. This depot building once housed the US Post Office where today you can grab a sandwich or pizza.
6. Once the location of The Rockingham Hotel, this depot property was a commercial block for several businesses, contained guest rooms, a ballroom, and even housed the Salem Depot Post Office and telephone switchboard. The building was torn down because of a fire in 1992. Find the location and snap a photo.
7. Find the air pump station on the rail trail.
8. Formerly running along the Londonderry Turnpike from Methuen to Windham travelers rode the rails to their destination. Now they ride or walk it. What am I?
9. Founded in 1901 by Charles Kimball and Son this grain business housed a grain elevator and storage building was sold to Wirthmore Grain and then to the Burke family.
10. Known as the "Carbarn", this building served as the managing and maintenance building for the trolleys that ran from 1902 to 1929. The Main Street Trolley Building is currently being renovated by the Garabedian Family.
11. Salem Building Supply was housed at the current site of this Salem Depot pharmacy store.
12. This local coffee shop is the former site of Salem's famous Granite State Potato Chips.

13. You can jump to your heart's content on the former site of Salem Tri Cinema.
14. After a good movie this local haunt was where locals went for a Rootbeer and a Mama or Papa Burger.
15. The town maintains (5) cemeteries. Find (3) and smile for the camera in front of each.
16. Once the biggest attraction in Salem, Rockingham Racetrack ("The Rock") has been developed into Tuscan Village. Find the Rockingham Racetrack sign.
17. Rockingham Park Racetrack hosted a race featuring Seabiscuit. Find the statue in Tuscan Village.
18. The current Salem District Court showcases an eagle. Find it and take your photo.
19. When heading to Duncan's Beach in Windham locals always stopped at Canobie Supermarket also known as Mason's for last-minute items.
20. This plaza once housed W.T. Grants, Roberts, Friendly's Ice Cream, Anton's Cleaners, Rockingham County Trust Company, Service Merchandise and Demoulas Market.
21. The site of this Lumber/Building supply store was once home to the Fireside Inn Motel.
22. Which water tower is at the highest point in Salem?
23. Formerly known as Mystery Hill Caves this tourist attraction is in North Salem.
24. When you travel to the northern point of North Main Street at the three-way intersection you will have arrived at Cow Bell Corner. The name was derived from the small bell that hung in the belfry of a woolen mill that stood here. Take a photo at the picnic area next to the brook.
25. The family-owned sandpit still operating after 60 years with the business slogan "We Do Dirt".
26. Once the largest dairy farm in Salem started in 1898 called Mountain View Farm and owned by four generations of the Turner family known as Turners Dairy, the original brick building remains.
27. The only amusement park in the area that highlights the famous "Cannonball" roller coaster.
28. Located within the building this photograph depicts the founder of the Kelley Library.
29. Once the local drive-in theater on Route 28, this property is used to send and receive correspondence.
30. Once a tavern relocated from Lawrence Road to South Broadway, the Whitebridge Inn is the current location of a local restaurant serving Japanese and Chinese cuisine.
31. Salem's Annual Fishing Derby is held at this local pond.
32. Located across from Salem's Annual Fishing Derby location was the home of the Canobie Fish & Game.
33. The first official town meeting was held on May 11, 1750, at this historic Salem Center Building.
34. This Salem Center building once housed the town jailhouse as well as fire apparatus.
35. This Salem Center monument pays tribute to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.
36. Originally the "Little Red Schoolhouse" until 1895 when this building became the town's public library.

37. This former store and tavern once owned by Joseph Wardell in the late 1700's over the years housed the post office and 16 telephones. It transitioned from Ewins Store to Bill's Market, The Red Barn, and stands in its original location.
38. The oldest church established before Salem was a town located on Lawrence Road.
39. The original Masonic Building in Salem Center housed several stores, a post office and holding cells for the police. Its current occupants include a hair salon and cleaners/alterations.
40. The Hannah Tenney United Methodist Church closed its doors in 2004 and now houses this Catholic Church.
41. While at Veteran's Park proceed to the stone wall near the Center Burial Ground and take a photo of Rev. Abner Bayley's headstone.
42. While at Center Burying Ground look for the upside-down headstone in the row next to the wall.
43. Take a tour of Veteran's Park at Salem Center and take a photo at the gazebo.
44. Find the granite bench at Veteran's Park at Salem Center with the name Howie Glynn on it.
45. Which Salem Center brick building was the home of Salem Pharmacy?
46. Named after a long-time custodian, Schoolhouse #4 was the last one-room schoolhouse to be in operation in 1967. For years this brick building located in North Salem housed a much sought-after pre-school program through the recreation department.
47. Quintal's Ice Cream used to be in this brick building on South Broadway at this current cigar shop.
48. Find the Military Service flags at Pine Grove Cemetery and take a photo.
49. Find the largest American Flag flying in Salem and take a photo.
50. Look for the school that shows the following quotations on the front of the building:
 - a. Education is the cornerstone of Liberty
 - b. Attend thy Education It is Thy Life
 - c. Enter to Learn Go Forth to Serve
51. This gas station at the five corners is where Dairy Queen used to serve up ice cream.
52. Find the water pump at Field of Dreams.
53. While at the Field of Dreams take a walk down the back path and take a photo at Moses Poor Celler Hole.
54. From the Field of Dreams take a walk across the road over the bridge and take a photo in front of the plaque for Abnaki Park.
55. Peters' Farm is known for its fresh local produce. Take a photo
56. Down the road from Peters' Farm is the Salem Department of Public Works.
57. Barron School
58. Fisk School
59. Lancaster School
60. North Salem School
61. Palmer School
62. Salem High School
63. Soule School

64. Find the border sign between Salem and Methuen.
65. Take a photo with the POW/MIA chair at Town Hall.
66. While at Town Hall take a photo in the Knightly Meeting Room.
67. Take a photo outside of Town Hall.
68. The original Rockingham Mall was the home of such stores as Bradlees, Child World, Cherry & Webb to name a few. Snap a photo.
69. Take a photo of a frozen body of water in Salem.
70. Take a photo in front of a restaurant that begins with the letter “R”.
71. Take your photo in front of your favorite Salem pizza shop.
72. At Centerpointe Church you will find a marker noting the center point of Salem.
73. Take a photo outside the Salem Police Department or with a Salem Police Officer.
74. Take a photo outside one of the Salem Fire Department buildings or with a Salem Firefighter.
75. Locate the body of water that generates our Town’s drinking water and strike a pose.