

PENSACOLA SCENIC BLUFFS HIGHWAY TREASURE HUNT

So you think you're a pirate. Well just wait and see how good a pirate you are at finding the treasures along this highway.

First determine the direction your land ship is traveling. Is the water on your right or your left? Hint: If the water is on the right, your land ship is traveling north.

Pirates can find treasures wherever they go, but the secret in this hunt is the treasure map you have. This is the key. Follow it closely and look all around because this set of clues starts with the south at the beginning and the north at the end. Pirates like to fool all those landlubbers and keep hidden the clues.

1. This treasure hunt takes you from a bridge to a bridge, but don't be fooled. Look at your map. There is one bridge in the middle by a big interstate. What is the interstate number? Bonus: Where do the landlubbers go on this big interstate? Hint: Have Mom or Dad check the Florida road map with you.

2. To start your treasure hunt find #5 and #6 on your treasure map. Hint: So you know you are there, from this bridge you will see houses, boats and a marina with good food at their restaurant. There are two parks, one close and the other across the Bayou far away. There is even a railroad bridge to the south. How many lights are on the Bayou Texar Bridge?

3. There are over eleven miles on your trek so keep traveling and counting all the way that you go! How many stop lights are there on this first Florida Scenic Highway?

4. Next you will look far and wide to see things that only a pirate would see. Find the building that has a pig on their sign. What is the name of the business?

5. Find the New York Deli. But how will you know which building it is? What is on top of the building? Hint: Look for the green lady holding a torch – what is her name?

So have you seen it? Are you looking real hard? A big bay is out there, but you just get a peek as you travel around a big curve.

6. Keep going and soon you will see the next thing that will look just like a treasure on your left. There are trees so peek around them and what treasure have you found? Hint: Pirates like silver.

7. The water is easier to see, but keep looking for a place to stop and look close. #4 on your treasure map is a park to help you see the water. What is the name of the park that has wooden steps down to the water? How many wooden steps are there down to the water?

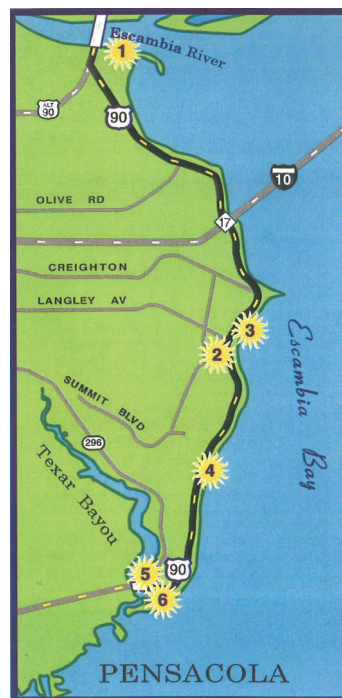
Next is a historical marker with all sorts of information on it. This is #3 on your treasure map. Find the marker by the Civil War relic. Do you see a tall chimney with a fence all around it? What is the chimney made of? Hint: Clay from the bluffs on the bay made all sorts of bricks for big buildings, forts and streets. What was the chimney used for in days gone by?

8. Now it's time to find some place to buy ice cream and eat it looking out over the bay. Where can you eat ice cream while watching over the water? You are the luckiest pirate of all if you see a train and it's tracks and its own bridge. Hint: You can see the trains best from this ice cream place.

Time to continue north for the rest of your hunt. Can you find the house on your right with a gold roof? It looks like a mosque or a golden onion. Hint: Pirates like gold.

9. You are almost to the end of your travels when you see someplace to spend the night around a big curve. A big school is hidden in the woods across the road. Do you know what it is? Keep going to the bridge.

So you have made it all the way to the last bridge! This is the end of the hunt, but look all around you at the river with lost boats from a hurricane and a view for miles. The best treasure of all!



- Answers:
1. I-10; Tallahassee or Mobile
 2. 20 light posts and 60 lights
 3. Seven
 4. Jerry's Drive-In
 5. Statue of Liberty
 6. Scenic Ninety Diner
 7. Bay Bluffs Park
 8. Dairy Queen
 9. University of West Florida