

# How to Create a Treasure Map



In this guide we'll take you step-by-step on how you can create your own stunning Treasure Maps.

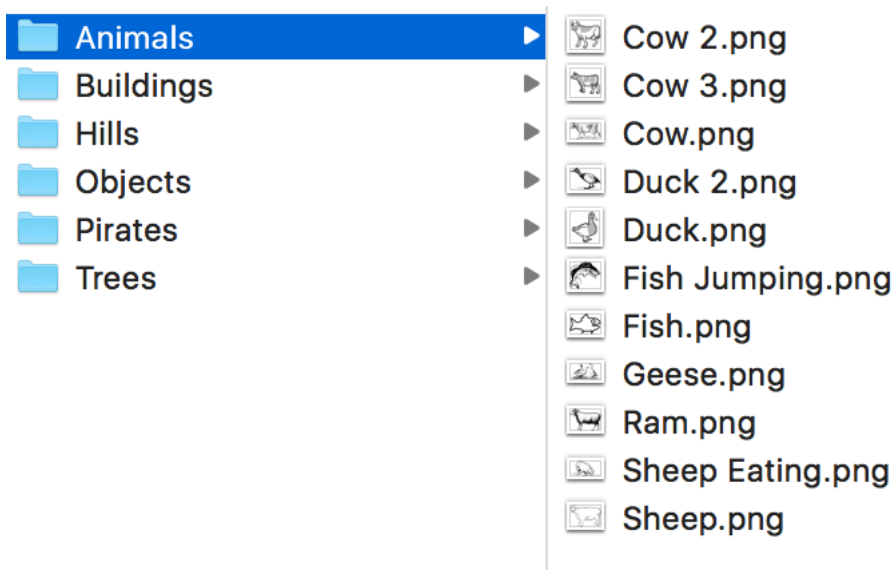
# How to Create a Treasure Map

In this guide, we'll show you step-by-step how we created this treasure map of our local park.



## The Treasure Map Construction Kit

If you have downloaded the **Treasure Map Construction Kit** you will have folders with different images.





# How to Create a Treasure Map

You can use these images on many different apps to create your map. You can even use Apple Keynote or Microsoft PowerPoint.

However, the app I am going to use is Canva <https://www.canva.com>, which is a free online app for creating images.

## Uploading Map Construction Kit

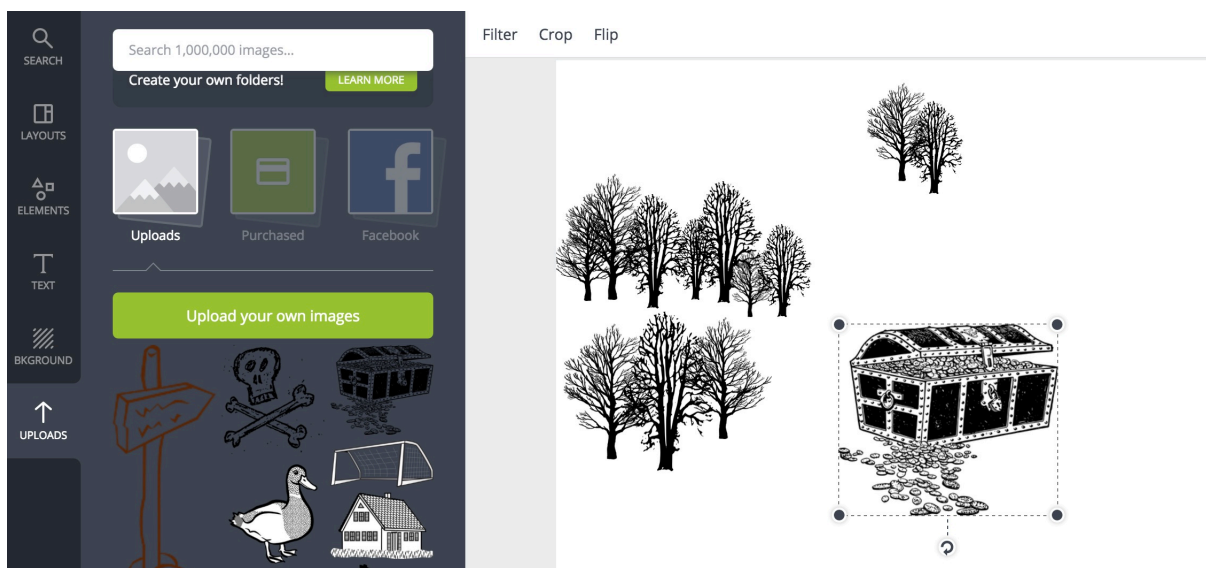
In Canva, you can upload your own pictures to use.

