



Mastodons! ON THE LOOSE



Moxie the Mastodon has broken free from the museum in search of the 20 Mini Mastodons, all exploring downtown Muskegon's fun and history! Moxie and the Mini Mastodons are the creation of megafauna artists, Gillie and Marc, from Australia.

Use the clues listed to see how many of the Mini Mastodons you can find!

Need help? The full list of locations can be found on our website: lakeshoremuseum.org/muskegon-mastodons

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1. MATTEUS

You don't have to look far from Moxie to find this little guy!



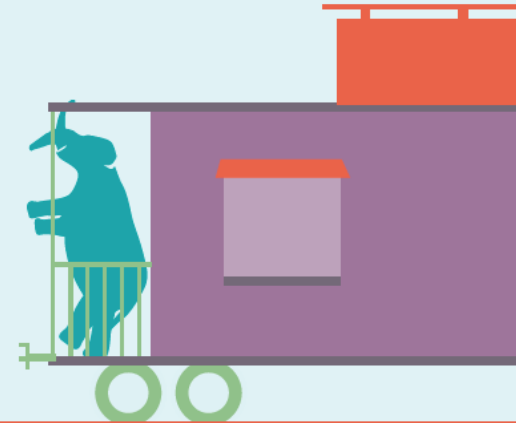
3. MICHELLE

These historic Queen Anne Victorian style homes were built for two of Muskegon's best-known lumber barons. I bet this Mastodon wants a tour of these historic sites!



2. MAXINE

The next Mini Mastodon is at a Lakeshore Museum Center site learning about firefighting in the past. Be sure to say hi to horses Billy and Jim!

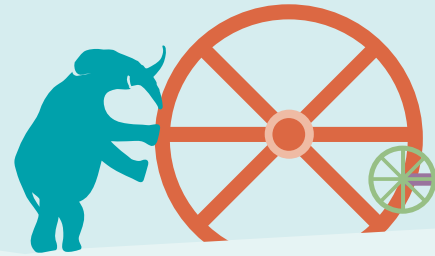


4. MAXIMUS

Built in 1895 as the Union Depot, it greeted thousands of new residents and visitors to Muskegon for over 75 years. This historic building still welcomes visitors, including one of our Mini Mastodons!

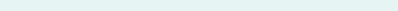
5. MORT

Take a tour of this Western Avenue location to learn more about the industrial heritage of Muskegon County, and keep an eye out for one of our Mini Mastodons on your way in.



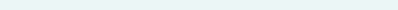
9. MANNY

This sleepy Mastodon might be looking for a good night's rest or maybe a meal. Stop by the lobby of this 8-story building to see if you can find him before he checks in!



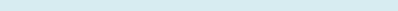
13. MARTINEZ

Between getting some shopping done at the last stop and cooling off at the next location, this Mini Mastodon is taking a rest across the street on a sunny corner of a former bank building.



17. MICAH

This Mastodon must have a sweet tooth! He's checking out a state-of-the-art educational facility for the culinary arts on the site of the former Occidental Hotel.



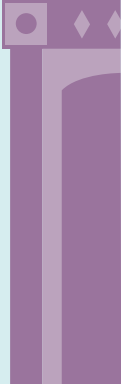
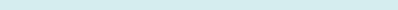
6. MIA

This Western Avenue building was originally a car dealership and garage when it opened in the 1930s. It now houses local food and drink establishments. This little Mastodon must be thirsty!



10. MARISSA

After a good night's rest, our mini Mastodon walked across the street to an office building that was formerly a wholesale grocery warehouse. The family who originally owned it had the same name as a popular lumber baron, but they weren't related!



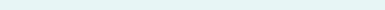
14. MICKEY

This little Mastodon loves running around and getting wet at this perfect spot to cool off on a hot summer afternoon!



18. MEGHAN

It's time for a Mastodon-sized education at this institution of higher learning. It occupies two historic buildings on Clay Avenue; one the former Masonic Temple built in 1949, and the other the former Muskegon Chronicle built in 1928.



7. MALCOLM

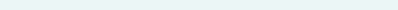
Maybe this missing Mastodon is hoping to find this community-gathering spot. Built in 1900, it has been a place for green spaces and a place to go home to rest and to connect with friends and more.

THIS LITTLE MASTODON WAS TIRED OF THE CONSTRUCTION NOISE AND WENT TO VISIT ONE OF HIS SIBLINGS!



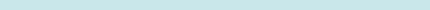
11. MARCUS

Our next ice age mini has stopped to admire one of the first new buildings built after the Muskegon Mall closed in 2001. It was supported by philanthropist Larry Hines and now acts as a hub of Muskegon commerce.



15. MOE

It might be Mastodon madness amongst the crowds on summer Saturdays at this outdoor hotspot. You will find all your favorite locally grown fruits and veggies, culinary treats, flowers and more!



19. MITCHELL

Dedicated on October 15, 1890, this gift of Charles Hackley has stood the test of time. It is still used by the community today the way he intended, with over 15,000 active cardholders. This missing Mastodon loves to snuggle up with a good book!



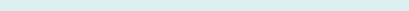
8. MOLLY

Built in 1930 as a movie house to show "talkies", this theater was restored to its former Spanish Renaissance-style glory in the 1990s. It now houses a performing arts center. This furry friend is waiting inside to catch the next show!



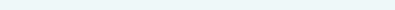
12. MARCEY

This next Mini Mastodon will likely do some shopping at this 1889 building that was originally a club for wealthy Muskegon businessmen. It is now home to many shops, as well as an event center.



16. MARGO

Our next missing Mastodon might be planning to take in "pictures of the best kind" at this location. This place, which opened in 1912, was inspired by a gift left by Charles Hackley in his will to the Board of Education.



20. MAISIE

A Memorial Day gift by Charles Hackley in 1892, this location honors the soldiers and sailors who fought in the Civil War. Today, many community events are held here. Perhaps this little Miss Mastodon is planning to take in a show at the permanent stage added in 2015.

