

East Central

NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

Scavenger Stop: Underhill Park – Built for Play

A place where sports and history come together!

Fun Fact: Opened in 1912, Underhill Park was one of Spokane's first parks built for recreation and its original playground equipment came from the fairgrounds!

Activity: Pretend you're a sports announcer and call out the action of an imaginary game! Little ones can play "sports pose freeze" strike a pose and let others guess your sport!

Scavenger Stop: Ben Burr Trail – Tracks to Trails

Follow the path where trains once rumbled through Spokane!

Fun Fact: The Ben Burr Trail follows the old Spokane Inland Empire Railroad line and is named after Benjamin Burr. It's a gentle, family-friendly hike, just 3 miles long!

Activity: Pretend you're a train conductor, what would your train carry through this neighborhood? Announce it to your crew!

Scavenger Stop: Liberty Park

Adventure through a park full of history, trails, and hidden views!

Fun Fact: Liberty Park was once one of Spokane's finest. Though reshaped by I-90, it now features caves, trails to Underhill Park, and an overlook with stunning views.

Activity: Become a nature detective! Explore the trails and search for clues—animal tracks, cool rocks, shady caves, or birds flying near the overlook. What will you discover?

Scavenger Stop: Music Mural at New Developed Nations

Look for a wall where powerful voices rise, not with sound, but through art and purpose.

Fun Fact: This mural represents an innovative program that uses music as a unique form of therapy. From lyric writing sessions and music production to poetry, NDN empowers youth and individuals by offering a safe, creative space to tell their stories in a fun, exciting, and healing way.

Activity: Make up a line of a song or a poem about your day. What would your beat sound like? Share it with a friend or write it down!

Scavenger Stop: Carl Maxey Center

A mural that speaks—literally!

Fun Fact: This interactive mural celebrates 20 Black community leaders from East Central. With the Artive app, you can hold your phone up to a yellow-outlined face and hear that person's story come to life!

Activity: Younger kids can pick a person and give them a name and a fun fact. Older kids can listen to a story through the app and share what inspired them most!

Scavenger Stop: Spokane's Stonehenge

Step into the past where stone paths and basalt walls whisper stories of early park design.

Fun Fact: Liberty Park once featured a grand design. Stone paths and basalt ruins has a unique overlook of liberty park

Activity: Become a nature detective! Search for pieces of the old stone path. Can you spot where the trail might have led? Touch the basalt wall. Imagine the park long ago and share what you think it looked like.

**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 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!

Lorien Herbs & Natural Foods has been a beloved, family-owned and operated business in Spokane, WA since 1977. Located in the iconic Dutch windmill building—built in 1929 and listed on the National Historic Registry—Lorien is not just a store, but a landmark and symbol of Spokane's rich history. With a longstanding commitment to wellness, Lorien's guiding motto is: "The first wealth is health." For generations, they've provided the community with trusted natural remedies, supplements, and wholesome foods, rooted in care and tradition.

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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