

Kendall Yards

NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

Scavenger Stop: Spark Central – Creativity for All

In the heart of Kendall Yards, find the bright space where imagination powers the future. No cost, just curiosity.

Fun Fact: Spark Central is a nonprofit that makes creativity and technology accessible to everyone. From storytelling to robotics, it's a hub for inspiration.

Activity: Head inside and write or draw a story idea on a sticky note to add to the “Idea Wall,” or invent a superhero with powers sparked by imagination!

Scavenger Stop: My Fresh Market Basket

Where local flavor meets friendly service, find the market that's always fresh, always welcoming.

Fun Fact: My Fresh Market Basket focuses on fresh, high-quality, locally sourced products and personalized customer service. Making every visit feel like a trip to your neighbor's pantry.

Activity: Choose your favorite fruit or veggie and strike a “chef pose” with it! Can pick one ingredient and imagine (or describe!) a recipe they'd create using it.

Scavenger Stop: Love Letter to Spokane A City on the Wall

Between bites and bike rides, find a painted postcard in the hallway near the Welcome Center. It's a mural that celebrates Spokane

Fun Fact: This mural, painted by Cain and Todd Benson in 2012, is called Love Letter to Spokane. It's filled with scenes and symbols from around the city.

Activity: Play “I Spy Spokane”! Can you find a river, a bridge, and a building you've seen before? Then strike a pose like one of the mural people and snap a fun photo!

Scavenger Stop: Kendall Yards Night Market – Midweek Magic

On Wednesdays as the sun starts to set, head to the heart of Kendall Yards. Follow the music, laughter, and scent of food, you're close when it feels like a block party!

Fun Fact: Every Wednesday from 5 to 8:30 PM the Kendall Yards Night Market brings together local vendors, musicians, and food trucks for a vibrant community celebration.

Activity: Take a “market moment” pause to pick your favorite sound, scent, and sight. Play “I Spy” with produce colors or music beats.

Scavenger Stop: So It Flows – River in Steel

Follow the Centennial Trail to where the land opens up and art ripples like water. Can you spot the waves that don't move?

Fun Fact: So It Flows is a corten steel fence sculpture at the Halblin Overlook, designed to mimic the steady movement of the Spokane River.

Activity: Stand facing the sculpture, stretch your arms wide and gently wave them like a river current. Can you move as smoothly as flowing water? Count how many river-like curves you can spot in the sculpture!

Scavenger Stop: Bulldozer Power in Stillness

Near the Maple Street Bridge, look for a strong, silent figure made of steel. It's not moving, but it speaks volumes about the past.

Fun Fact: Bulldozer by Roger Berry is a sculpture made of corten steel that honors the quiet strength of the workers who helped build our city.

Activity: Pretend you're driving a giant machine! Stomp like a bulldozer and make engine sounds. Imagine designing your own sculpture to honor Spokane builders, what would it look 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!

New Love Coffee Bean and Pie: Mondays from 9:00 to 11:00 AM for Parents & Play—bring your kids, connect with other parents, and enjoy a free kids steamer with any purchase. On Thursdays from 3:00 PM to close, come by for Create Together—a time to draw, write, craft, knit, and build community. Bring a friend and enjoy buy one, get one free drinks.

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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