Upload the pictures from the Treasure Map Construction Kit. *Tip: you can just drag and drop the images onto Canva and it will start uploading.*

## Creating your first Treasure Map

You can create lots of different image sizes in Canva. For the treasure map, I used the *Presentation (16:9)* image size.

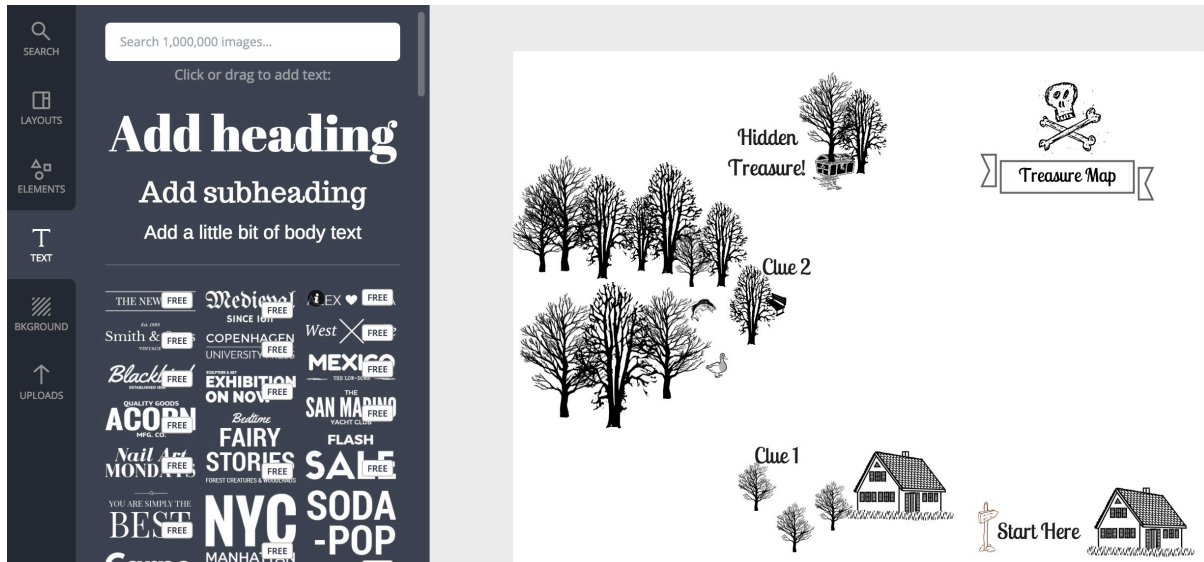
You can then drag onto your map the uploaded images from within *Uploads*. Each image can be resized.



# How to Create a Treasure Map

Don't worry about adding paths and other details that may be missing. We'll do that later.

You can also use the *Text* tools in Canva to add words to your map.

