

How does The Connecticut Treasure Hunt work?

You must have a ticket to attend an event. On November 6th, please park in the Convention Center Garage. The Convention Center is pleased to offer 2,200 onsite parking spaces under the Convention Center and attached 8 floor garage. In addition, there are 130 outdoor spaces for oversized vehicles in the surface lot. The garage is open 24/7.

The entrance to the Treasure Hunt will be on the first floor of the Garage and will be well marked. Please plan to arrive at the assigned time on your ticket.

You will get in line at the registration table, where your item(s) will be assessed by a general appraiser. This general appraiser will assign your item(s) a genre and give you a ticket for the appropriate category. Once you have your genre ticket(s), you will be guided to the appropriate seating area, until the time stamped on your ticket. At your entry time, you will be guided to the appraisal line for your genre. There, an appraiser will give you a **VERBAL** appraisal. No written appraisals will be given during the event.

Will tickets be available at the event?

No, tickets will not be available on the day of the event. If you do not have a ticket, you cannot be admitted to the event. Each person who enters the Connecticut Treasure Hunt must have his or her own ticket. **You CANNOT bring someone to help you with your item unless they too have a ticket.**

Is there a cost to receive an appraisal at the event?

Your \$50 pledge to Connecticut Public Broadcasting covers the cost of your appraisals

Can I get a written appraisal?

The Connecticut Treasure Hunt only gives **verbal** approximations of value at our events and can not give written appraisals.

How many items can I bring?

Each ticket holder may bring two items. Some categories will be busier than others and we cannot guarantee a minimum wait time.

Can I bring a collection of items?

You may bring a collection of similar and related items as one item. You may also bring documents related to the items and photographs of the history of the item (provenance) to help the appraisers to give you the most accurate appraisal.

What size items can I bring?

Your item(s) must fit through a standard door. You must be able to transport your item on your own, to and from the event. **Assistance with transportation will not be provided under ANY circumstance.** All guests attending the CT Treasure Hunt will park in the Convention Center Garage. Depending on what level of the garage you park, you may have to use an elevator and/or and escalator.

Connecticut Public Television and the Connecticut Convention Center assume NO RESPONSIBILITY for the safety of items brought into the event. You must be in possession of your item(s) at all times.

How many appraisers will you have at the event?

There will be approximately 40-50 appraisers, covering more than 20 different categories at each event.

Which appraisers will be at each event?

The Connecticut Treasure Hunt cannot release a list of appraisers as this list is subject to change until the day of the event. A list of appraisers will be available at the event. Appraisers will cover a wide variety of categories including a few “general appraisers.”

Are there any items you do not appraise?

We do not appraise vehicles, glass fire extinguishers, explosives or hazardous materials.

Can I sell my item at the event?

No, you may not buy or sell any item at The Connecticut Treasure Hunt.

Can I bring a firearm for appraisal?

Yes, but please read below. There are strict regulations with NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please note that possession and transport of firearms may be subject to federal, state, and local laws. Even in cases where a firearm is deemed to be "antique" under federal law (such as a firearm manufactured prior to 1898), it remains subject to the laws of the local jurisdiction. It is your responsibility to know, understand and comply with all appropriate laws and ordinances.

How Do I have my firearm or weapon approved?

We will appraise unloaded firearms only. **YOU MUST leave all ammunition at home, as it will not be allowed into the event.** All firearms must be checked by security personnel before entering the event. **We strongly encourage the use of trigger locks on all firearms and reserve the right to attach one to your firearm while it is at the Connecticut Treasure Hunt Event.** All persons entering the event are subject to search.

