

RIVER ADVENTURE

DOWNTOWN LANDMARK HUNT

Find these five downtown landmarks on or around the Michigan Ave. Bridge. Write down a specific letter from each inscription. Titles are included as part of the letter count. Unscramble them to spell a secret word and win a prize.

1. Begin on the northeast bridgehouse of the Michigan Ave. Bridge. Find a small black plaque commemorating the reversal of the Chicago River.
(19th letter) V
2. Walk north of the bridge and turn right (to 401 N. Michigan Ave.) and find the plaque designating Jean Baptiste Pont du Sable's home site a National Historic Landmark
(9th letter) I
3. Cross to the west side of Michigan Ave., then walk back across towards the south side of the river. Find a bronze bas-relief sculpture of LaSalle and Tonti on the western railing of the Michigan Ave. Bridge.
(7th letter) R
4. Go to the corner of Michigan Ave. and Wacker Dr. Look down within the concrete to see the bronze markers for Fort Dearborn embedded in the sidewalk.
(9th letter) R
5. Turn back to the southwest bridgehouse of the Michigan Ave. Bridge. Find the concrete sculpture on the southwest pylon entitled DEFENSE.
(13th letter) E

Now unscramble the letters to spell the secret word.

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When you have it, walk down the stairs to the Bridgehouse Museum (see page 22 for free admission). Go to the front desk and claim your prize!

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