



FULTON FERRY LANDING SCAVENGER HUNT

Fulton Ferry Landing, located at Pier 1 and near the foot of the Brooklyn Bridge has a very historic past. Explore the area and read all the signs and plaques on the ground to uncover the answers to this history scavenger hunt.

1. The Native Americans constructed _____ to live in.
2. Who were the first European settlers to reach Brooklyn?
3. What happened between August 27-29, 1776?
4. The words to a poem called *Crossing Brooklyn Ferry* can be found along the railing. Who is the author?

5. The large cleats in this area were once used to help secure the ropes holding large vessels in place. How many cleats do you see? Do you notice any new purposes these serve today?



6. The nautical bollards you see are important for mooring a ship. How many can you count?

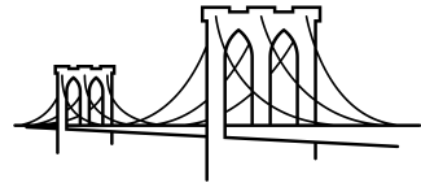


7. The white house you see is the old Fulton Ferry Fireboat House. Hidden behind, you will see a small brick structure, the Smokestack Building, which was once the boiler house for a set of shipping facilities that once utilized the waterfront. These historical buildings were renovated and reused for new purposes.
What can you find at these 2 buildings today?

8. Who was the inventor of the first steam-powered ferry?
What was the name of that ferry boat?
How much did a ride cost?

9. When did the Brooklyn Bridge officially open? Calculate the age of the bridge.

10. Look up at the Brooklyn Bridge. The main cables rest over the tops of the towers, making a U shape in-between.
How many main cables does the bridge have?



11. What is the total length of the Brooklyn Bridge?

12. What year was this area declared the Fulton Ferry Historic District?