

Let's Look for Leprechauns in the Old Sacramento Waterfront

*A riddle, a tune, and a golden clue, The Leprechaun's test is waiting for you! Be sharp, be swift,
and don't be late, for fortune awaits if you seal your fate!*

Come one, come all! It's that time of year,
When clovers fall and joy draws near!
St. Patrick's leprechauns bring their cheer,
To the Old Sacramento Waterfront here!

They heard of a rainbow's golden end,
Where pots of gold would brightly bend.
But the Gold Rush days are long since gone,
And the leprechauns fled at the crack of dawn!

They left a secret message behind,
But some of the words are hard to find.
In their haste, they scattered away,
Taking clues along to hide and play.

Help us find the leprechauns small,
And gather the clues, one and all!
Write down the words in your Activity Book,
To unlock the message—come take a look!



Instructions: Using the clues given, go to each location to find the Leprechaun and its corresponding mystery word. Each word is a different color. Once you find all the secret words, fill in the blanks on your activity book with the words matching the colors.

There is also an 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 tasks to receive the secret words and complete the bonus riddle for a second entry to this year's prize!

Email your answers to info@oldsacramento.com before March 17th, 2025 at 5PM.

Stop #1:

Our adventure begins by traveling through time, to an historic scene that takes place in 1849. A hardware store, marked 54, may just be the space you're looking for. Look left, look right, look up and down, only then will our little green friend be found!

Word 1:



Stop #2:

We venture now a bit further in, to a fantastical parlor where a “Wizard” might win. Dazzling lights and an array of sound, bumpers flapping, silver balls abound.

Word 2:

Bonus activity: Make a purchase to play a round, then let them know you need the secret word to be found.

Bonus word:

Stop #3:

Follow 2nd Street, just a little way down, then look to the sky, where our 3rd friend is found. He dances, he jingles, he slaps his knee, all from atop a nearby balcony!

Word 3:



Stop #4:

Now our adventure takes us to K, where “Lucky Charms” are stowed away! Down the stairs where our sweet tooth’s can dine, hides a green fellow who fits in just fine!

Word 4:

Bonus Activity: To receive the secret word here, purchase a treat, ask quite clear, it’s no hard feat!

Bonus word:



Stop #5:

Let us venture now to the land of Peru, where our “Little Shop” is waiting for you! Explore the culture, the treasures, the life, and our leprechaun friend is sure to arrive!

Word 5:

Bonus activity: Make a purchase, don't run and hide, and the shop team there a word they'll provide!

Bonus word: -----

Stop #6:

Look at you, you're an absolute pro, only one single Leprechaun left to go, so make your way to the magical store, one that Mickey, and Minnie, and Goofy adore! But before you step in, take a peek to the sky, and there you will see, a little green guy!

Word 6:



Congratulations!! You've found the words, both big and little! Now fill in the words to solve the riddle!

“Under the (_____) and the (_____) sky,
The

Leprechauns (_____) where the spirits lie. Their

(_____) tap lightly, their (_____) aglow,

guarding their secrets where (_____) grow.”

Bonus Riddle!

“Catch him quick, or he'll vanish in air, A clever wee (_____) with

treasures to spare. But ask for his (_____), and beware his wit, He'll spin you in

circles with (_____) he'll knit.”

For entry submission to the St. Patrick's Leprechaun Hunt prize, please email answers to info@oldsacramento.com before 3/17/25 at 5PM.

