

Let's Look for Leprechauns at Old Sacramento Waterfront

It's that time of year again! St. Patrick's leprechauns have arrived at the Old Sacramento Waterfront in search of gold! They heard that this was the end of the rainbow and that you can pan for gold. But when they learned the Gold Rush Era had passed, they got scared and fled. We need help unlocking a secret message, but the leprechauns took a few of the words with them when they fled! Help us find the leprechauns that ran away and gather the clues from each location to solve the secret message they have for you. Write down the word clues in your Activity Book to unlock the message they have for you!

Instructions: Using the clues, go to each stop to find the mystery words. Each word is a different color. Once you find all the secret words, fill in the blanks with the words matching the colors.

There is also optional bonus activity sprinkled throughout the hunt where you will receive an extra word to complete a second riddle! If you want some real-life leprechaun treasure, complete the bonus activity for a second entry to this year's prize! **Email your answers to info@oldsacramento.com before March 18th, 2024 at 5PM.**



Stop #1:

We are just getting started, this shouldn't take long! Make your way to 2nd and K Street. A leprechaun found something shiny, but it was silver, not gold! Take a look inside to see what's new and old.

Word 1:

Stop #2:

Looks like our leprechaun friends have a sweet tooth. Just a few more steps on K Street and you'll find someplace sweet. Look for the store with the red shopping baskets inside, there's plenty of places for our friends to hide!

Once you're inside, search for the green leprechaun!

Word 2:

Bonus activity: Look around all the candy here; buy something green and help spread the St. Patrick's Day cheer! When you make your purchase, explain that you're on the hunt for leprechauns. They will have a secret bonus word for you.

Bonus word:



Stop #3:

Another few steps away, you'll find your next stop. We heard the leprechauns say that all this fleeing was hurting their feet, looks like they're looking for new shoes before they head back to the streets. See if you can find where the leprechauns are hiding at this old Sacramento favorite.

Word 3:

Bonus activity: Make a purchase at the shop and explain that you're looking for leprechauns to get the next bonus word!

Bonus word:

Stop #4:

Start feeling lucky with only three more stops to go, but wait, one of the leprechauns have a tear in their shirt and it's starting to show! Make your way down to Front Street where the leprechauns are looking for some new apparel! With a name that starts with T and ends with O, the leprechauns are in search of some green threads to patch up their elbow!

Peek inside the shop, do you see our friend and his mystery word?

Word 4:



Stop #5:

We're already halfway done! Your next stop is a popular gift shop that's been here on the block since 1997! This business is located on J street and part of their name reminds folks of heaven!

Do you know where it is?

Word 5:

Bonus activity: The leprechauns love supporting local business', buy a small gift and tell the merchants you're on the hunt for leprechauns to get your extra word!

Bonus word:

Stop #6:

You've found another leprechaun, look at you go! It's time to head across the street. You're basically a pro. We heard that olive oil can look a lot like liquid gold, see if the leprechauns also heard the same story told.

Take a peek ... do you see one of our friends?

Word 6:



Stop #7:

Head back to the corner of 2nd and K Street, with one more leprechaun that's being discrete. This is the last stop! Pizza is a hot commodity here at the Old Sacramento Waterfront, we're sure the leprechauns worked up an appetite. Can you find the eatery with the yellow bridge in sight?

Word 7:

Bonus activity: Hunting for leprechauns can be exhausting work. Grab some grub and tell the folks there that you're finishing your leprechaun hunt! They'll fork over the secret bonus word!

Bonus word:

Fill in the words to the riddle!

“That the (_ _) (_ _ _ _ _) all day (_ _ _)

(_ _ _) those you (_ _ _ _) bring love to you

And may all the (_ _ _ _ _) you wish (_ _ _ _ _)”



Bonus Riddle!

“There once was a (_____) named Pat,

Who (_____) on a root and went splat;

She ripped her best (_____),

And sobbed in her grief,

And ruined her (_____) hat.”

For entry submission to the St. Patrick’s Leprechaun Hunt prize, please email your answers to info@oldsacramento.com before 3/18/24 at 5PM.

