



GOVERNMENT HOUSE SCAVENGER HUNT

1 The Coat of Arms of British Columbia adorn the ceremonial front gates of Government House. On the left is an elk stag, and on the right is a _____

2 The pond is a popular spot for ducks, who eat grass, aquatic plants, insects and seeds. How many ducks can you see today? _____

3 Her Honour _____ Campagnolo was the first female Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, from 2001-2007.

4 This huge tree is a Dawn Redwood, thought to be extinct and found only in fossils, until a single tree was discovered in China. Now all Dawn Redwoods around the world come from the seeds of that one tree. This tree is also rare because despite being coniferous, it sheds its leaves in the fall.

Look at the tree today: does it have leaves now?

Yes No



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5 The Honorable Steven Point was the first Indigenous Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia. He gifted this bandshell to the Government House grounds. How many swimming salmon can you see on the bandshell? _____

6 The trees in the orchard produce apples. Their fruit is made into tasty food and jams in the Government House kitchen. How many orchard trees can you count? _____

7 This totem pole is called Hosaqami. It was raised for The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. What objects can you identify on Hosaqami? _____



8 How many flags can you see flying on the grounds of Government House? _____

9 The first Government House on this property burned down in 1899. The second was also destroyed by fire in 1957. The Government House you see today was built in _____.

10 "One ear, no nose, I wish I could smell a rose!" Find the grey stone statue in the sunken Rose Garden described in this rhyme.

11 This viewpoint overlooks a special ecosystem filled with native plants, trees and grasses, that covers 8 hectares at Government House, and is named for _____ oak trees.

12 Name two flowers you can find along the Woodlands Trail: _____ and _____.



13 There are two poles named Hosaqami at Government House! This is the original pole, laid here to return to the earth, and carved by Chief _____ Martin in 1959.



14 The Cary Castle Mews housed the _____ used to pull the Lieutenant Governor's carriage and do heavy work in the yard.

15 The chauffeur for the Lieutenant Governor used to live in this house. The Chauffeur's Cottage was built in _____.