

Each clue will lead you to the next stop on the Walk with Lincoln audio tour. Walk in the footsteps of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln, and Civil War soldiers. Explore the lasting legacies of Lincoln in Alton. Listen closely to each audio segment to learn the answers to the following questions. Take a picture with your flat Lincoln at each spot to win a prize! We hope you enjoy this scavenger hunt and enjoy learning about Alton's story!

After leaving Alton VC...

Stop #1

The start of this hunt begins nearby, look around and what do you spy? We'll begin with a clue to help you! At this historical Alton spot, "Honest Abe" and the "Little Giant" discuss a hot political topic of the day... Slavery. Where does our scavenger hunt begin?

Q: After listening to the audio portion what was "Honest Abe" fighting for? What was the outcome of the debate?

Stop #2

At the next spot you can find something sweet but you'll also meet one of Abraham Lincoln's friends. This historic building is named after a man who played an active role in the Alton community. Abraham Lincoln also represented this man in a variety of legal issues.

Q: Which president did Abraham Lincoln deliver a speech for here in 1840? Which floor did he deliver it on?

Stop #3

We are all very familiar with the term 'Quarantine' after this past year and a half. The next stop on your Walking with Lincoln scavenger hunt will take you to a spot named after a contagious disease that affected many during the 1800's. The spot you are looking for is called _____ Island.

Q: What was the original name for this island?

Stop #4- Elijah P Lovejoy

This man stood up for others when they could not. His words would be heard over much adversity, a martyr to the cause of liberty. Three times the intolerant sunk the tools of his trade- and on the fourth he lost his life.

Q: What was the name of Lovejoy's newspaper?

Stop #5- Alton National Cemetery

Dappled across the country, they number one-hundred and twenty-five. They honor those who fought and died. Walk in memory among the white crosses where over 500 warriors now rest.

Q: When did Alton's National Cemetery come into existence?

Stop #6 Lyman Trumbull- The marker for this site can be found in Haskell Park, corner of Henry & 12th st

A friend of the working man and Abraham Lincoln, this politician authored the baker's dozen of amendments. He switched parties five times in his life, helped to author many important documents of American history, and served as a lawyer, judge and senator. This influential politician lived in a small white house off Henry Street in Alton.

Q: What architectural style was Lyman Trumbull's Alton home?

Stop #7 Alton's Confederate Cemetery

Holding slavery and state's rights above all, these men fought in a war pitting brother against brother. Captured and imprisoned, illness took many that dwell in this place. It is one of very few in the north and one of only fourteen nationally recognized in the country.

Q: How many soldiers names are listed on this monument?

Stop #8 Alton Federal Military Prison

Men languished here in illness and misery, captured and awaiting liberty. This place once housing criminals became a place to keep rebellious brothers. Not much exists now but a stony corner and several ghosts who wander.

Stop #9 The Franklin House

Make your way to State Street for this next spot. Kick up your feet and get a bite to eat! Many came to this location in the 1840's and 50's to find rest in one of the largest and finest hotels in Alton. Lincoln was quite the entertainer and would often share a meal with his supporters in the dining room on the second floor of the building.

If you have time for a bite, pop into a nearby restaurant and take a photo of you dining with Lincoln!

Stop #10- The Franklin House

With great sadness this scavenger hunt must come to an end as we say goodbye to our dear friend. The story of a great man lives on forever- such is the story of one of the United States' greatest leaders- a man of integrity, a great orator, and a catalyst in the fight to unify the citizens of America. Thin and tall and recognized by his tall black top hat and tailcoat, he remains one of the most important figures to come from the state of Illinois.

Q: On what date did Lincoln's funeral procession arrive in Alton?

ANSWER SHEET

Stop #1

A: Honest Abe was denying that he was an abolitionist and argued against slavery. In the end, Douglas won over the crowd and in November returned to his senatorial seat.

Stop #2

A: President William Henry Harrison, 3rd floor

Fact: William Henry Harrison held the shortest term in office. He served only one month in office before he died of pneumonia.

Stop #3

A: Sunflower Island

Stop #4

A: The Alton Observer

Stop #5

A: 1938

Stop #6

A: Greek Revival

Stop #7

A: 1,354 names soldiers listed who died in the military prison or while in the quarantine hospital

Stop #8

A: Over 12,000 men

Stop #9

No question

Stop #10

A: May 3rd (1865)