



CANADA 150

SCAVENGER HUNT

Happy Birthday, Canada! Canada turns 150 in 2017. Head out with your family and explore Whistler. Try to find a minimum of 15 items listed on the scavenger hunt, take photos. Take your scavenger hunt form and proof of your images to the Whistler Visitor Centre to receive your Canada 150-themed prize. If you use social media share your photos, tag **@GoWhistler** and use the hashtags **#OnlyInWhistler** and **#Canada150**

WHISTLER BEARS

Whistler is bear country! While you may have a chance to spot the real deal in their natural habitat, you will definitely be able to see a mama and baby bear duo permanently on display in the Village. Find this popular Whistler sculpture and snap a photo!

WHISTLER'S PIONEERS

Find a piece of Whistler's history, painted by local artist, Kris Kupskay. This 60-foot long artwork pays homage to Whistler's heritage and features iconic figures and symbols of Whistler like Myrtle Philip, Teddy the Bear, the PGE Railway and the original Creekside Gondola, along with breathtaking Coast Mountain scenery. Don't forget to take a photo!

SQUAMISH LIL'WAT CULTURAL CENTRE

Whistler is located on the shared traditional territory of the Squamish and Lil'wat Nations. Visit the cultural centre to learn more about our rich history. Take a photo playing a traditional drum, or pretend to paddle a canoe. We suggest you visit the Thunderbird Café – try the bannock bread or salmon chowder.

CANADIAN FLAGS

How many Canadian flags can you find throughout the Village? The Canadian flag makes a great photo!

INUKSHUK

The Inuksuk is a stone monument symbolizing friendship. There are several Inuksuk statues in Whistler Village and on the mountains. Find an Inuksuk and take a group photo.

CANADIANA SUNDAE

What's on a Canadian sundae at Crepe Montagne? Would you eat it? If you would, snap a photo of yourself enjoying the maple goodness.

FUNNY PICS

During the summer months, Arts Whistler provides street entertainment and animation throughout the Village. Find a "Canadian" cutout and take a photo!

CANADIAN COCKTAILS

Visit Cure Lounge at Nita Lake Lodge (take the Valley Trail from the Village to Creekside) and try a tasty Canadian cocktail – alcohol or non-alcohol.

LAST LOVE SCULPTURES

Patrick Sullivan carved *Last Love* in stone collected from the Sea to Sky region. Four arts who influenced his career inspired this artwork. Learn about the artists from the team at the Whistler Public Library.

WHISTLER MOUNTIE

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police was formed in 1920 as the national police force of Canada. Find the moose Mountie on the Village Stroll and be sure to snap a photo!

AUDAIN ART MUSEUM

Visit the Audain Art Museum to experience the art of British Columbia, from traditional art of the province's First Peoples, through to its contemporary masters. Name three artists showcased.

CANADIAN ATV

Ride a Canadian-looking ATV (hint: there is usually one located at the bottom of the Excalibur Gondola.) Don't forget the photo!

POUTINE

Poutine is a truly Canadian dish, originating in Quebec but with a strong West Coast following. Find poutine in Whistler and give it a try. How many varieties are on the menu?

MMMM MAPLE & BACON

Maple and bacon together ... a Canadian delicacy. Portobello at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler boasts a delicious maple bacon donut. Try one if you dare.

CAESAR OR BLOODY MARY

In Canada, a Caesar, of course! The Caesar is a true Canadian cocktail, invented in 1969 by Walter Chell in our neighbouring province of Alberta. What's the difference between a Caesar and a Bloody Mary?

TOTEM POLES

A totem pole is the ultimate representation of First Nations' culture. Totem poles on the West Coast are typically carved from the Western Red Cedar tree, indigenous to the Pacific Northwest. Each totem pole is painted and carved to tell a story or to commemorate the history, people and events. Find as many as you can throughout the Village.

AS CANADIAN AS MAPLE SYRUP

Maple Syrup is made from the xylem sap of maple trees. Quebec is the largest producer of Maple syrup, producing 75% of the world's output. Can you find some Canadian maple syrup in Whistler? You might want to take a bottle home with you!

WHISTLER MUSEUM

The Whistler Museum tells Whistler's stories from the early days to present. Who was the Hudson's Bay Company employee (fur trader) who first visited the Whistler valley?

Suggestion: join the Valley of Dreams walking tour at 1 p.m. daily from June – August to learn more about Whistler's history.



A TIMELESS CIRCLE

Susan Point's sculpture *A Timeless Circle* is part of Whistler's Public Art program. The multifaceted bronze sculpture is displayed prominently near the entrance of the Maury Young Arts Centre. How many faces do you see?

