

Decoding District Design

Scavenger Hunt CLUES

Territorial (or territorial revival) style building

Hint: These abound in the plaza and surrounding area. You should have no trouble finding one!

Pueblo revival style building

Hint: You spend a lot of time in one of them!

A historic building with an addition built in a different architectural style

Hint: Look for the mid-century modern addition to an iconic romanesque revival building just east of La Fonda.

Spanish-Pueblo revival style building

Hint: Constructed by European settlers, the oldest public building in continuous use in the continental United States is a great example of this style (and a National Historic Landmark).

Bonus: This building also features an addition with a different architectural style - contemporary southwest.

Adaptive reuse of a building

Hint: Look for a hotel that was once a hospital or a bank that was once a grocery store.

Italianate style building

Hint: Las Vegas, Raton, and Silver City have plenty of these buildings, but Santa Fe also has a few that have survived the "Santa Fe style" conversion.

Wayfinding elements

Hint: Whether they are stand alone signs or integrated into buildings or landscape, ideally you are using these to find your way around.

Irrigation equipment

Hint: Look for little green or tan boxes in or on top of the ground.

Reclaiming of auto-oriented spaces for people

Hint: If it's nice weather, maybe you can have lunch on the plaza in this great example of reclaiming parking space to expand restaurant seating. OR, look for the bronze burro who guards the entrance to this historic alley.

Interactive public art

Hint: You have to be able to physically interact with the art - not just look at it!

Green stormwater infrastructure

Hint: Those rocks aren't decorative, and those creek beds aren't dry! They serve a bigger purpose than you might think on first appearance. And. . . there may be mushrooms involved.

Interpretive signage

Hint: These signs help tell users information about a particular thing or place. How else are you going to learn about the mushrooms?

WPA art or building

Hint: A WPA mural (technically two) hangs in a building built during the Kennedy administration where you might send a postcard to your family.

Zozobra

Hint: You can find "Old Man Gloom" all around the plaza area, big and small, and depicted in many different forms.

Pay phone

Hint: You can find this relic from a bygone era on "Water" and next to another relic - a hard copy newspaper box!

Santa Fe walk of fame

Hint: To find these plaques, just look for the "time"!

Fish swimming upstream

Hint: Look for these fish in gravel, not water.

Sidewalk trip hazard

Hint: If you don't watch where you are going, you will find one!

Have fun and good luck on your scavenger hunt adventure!

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