Potter County 4-H
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How to Quest
Questing is a fun and educational way to learn about an area and usually get a little exercise. A quest can be in a town, a nature walk or any other place that has fun history.

Using clues, pictures and/or a map, you travel around an area learning fun facts and history. Where a quest ends, there is a treasure box which contains a notebook, where you can sign in; collect a copy of our Quest stamp and replace the box for the next visitor.

Directions
Coudersport is located along Route 6 between Port Allegany and Galeton. It can be found in Potter County.

Helpful Hints
The Quest is based on the history of the older buildings located in Coudersport. The community is very helpful, so when stumped, feel free to walk around and ask for help. You can also visit the local Historical Society, located on the east side of Main Street. Because the buildings are located on Main Street and East Second Street, this quest is considered a walking quest so good shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather is recommended. Give yourself a good hour to complete the quest.
YOUR CLUES
Welcome to Coudersport Pennsylvania. This town has a lot of fun history including being a part of the Underground Railroad and having much of the town destroyed by natural disaster. On this quest we hope that you have fun and learn about our wonderful town. Your first stop is located on East Second Street.

Stop 1
A home in 1887
Built by a man named Isaac Benson
The first addition in 1928
The cornerstone of the auditorium lay.
Now known as the Consistory
It’s a valuable part of history.

Stop 2
Stones taken from the courthouse of old
Made a new jail, to keep the prisoners on hold
But it did not keep all the criminals at bay
As quite a few managed to escape.

Stop 3
Controversy heralded the construction of the place,
The cost of the building not to some peoples’ taste.
Begun in 1851, and finished in 1852
William Bell receives his due.
Once full of offices, now few remain
To hold the seat here, you must campaign.

This building is one of the few you will not be allowed to enter as it is still a jail, but feel free to look from the outside. The picture is taken inside, part of the old structure of the building that remains.

Stop 4
Built from material in Potter County
A Victorian style home, in 1880
To Frank Knox it was worth a real bounty
After being a bar, an inn, and a restaurant
It now looks like a house that ghosts haunt
Or maybe those ghosts are just holding it ransom
But it is and will remain, Old Hickory Mansion.

Stop 5
Built as a high school, it had a good run
But in the 1960’s the elementary kids took over the fun
With the gymnasium built sometime in the depression
I have to admit I have a confession
A school it’s no more, but please don’t be vexed
For now it is known, as simply the Annex,

Stop 6
On weekends, the lights shine and people line up
For tickets, popcorn and pop
Many names it has had and many have owned it
So have a good time but not without a ticket
Stop 7
An interesting monument is on the inside
Of a building you’ll quickly recognize
With comings and goings, of business and news
A letter of course, goes wherever you choose
But not always this place quite so public
Originally it was the Mann Family’s domain

Stop 8
Mann was a leader in the Underground Railroad
So this memorial was erected in front of what once was
their home
So look for the lion, as it’s your last stop
If you’re curious the Historical society will give you a
talk

Treasure Box
The year was 1903
That’s where the box will be.
It has been our pleasure,
To share with you these PA treasures.