Memento Mori



A cemetery is a place of peace and rest. Enter with a reverent heart.

As you walk through the cemetery, breathe deeply. Look. Listen. Smell. Notice. Contemplate the lives of those who came before and those who will come after.

This scavenger hunt is intended to help you slow down and pay attention to things you might normally gloss over. Please play it with respect.

Someone born 100 years before you		Someone with your first or last name
Someone who lived for at least 100 years		The longest-ago birthdate you can find
A noun that is not a name, place, date, or family relationship		Wind chimes
A diacritical mark (accent, umlaut, tilde, etc.)		A name that starts with the letter Q
A name that is also a plant		A bench
A first or last name you've never heard before		Two headstones next to each other facing different directions
A letter or character not from the Roman alphabet		An obelisk
A statue		Music notation
A (living) animal that is not a squirrel, dog, or small bird		*A Utah pioneer historical plaque
A color picture		*A picture of the Salt Lake Temple
A military veteran		*A President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Headstones next to each other with different last names that start with the same letter		

Something you did not expect to see in a cemetery

*These prompts are specific to the Salt Lake City Cemetery, where I do most of my walks. If you are walking in a different cemetery, you may choose something else to find, perhaps related to prominent families, organizations, professions, or locations in your area.