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.


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!