

A Quest through Time: History Hike

Instructions:

- To begin your search start at the Avalon History Center.
- Most of the questions can be answered by reading our history plaques that are scattered throughout the park.
- The bold face print indicates which plaque contains the answers for questions that follow.

Drinking water for the public.

- Who is the philanthropist that helped organize the Baltimore County Water and Electric Company?

Forging freedom and rails.

- What was Patapsco Valley's first industry?
- Avalon History Center is one of the two surviving buildings to what family's legacy?

Powering Patapsco Valley's industries.

- What year was the river abandoned due to the advent of electric power?
- What type of power supplied the Mill?

Iron Builds America

- In the 1700's what products emerged from the Patapsco River Valley?

A place for progress

- Besides electric power what occurred throughout the River Valley to push businesses away?

The CCC builds our park

- The CCC was referred to as Roosevelt's what?
- What was the name of the CCC camp that was installed at Patapsco?

A Mighty Purpose

- What two businesses did this millpond channel water to?

The destructive power on the river

- What was brought to the valley by Tropical Storm Agnes in 1972?
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Patapsco Superlative

- Who built and owned the Orange Grove Mill?
- What was produced at this mill?

Building America's First Railroad.

- What was the name of fallen laborer in the making of America's first railroad?

The river made electricity

- What year was Bloede Dam completed?
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Bringing trade to Baltimore

- What bridge used to carry tracks across the river?

The changing river valley

- Who donated land for Patapsco Forest Preserve?

Back to nature in Patapsco Valley

- How many acres were donated to the park 1907?
- Who promoted Patapsco as a park?

The rural vacation spot

- Who was the architect that designed the Thomas Viaduct?

Masterpiece of the early Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

- Who was the first president of the B&O Railroad?
- When was this great structure completed?

Don't forget to return to the Avalon Contact Station before 3 pm to get your Passport stamped!