

Tool Time Scavenger Hunt

Welcome to the Orange County Historical Museum! As you look through our exhibits, pay close attention to the different tools from our artifact collection that we have on display. **Note: this scavenger hunt follows the counter-clockwise chronological flow of exhibits.**

Q. What is a tool?

A. A tool is any device, instrument, or utensil that helps a person perform a difficult job. Tools can be simple and hand-held, like hammer, or larger and more complex, like a machine.

Take some time to answer questions 1-10 on the front and back of this sheet. Then bring your completed scavenger hunt back to the front desk for a prize!



1. Until Europeans arrived in America, tools were not made of metal. Find the rake in the *Road to Orange* exhibit. What is it made from?
2. Name two other tools you see in the *Road to Orange* exhibit?
3. What color is the sadiron (iron) in the *Colonial/Revolutionary Women* exhibit? Where did it get its heat?
4. How many candles could the candle mold in the *Colonial/Revolutionary Women* exhibit make at one time?

5. Name at least two tools that were used for yarn or cloth-making during the 18th and 19th centuries.

6. Find the American broad ax and John Webster's hand plane in the *Rip Van Winkle Period* exhibit. These are hand tools that would have been used to cut and smooth what material?

7. What Orange County school did carpenter John Webster use his hand plane to help build from 1793-1795?

8. When was the Burroughs adding machine in the *On Company Time* exhibit used? What machines do we use today to do math?

9. The Eno and Bellevue cotton mills replaced what tools that you saw in the *Colonial/Revolutionary Women* exhibit?

Now collect your prize!

