

GEOCACHING IN THE QUEEN CITY Answer key for all clues and coordinates

1. **Start** at Corner of S. College St. and East Stonewall St (outside the Convention Center and Starbucks)

Check your GPS = 35.22248,-80.847243

2. Begin walking northwest.

Practice waymark: 35.22343,-80.848309 Entrance to The Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture Corner of East Stonewall & South Tryon Street

What business is Northwest of where you are standing? The Charlotte Observer

What large sports structure is behind that business?

- 3 A. 35.223942,-80.847545 St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church (1878) 507 South Tryon Street

Q: This church and rectory are the only 19th century structures remaining on South Tryon Street. What name of this church and year built appears on the bronze plaque on the front of this building?

- 3 B 35.22429, -80.847157 There is a statue made of brick here. What is the statue of? Children climbing a wall

- 3.C 35.224421,-80.847509 This piece of modern art represents what object? What material is used? Mirrors (glass) it is a phoenix

- 4a. 35.226925, -80.843700 Built in 1926, and designed by Louis Asbury, Sr., this was the tallest skyscraper in the two Carolinas when it opened. (What is this business now? Be sure to go inside to see the lobby.)

Sun Bank (originally the First National Bank Building) 112 South Tryon Street

- 4B. 35.229313,-80.843436 Established in 1821, this is the oldest organization in existence in the same location in Charlotte. What is this organization?

The First Presbyterian Church 200 West Trade Street

- 4C. 35.229306,-80.844579 There is a black sign on a fence at this site indicating two food items. What are they?

Loaves and fishes (W T F services at First Presbyterian Church) 200 West Trade Street

OPTIONAL BONUS: Geocache named "Pluto" near the vicinity of 35.228361,-80.844768

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Decryption Key

A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H|I|J|K|L|M

N|O|P|Q|R|S|T|U|V|W|X|Y|Z

(letter above equals below, and vice versa)

5A. 35.229350,-80.843400 What is this landmark? What is embedded along the wall?

Old Settler's Cemetery. Charlotte's first burial ground, the oldest known grave is that of Joel Baldwin who died October 21, 1776. Many prominent citizens are buried here as well as slaves. Plaques noting these individuals are embedded along the wall. The City closed the cemetery in 1867, but burials occurred with special permission until 1884. 200 block West 5th Street

5B. 35.228253,-80.84133 Elvis played here. What entertainment venue is here?

The Carolina Theatre in Charlotte, NC is an historic American theater built in 1927 as part of Paramount's Publix Theatre chain. Air conditioning was one of the extras that the theatre had to offer its patrons; most people had not even heard of air conditioning at the time. 224 North Tryon Street

6. 35.228186,-80.838434 This site houses the nation's most comprehensive interpretation of post-Civil War Southern history. Where are you?

Levine Museum of the New South is a Charlotte must-see. The New York Times writes, "There is an appealing integrity in the way the museum takes on its subjects." All ages will enjoy the award-winning and recently expanded centerpiece exhibit Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers, which features interactive environments and more than 1200 artifacts, images, video, music, oral histories and more. Changing exhibits, programs and tours further illuminate Southern history and culture from 1865 to today.

200 East 7th Street and corner of College Street

7. **Final destination** 35.225758 , -80.842443 Come in between 3:00-4:30 pm and redeem your answers for the "official" *Geocaching in the Queen City* Geocoin The Black Finn Restaurant 210 E Trade St, Charlotte, NC 28202 Phone:(704) 971-4440

GEOCACHING IN THE QUEEN CITY clues and decimal degrees coordinates, version "A"

This route is also mapped on Gogolemaps under *Geocaching in the Queen City*

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5. 35.229350,-80.843400 What is the name of this landmark along the east side of the 200 block of 5th Street? What items are embedded along the wall? Charlotte's first burial ground, the oldest known grave is that of Joel Baldwin who died October 21, 1776. Many prominent citizens are buried here as well as slaves.. The City closed the cemetery in 1867, but burials occurred with special permission until 1884

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GEOCACHING IN THE QUEEN CITY clues and degree minutes seconds coordinates, version "C"

1. Start at Corner of S. College St. & East Stonewall St (outside the Convention Center and Starbucks)

Check your GPS = 35° 13' 20.9274" -80° 50' 50.0748"

2. Begin walking northwest. **Practice waymark:** 35° 13' 24.348" -80° 50' 53.9124"

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3. 35° 13' 27.915" -80° 50' 51.0324" This piece of modern art represents what mythical object? What material is used?

4. 35° 13' 45.5016" -80° 50' 40.4838" Face southeast. There is a black sign on a fence at this site indicating two food items. What are they?

OPTIONAL BONUS: A geocache named "Pluto" is near 35° 13' 42.099" -80° 50' 41.1648"

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5. 35° 13' 41.7108" -80° 50' 28.7874" Elvis played here. This historic site was built in 1927 as part of Paramount's Publix Theatre chain. Air conditioning was one of the extras that the theatre had to offer its patrons; most people had not even heard of air conditioning at the time. What is the name of this site?

6. 35° 13' 41.4696" -80° 50' 18.3624" This site houses the nation's most comprehensive interpretation of post-Civil War Southern history. This site features interactive environments and more than 1200 artifacts, images, video, music, oral histories and more. Where are you?

7. **Final destination** 35° 13' 32.7282" -80° 50' 32.7948" Come in between 3:00-4:30 pm and redeem your answers for the "official" Geocaching in the Queen City geocoin! The Black Finn Restaurant 210 E Trade Street Phone:(704) 971-4440 (approx. 5 min walk from Convention Center)