

Now that you've completed your booklet, all you need to do to earn your Junior Ranger sticker is participate in one of our many programs. You can find a schedule of activities by visiting our website or by asking one of our park rangers.

Program Attended:

Date:

Ranger Signature:

Southwest Virginia Museum Historical State Park



Junior Ranger Historian Activity Booklet

A National Historic Landmark, the Southwest Virginia Museum is in an 1890s stone Victorian mansion with an original oak interior. The museum's collection includes more than 60,000 pieces and state of the art exhibits that tell the story of the exploration and development of Southwest Virginia from the pioneer era of the 1700s to the mining "boom and bust" era of the late 1800s.

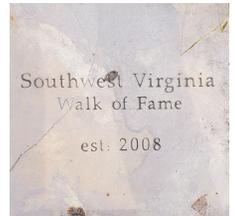
This book belongs to:

How many of these can you find around the park grounds?

















How many of these can you find inside the museum?

























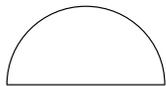








The building that currently serves as our museum was built over a seven year period - from 1888-1895! The master craftsmen that constructed the building used locally sourced materials, such as limestone and oak. Can you match the shapes below with items on the building's exterior?



We hid words relative to the history of Southwest Virginia in the word search below. Can you find them all?



Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → and ↓ .

ARROWHEAD
ARTIFACT
COAL
CULTURE
GARDEN

HISTORY
RAILROAD
VICTORIAN
VIRGINIA
WILDERNESS