HOW DID WHISTLER MOUNTAIN GET ITS NAME?

Whistler Mountain was originally known as London Mountain and officially became Whistler Mountain in 1965. Which mammal is Whistler Mountain named after and why? Listen carefully while sightseeing on the mountains and you might even hear one.

RAINBOW PARK

Rainbow Park was the first development within Whistler, boasting a renowned fishing lodge that attracted visitors from all over the globe during summer months. Visit this historical site and be sure to take some photos.

Bonus question: What was the original name of the Whistler community?

WHERE'S THE SASQUATCH

Have you spotted one lately? They are said to inhabit the forests in the Pacific Northwest. You may be able to find one at the base of Blackcomb Mountain. What activity company has named the longest zipline in Canada & the US after the large hairy beast?

OLYMPIC MEDALS

Canada took home several medals during the 2010 Winter Games. Who was Canada's first gold medalist of the 2010 Games? Check out Whistler Olympic Plaza for the information.

OLYMPICS

During the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, the local medal ceremonies took place at Whistler Olympic Plaza. Today, you'll find the Olympic Rings and Paralympic Agitos here. Visit the plaza and take a photo.

FIND A MAPLE LEAF

The maple leaf is the symbol of Canada. Find a maple leaf (but leave it on the tree, please) and take a photo.

FREE BEAR HUGS

Find Bear Necessities and come collect a free hug from your favourite Canadian bear.

ROGER'S CHOCOLATES

Roger's Chocolates is the oldest Canadian chocolatier (1885). The original chocolate creation was a local favourite. Which Canadian capital city is home to the iconic heritage store? What was the name of that first creation?

MUSKOKA or ADIRONDACK?

In America, it's called the Adirondack chair, but here in Canada, we call it the Muskoka. Relaxing in these big, welcoming chairs is a great way to take a load off in Whistler. The simple wooden chairs are located throughout Whistler. How many chairs can you find?

Hint: Whistler Olympic Plaza might be a good place to stop.

NANAIMO BARS

A Canadian dessert originating right here in B.C., this rich dessert bar was invented in Ladysmith, B.C. (not Nanaimo, as often thought). If a wafer crumb base topped with custard flavoured butter icing and firm layer of chocolate sounds like your kind of Canadiana, give it a try.

COWS CREAMERY

The first COWS Creamery opened in 1983 in a small province in Eastern Canada. COWS now makes ice cream and Avonlea Clothbound Cheddar Cheese. Which Canadian province was home to the first COWS Creamery? How did the Avonlea Cheddar get its name? **Extra fun:** Find the giant cow and take a photo.

RAFTING SELFIE

Of course nothing beats the real deal, but you can also get your rafting selfie by visiting the Superfly Zipline office in the Clock Tower – snap a #Canada150 selfie in the river rafting cutout.

ROOTS

Roots has provided footwear and apparel to Canadian Olympic teams since the late 1970s. Which iconic Canadian animal is featured in the Roots logo?

MAPLE TAFFY

A Canadian classic; this sugary candy is traditionally made by carefully boiling maple sap and pouring it over shaved ice or snow to solidify it into a tasty slap of pure Canadiana. Try some at the Farmer's Market on Wednesdays and Sundays.

BEAR SMART!

Whistler is very passionate about its black bear community! Keir Fine Jewellery has a custom designed jewelry collection in memory of our most famous local bear Jeanie? No purchase necessary, however, proceeds from purchases of this collection are donated to the *Get Bear Smart Society*.

STEAM CLOCK

Only a few functioning steam clocks exist, most designed and built by a Canadian horologist. There is one located in Vancouver and one located here in Whistler. Find the Steam Clock. Who designed it? The team at Embarc will help you find the answer.

WELCOME ARCH

Find the Welcome Arch in the upper village. The form of the Welcome Arch is a reference to the traditional First Nations house post and entrance to a long house. Find out from the team at Embarc what Canadian Haida nation artist carved it.

PICTURE YOURSELF IN A WALL OF SNOW

While you are at it, make a snowball. Venture to the top of Whistler Mountain and check out the massive walls of snow from the amazing winter. Make sure to snap a photo

CANADIAN DESSERT

Considered one of Canada's quintessential desserts, the butter tart also has a rich history as a ski lodge treat. Find one of these and give'er a try.

COME PLAY O CANADA

Play your favourite Canadian tune on the Arts Whistler community piano. Take a photo or a video of your performance, and don't forget to share!