

Voices in St. Augustine

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Electronic Scavenger Hunt

Directions: In the book *Voices in St. Augustine*, Joey Johnson used the Internet to learn more about a house in St. Augustine, Florida. Using the Internet to obtain information on all kinds of topics can be fun, as well as educational. Here are some additional websites that relate to St. Augustine. See if you can find the answers to these questions by exploring these websites.

1. On the City of St. Augustine's official website www.citystaug.com, click on the Visitors section and go to the Visitors Information Center. Are they open on Sundays?
2. At this same website, www.citystaug.com, click on the Visitors section again and go to Parking Garage. How much does it cost to park in the parking garage?
3. At the www.oldcity.com website, what kind of information will you find on Where to Stay?
4. On that same website, what kinds of things can you find under Things To Do?
5. One of the places people like to visit in St. Augustine is the Castillo de San Marcos which is a national park. The National Park Service has a website for the Castillo de San Marcos at www.nps.gov/casa/index.htm. Why did the Spanish build the fort?
6. How much does it cost for children under the age of 15 to visit the Castillo. (Hint: go to the Castillo de San Marcos website to Plan Your Visit under the Basic Information. You will have to click on one more link to find that fee.)
7. In the book *Voices in St. Augustine* Joey tours the Ximenez-Fatio House. Go to www.ximenezfatiohouse.org to find out what local material was used in building the house. You will find the answer at About Us and Our Story.
8. The St. Augustine Record is the local newspaper for St. Augustine and its website is www.staugustine.com. Name three kinds of information you can find on this website.
9. The Oldest House Museum is operated by the St. Augustine Historical Society. Go to <https://www.saintaugustinehistoricalsociety.org/> and click on Visit to find out how often the daily tours run for the museum.
10. The St. Augustine Historical Society website also has a link to the Research Library. What kinds of items do they have in their collection of historical documents?