

# Hidden Bottle Hunt 2024

Explanations for Zone 1W Clues  **BottleDrop**  
Oregon Redemption Center

## CLUE 1

Chinook, Clatskanie, Kalapuya, and Tillamook  
inhabited the lands where you must look.  
To find our treasure, you'll need reliance  
on the section of territory with a current alliance.

## SOLVE 1

Zone 1W includes territory that was inhabited, until settler arrived, by all of these tribes. Eventually what remained of these tribes were removed to the Grand Ronde reservation. Only the Kalapuya are formally included as one of the **recognized Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde**. Their lands is where our treasure found its home this year.

## CLUE 2

Gasoline ain't cheap!  
By transit our prize you can reap.  
A melancholy Oregon election  
leads you in the right direction.

## SOLVE 2

The hide spot of the bottle was a mile walk from the Pacific and Maple bus 57 stop. Taking the MAX blue (melancholy) line from as far away as Gresham and transferring to the 57 made a car not necessary for most hunters (sorry about Hwy 47, but car culture rules). Oregon voters approved the Oregon constitution in November 1857, which banned both slavery and new Black residents in Oregon.

## CLUE 3

In the county, it's older than any other.  
Lift the Veil and listen to our mother.  
Trained asylum boxers, movie stars, a soaring coiffeurs pillar,  
sake pioneers, mystical seniors, all make this town a thriller.

## SOLVE 3

The area was settled in the 1840s, the town platted in 1850, Forest Grove name adopted January 12, 1851, and incorporated in 1872, making it the first city in Washington County. The city has many claims to fame, including being a film location for the TV show "Nowhere Man" with protagonist Thomas Veil, the home to the "Mother of Oregon" Tabitha Moffatt Brown a pioneer woman who founded an asylum for orphans, which would grow to become Pacific University, the home of the Boxers. It is also home to the historic Star Theater (now the Theatre in the Grove) whose most recent performance was the classic thriller Wait Until Dark, the world's tallest barber pole, the United States' first sake producer, and McMenamins' Grand Lodge, which was built as the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for aging Masons in need of care.



#### CLUE 4

Sammy just couldn't drive this way.  
From intersectional addition don't too far stray.  
Do not go gentle into that good night  
as austral flight will lead to a future bright.

Bonus:

If your prospects feel bleak,  
Go give Roger's Hub a peek.

#### SOLVE 4

Sammy Hagar's "I Can't Drive 55" was a huge solo hit in 1984 before joining Van Halen, replacing David Lee Roth in the mid 80s. The two highways that intersect in Forest Grove are highways 47 and 8, adding these together gets you to 55. South (austral) of this intersection is where you need to head to get to the Fernhill Wetlands. "Fern Hill" is a poem written by Welsh poet Dylan Thomas in 1945. Perhaps Thomas' most famous poem is "Do not go gentle into that good night."

In Forest Grove's Rogers Park, a map of the Fernhill Wetlands Trails can be found posted on the park's Bike Hub sign.

#### FOUND!

#### CLUE 5

This may throw you for a loop,  
monitor closely if the prize you wish to scoop.  
Due east from our founder's Greek Revival,  
along a Typha latifolia's trail make your arrival.

This place is natural and pristine.

Please do not disrupt nature when seeking treasure to glean!

#### SOLVE 5

The resting spot for the bottle was along Fernhill Lake Loop in the park near a monitoring point next to Cattail Marsh behind an old stump and some rocks. Forest Grove was initially settled by Alvin T. and Abigail Smith. The Alvin T. Smith House is a Greek Revival style house built in 1854 that was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1974 and stands directly to the west of the hide spot.

