

Hidden Bottle Hunt 2023

Explanations for Zone 1E Clues



BottleDrop[®]
Oregon Redemption Center

CLUE 1

To find this bottle you'll need to demonstrate both mathematical and historical intelligence.

Zone 1E contains 5 counties but only one will exert eminence.

The first equation involves two dates important to our foundation.

Add the month and date of our constitution.

Subtract the sum from that of the year of admission,

to get the district you'll need if you want victorious representation.

SOLVE 1

Oregon Constitution 11/9/1857

Oregon admitted to USA 2/14/1859

$11+9=20$

$1+8+5+9=23$

$23-20=3$ - This gives the boundary as the 3rd Congressional District of Oregon

Eminence is an early allusion to Mt Tabor volcano

CLUE 2

To set the boundary geometry is needed to resolve,
a polygon of clues you'll need to solve.

The 2nd largest City in forty-eight.

Henry's summer playground estate.

Oregon's Woodstock wasn't subtle.

Metro's only remaining hydrogen oxide shuttle.

SOLVE 2

1 - Vanport - current site of Portland International Raceway and Heron Lakes Golf Course

2 - Leadbetter Lake House at Lacamas Lake

3 - McIver State Park - home of Vortex I musical festival in 1970

4 - Canby Ferry - on the Willamette between Wilsonville and Canby

Draw a polygon from these 4 spots to define the hunt zone.

CLUE 3

To further narrow, it's time to triangulate.

The views are sure to rejuvenate.

A former site of Hill's academy and Anderegg's dairy,
plus an amusing dreamland you might call merry.

One of these three will hold sway,

if you let George's little lefty point the way.

SOLVE 3

A triangle formed with 3 local viewpoints, including Rocky Butte (former home of Joseph Hill's Military Academy and Rocky Butte Jail), Powell Butte (formerly



Meadowland Dairy) and Council Crest (once the location of an amusement park from 1907-1929) further narrows the search area. Council Crest Park includes a statue of a Pioneer Woman (Joy) sculpted by Portland State College art professor Frederic Littman in 1956. According to a plaque placed near the fountain the mother and child depicted in the sculpture are the sister and nephew of George B. Staehli, who grew up near the park. The child in the sculpture's left-hand points east, directly toward Mt Tabor Park.

CLUE 4

With MATH you must continue to wrestle,
as you seek parallel solutions to our vessel.
A forty-three PTC map may make you a legend,
dividing 15 by 2 offers a second.
If word problems aren't your thing,
two routes to the answer we bring.

SOLVE 4

This clue references the Portland Traction Company map of 1943. The maps legend shows MT = Mt Tabor Street Car and HA = Hawthorne Trolley Coach. Both of these routes would lead you to Mt Tabor Park. Currently Trimet bus lines 15 and 2 follow these same routes.

CLUE 5

Before this year's hunt is extinct,
you'll need to work to make this place succinct.
Between a spot where Harvey and York once held sway,
and another where Bloco Alegria's talent's display.
Just past the finish line, but not too grand, you should pin,
in the spot that Plympton named, for the win!

SOLVE 5

Mt Tabor was named by Plympton Kelly, son of Oregon Trail pioneer Clinton Kelly, for Mount Tabor Israel. Mt Tabor makes Portland one of six cities in the United States to have an extinct volcano within its boundaries. The park featured a statue of The Oregonian editor Harvey Scott sculpted by Gutzon Borglum, notable for being the artist behind Mount Rushmore and Stone Mountain in Georgia. The statue was toppled in October 2020, following a series of statue removals in Portland during the George Floyd protest. In February 2021, a bust of York by an unknown artist appeared on the pedestal but that was also toppled in July 2021, so no current monument is at the top of the park. The Park has many leafy trails and has a wide array of amenities including a basketball court, horseshoe pit, playground, volleyball and tennis courts, and an outdoor amphitheater (where Bloco Alegria is scheduled to play later this month). A fenced, off-leash dog park is also located at the base of the hill. It has also been home to the adult soap box derby since 1997. Another fun way to explore the park is via a self-guided tour map put together by the Friends of Mt Tabor Park of the location 57 different significant trees in the park. The bottle was placed near the Pin Oak tree (#8 on the map) just down the hill from the Grand Fir (#44) on the pathway with an entry just past the finish line for Soap Box Derby between reservoirs 5 and 6.

FOUND!

