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NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

Scavenger Stop: Edwidge Woldson Park – A Walk Through History
On the lower South Hill, follow the path where mansions once stood and gardens still bloom.

Fun Fact: Before it was a park, this land held grand homes and formal gardens. The park was renamed in 2010 to honor Edwidge Woldson, a local arts and education advocate.

Activity: Act it out! Pretend you're arriving at a fancy 1890s garden party, how would you walk, talk, or greet a neighbor? Can you spot any cool old buildings or garden details as you stroll?

Stop: Tiger Trail Edwidge park

A hidden path with a wild name! Walk along Altridge and keep your eyes open for a trail tucked between the trees.

Fun Fact: Why do they call it Tiger Trail? We're not sure, but Spokane did have a zoo at Manito not far! They had elk, deer, a golden eagle, and even a polar bear

Activity : Walk the trail like a jungle explorer, what sounds do you hear? Can you move like your favorite animal? Take turns giving each other animal movement challenges; slither like a snake, hop like a frog, or tiptoe like a sneaky tiger!

Scavenger Stop: Moore–Turner Heritage Gardens A Garden of Time
Find the gardens where summer parties once bloomed and basalt terraces still tell stories.

Fun Fact: In the early 1900s, these gardens were home to the largest perennial garden in the Northwest. The Turner mansion once stood where the lower parking lot is today!

Activity: Pretend you're attending a grand garden party in the 1920s. Can you spot the basalt terraces ? Tiptoe like you're walking through rows of roses, or whisper a secret like you're under the pergola.

Scavenger Stop: The Cathedral Stone, Sun & Story

Outside this towering landmark, find the sundial and see if you can tell the time the old-fashioned way.

Fun Fact: Sundials have been used for thousands of years to track time using the sun's shadow, long before clocks were invented!

Activity: Stand by the sundial and try to figure out what time it is using only the sun! Can you imagine building something this tall and detailed without modern machines? Use your arms to "build" a tower in the air or trace the outline of the church with your fingers.

Scavenger Stop: Eldridge Richards Park – A Quiet City View
Head to the edge of the park where the trees part and the skyline shines.

Fun Fact: This peaceful spot offers one of the best panoramic views of Spokane, perfect for a quiet moment or a scenic snack break.

Free Activity: Take a breath, grab a snack, and enjoy the view. Can you spot any birds soaring above? Or maybe a critter or two in the brush below? Pretend you're a Pacific Northwest animal—what would you see or do in this spot?

Scavenger Stop: Polly Judd Park – A Park Built by Community

Look for the hillside park with playgrounds and views—named for a woman who helped Spokane bloom!

Fun Fact: Polly Judd was a beloved Spokane community leader and one of the founders of the Lilac Festival! She loved flowers, parades, and bringing people together. The park was renamed in her honor after neighbors helped turn the space into something special.

Activity – "Festival Fun!" Pretend you're planning your own neighborhood festival. What would it be called? Who would come? Draw a float, create a flower crown, or dance like you're in a parade!

**Congratulations,
explorers!**

**Don't forget to continue the fun...
Explore the bonus stops on the
back!**

Bonus Stop: Your Local Library!

While you're out exploring, don't forget to swing by your local library. Join in on their storytimes and check out tons of fun, free rentals to keep your summer full of learning and play. From books and games to activity kits and more, it's a perfect way to keep the adventure going!

Bonus Stop: Your Local Aquatic Center!

Make a splash! Many Spokane-area aquatic centers offer free swim times for kids, and fun summer events like neighborhood pool parties to kick off the summer! Check their website to find swim times and party dates near you!

Bonus Stop: Your Local Public School Playground!

Did you know most public school playgrounds stay open all summer? It's the perfect spot for to climb, slide, and play! Heading into kindergarten or a new school? Visiting the playground is a great way to get familiar with the space before the first day!

Mini Activity:

Play "School Explorer"! Pretend you're on your first day—can you find the front door, a place to sit, and the tallest slide?

Bonus Stop: Your Local Business & Community Center!

Explore your neighborhood! Stop by a local business (like a bakery, barber shop, or market) and visit your community center to see what events or resources they offer for families. These places are great for making connections and learning more about your area!

The Thursday Perry Farmers Market is a beloved neighborhood gathering that brings fresh, healthy, and locally grown food—as well as handcrafted products—to the heart of the South Perry District. Dedicated to serving the community, the market offers affordable, high-quality goods while providing a vital platform for small farmers and local artisans to sustain and grow their businesses. More than just a market, it's a resource, a meeting place, and a celebration of local talent and nourishment.

Mini Activity:

Draw a "Neighborhood Treasure Map" with your child—mark the business, the community center, and one fun thing you saw at each place!

You've completed the adventure — for now!

Make a heart with your hands with your family and friends at your favorite stop and #Launchfamilyfun on Facebook or Instagram for a chance to win a summer gift basket!

We'll be picking one lucky winner each month all summer long.

Keep exploring — from history to nature to community, there's so much to discover this season!

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