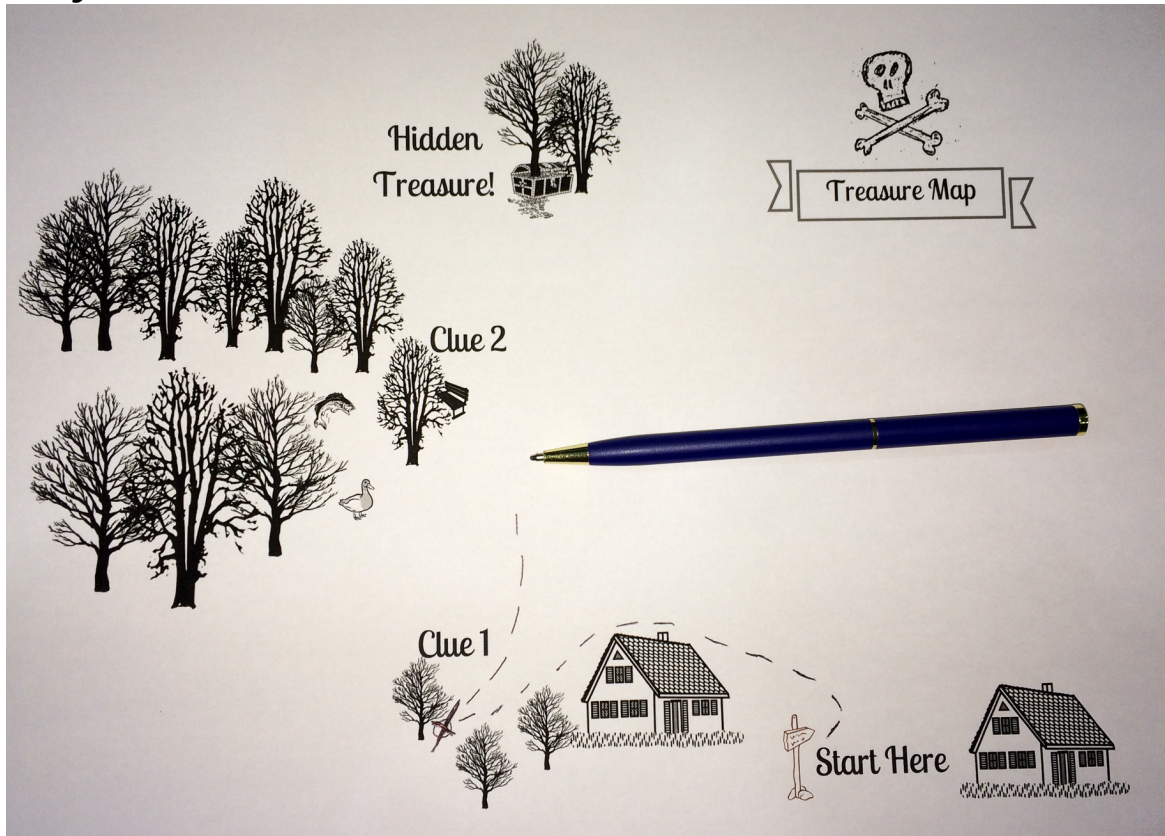


Once you have finished, download your map and print it.

# How to Create a Treasure Map

## Adding extra details

Using a black pen, mark on extra details, such as the path they want to follow.

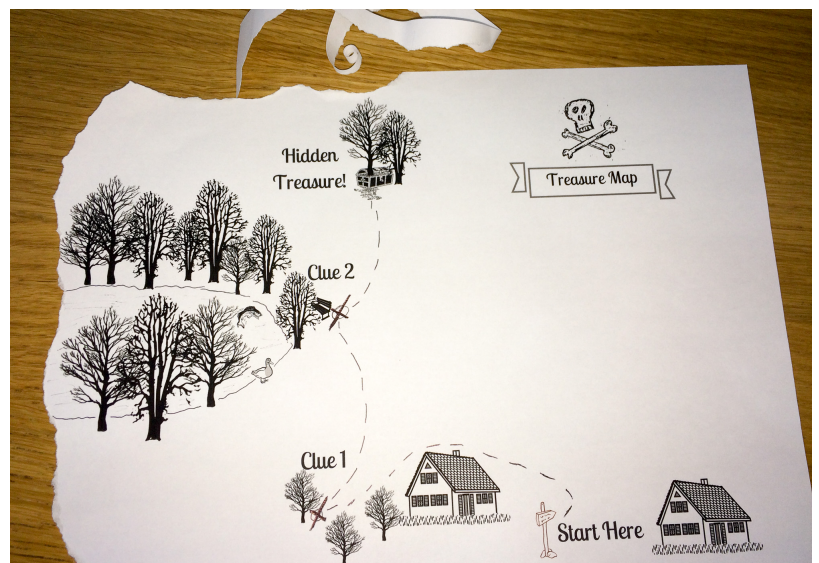


I also used the pen to add the edges of the lake that's in our park.

## Aging the map

To give your map that 'long lost map' feel, we are going to age it.

First, simply tear off the edges of your map, leaving jagged torn paper.





# How to Create a Treasure Map

Next, using either a used tea bag or cold coffee, stain the map, then let it dry.



Your finished map should look something like this:

