

HISTORIC SCAVENGER HUNT

at the PARK



Washington Crossing
Park Association

Begin your scavenger hunt at the Nelson House (or at the Visitors Center, working backwards). When you are finished, bring it to the Visitor's Center for a prize!

1 Walk to the **sign in front of Nelson House** with the picture of Washington and his troops crossing the Delaware. How long did it take Washington to get across the river with his soldiers, horses and cannon on Christmas night 1776?

2 Turn around and walk to the side of the Nelson House to find the **replica of a ferry boat**. Using your feet as a ruler, how long is the boat?

3 Look at the **sign by the boat** that marks the site of the ferry. Who ran the ferry boats during the time of the Crossing?

4 Take the walkway to the **Pedestrian Bridge** across the highway. Walk to the big signs that overlook the Delaware River. How many miles did Washington's army have to march to Trenton on that cold winter's morning?

5 Turn around and go right to see the **George Washington Memorial Arboretum**. Look at the signs at the bottom of the giant old trees. Can you find a clue when the trees were planted? Can you name one of the trees?

6 Turn back to the gravel walkway. Make a left at the end of the walkway to the white and red **Johnson Ferry House**. When was the House built? Was it here when Washington crossed the Delaware?

7 Walk up the roadway until you see a **path into the trees**. Find the iron sign that marks the beginning of the trail. What is the lane now called that Washington and his troops used on their march to Trenton?

8 **Finish at the Visitors Center where you can claim your prize!**

