



Downtown Scavenger Hunt

Welcome to downtown Boulder! Are you ready to explore our 49 walkable blocks filled with amazing shops and mouth-watering delicious restaurants? This one-of-a-kind scavenger hunt takes you along the world famous Pearl Street (pedestrian) Mall, as well as the West End, the East End and a stop near Central Park / Civic Area. This is a fun way to explore downtown by yourself or with friends and family. Grab your favorite pair of walking shoes (or pick up a new pair along the way)! Ready? Set? Go!

1. This business is home to vintage maps, prints and more. They're family owned and operated and have been in business over four decades. They have a colorful awning over their store front. Name the store and the color of the awning. (Hint: This business is located right next to a Cafe.)
 - a. **Answer:** Art Source International Inc. / green and white striped.
2. Find the plaque on the side of a woman-owned deli that serves soup, sandwiches and ice cream with a Danish sounding name. Read the plaque to figure out the name of the family that ran a hardware store in that location for 65 years. Name the family.
 - a. **Answer:** The Valentines.
3. This cafe and bookstore mix has been a staple on the West End of downtown since 1979. During the COVID-19 pandemic they became a fully employee-owned company. Stand in front of their storefront and locate the vintage item covered in stickers to the far right of their entrance. Name the store and the vintage item. HINT: the business is located next to an antique and vintage jewelry store.
 - a. **Answer:** Trident Booksellers and Cafe - pay phone.
4. This pizza hot spot - located a hop-skip-and-a-jump from Lolita's Market - was started by two friends whose formal names might have been Nicholas and William (or Terry). The restaurant was founded in 1989 and is family owned and operated to this day. Locate the restaurant and write down the slogan that appears under their logo.
 - a. **Answer:** Nick-N-Willy's World Famous Take n Bake Pizza.
5. Diamonds are a girl's best friend. This family-owned business has been on Pearl Street since 1947 and currently sits on the corner of 14th and Pearl. Find the vintage



newspaper article that hangs in the window. What was the exact grand opening date?
(Hint: look for the date in the bottom right corner).

- a. **Answer:** Hurdle's Jewelry - 1957.

6. The Boulder Dushanbe Teahouse is home to a beautiful rose garden that follows the Tajik tradition of not planting them in orderly rows. Read the plaque near the garden. How many types of roses are planted?
 - a. **Answer:** 45.

7. Near Illegal Pete's this momma and her cubs can be seen frozen in time. What is the statue called?
 - a. **Answer:** Bear Hugs.

8. This piece of art on the art walk is located in the alley behind 1242 Pearl Street. It's located behind a bank. What is the name of the piece?
 - a. **Answer:** Staying in the Path.

9. This art on the art walk is located behind a parking garage on the East End of Pearl Street. What kind of creatures are these? (Hint: You can find it in the alley on the south side of the parking garage at 1500 Pearl.)
 - a. **Answer:** Blue Footed Boobies.

10. This foolish cafe has been featured on Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives twice! They have been serving great food since which date posted in the window?
 - a. **Answer:** Foolish Craig's Cafe - 1998.

11. This white building stands at 1421 Pearl Street. Look up to see the name at the very top. What is the building's name?
 - a. **Answer:** EHRLICH. BLDG.

12. It was once called the Curran Opera house, up until the mid 1930's. It now hosts everything from business conferences to live music and is the only theater to call downtown home. What are the two colors used on the marque sign?
 - a. **Answer:** Boulder Theater - Green and Red.



13. Enter the oldest hotel in Boulder and find the fountain located on the first floor. The water pipes carry water from high in the mountains. Read the framed statement near the fountain. What glacier is the water flowing from?
 - a. **Answer:** The Arapaho Glacier.

14. You'd go here for news, information, and any additional help. It is located on the corner of Pearl and 13th Street. Look for the sign that's in multiple languages. What do they all say?
 - a. **Answer:** Visitor Information Center.