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Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt



Scavenger Stop: Spark Central — Creativity for All
Step inside where cozy fall days meet bright ideas this space sparks stories, art, and adventures for everyone.

Fun Fact: Spark Central is a nonprofit that makes creativity and technology accessible to all. From storytelling to robotics, it's a hub where curiosity fuels learning and imagination shines.

Activity — “Idea Spark!”

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 — Fresh and Local
Step inside where autumn flavors fill the shelves and friendly smiles make you feel at home.

Fun Fact: My Fresh Market Basket is all about fresh, high-quality, locally sourced products with personalized service. It's like visiting your neighbor's pantry always welcoming and full of good things.

Activity — “Chef for a Day!”

Pick your favorite fall fruit or veggie and strike your best “chef pose” with it! Imagine (or describe) a recipe you'd create using that ingredient.

Scavenger Stop: Love Letter to Spokane A City on the Wall
Stroll near the Welcome Center hall, where Spokane's story is painted tall.

Fun Fact: This mural, painted by Cain and Todd Benson in 2012, is called Love Letter to Spokane. It's like a giant postcard, filled with scenes and symbols that celebrate the city.

Activity — “I Spy Spokane!” Look closely at the mural. Can you spot a river, a bridge, and a building you've seen before? Then strike a pose like one of the mural's people and snap a fun photo!

Scavenger Stop: Olmsted Brothers Green — A Place to Pause
Tucked near the trail where leaves drift down, find the small green space in the heart our part of town.

Fun Fact: This park is named after the Olmsted Brothers, famous landscape architects who inspired Spokane's early park system. They believed every community should have beautiful green spaces for people to rest, play, and connect with nature.

Activity — “Leaf Explorer!” Look around the park and collect (or spot) three different kinds of fall leaves. Can you find one that's big, one that's small, and one with the brightest color?

Scavenger Stop: So It Flows — River in Steel
Follow the Centennial Trail where the land opens wide, and see waves made of steel that seem to glide.

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 — “River in Motion!” Stand in front of 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, find a steel giant standing strong and still.

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

Activity — “Big Machine Fun!” Pretend you're driving a giant bulldozer! Stomp like the machine and make engine sounds. Then 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 this fall, don't forget to swing by your local library!

Cozy up with story times, borrow books and games, or check out activity kits to keep your autumn full of learning and play. From crisp fall reads to creative projects, it's the perfect way to keep the adventure going all season long!

Bonus Stop: Explore Fall Activities with EngageIRL!

Discover a world of fall fun for kids and families in Spokane! EngageIRL connects families with a variety of local opportunities, from seasonal sports leagues to art classes and community events. It's all about helping kids get active, make new friends, and explore their interests beyond the classroom.

Bonus Stop: Your Local Public School Playground

Visit your neighborhood school playground this fall! The crisp air and colorful leaves make it the perfect spot to climb, slide, and explore. Tip: Playgrounds are closed during school hours and for an hour after, but weekends are ideal for outdoor fun.

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!

Bonus Stop: The Great Pumpkinfest: Bricks Brewing company

Love Your Neighbor Foundation and Bricks West Brewing present The Great Pumpkin Fest—a giant charity pumpkin sale with free family fun! Join over four festive fall weekends (September 26–28, October 3–5, October 10–12, and October 17–19) for face painting and a petting zoo every Saturday and Sunday, line dancing on Fridays, and live music on Saturday nights. Come pick your perfect pumpkin, enjoy fall activities, and support a great cause!

Bonus Stop: Main Market Community Dinners

Grab a yummy hot dinner for just five dollars at Main Market! This is a special spot where neighbors come together to share fresh, healthy food!!

Bonus Tip! Once the Farmers Market closes for the season, you can still visit the Scalehouse for farm-fresh fruits, veggies, meats, and dairy year-round it's an indoor farmers market with so much more! They've created a beautiful community hub right by the bus stop, making it easy to get there via public 4422 E 8th Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99212

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! 🍂

Celebrate the season with your family and friends! Make a heart with your hands at your favorite fall stop and share it with #LaunchFamilyFun on Facebook or Instagram for a chance to win a cozy autumn gift basket!

We'll be picking one lucky winner each month through the fall season.

Keep exploring—whether it's history, nature, or your local community, there's so much to discover in the crisp, colorful days of autumn!

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