



Audubon- Downriver

NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT



Scavenger Stop: Shadle Park — Towering Above It All

Look up at the bright spring sky for something shiny and gold this towering landmark watches over the whole park!

Fun Fact: The Shadle water tower has stood tall since the 1950s, painted bright green and gold to match Shadle Park High School. It's been a neighborhood landmark for generations! You can even spot it from far away on a sunny spring day.

Activity – Tower Challenge: Lay back on the soft spring grass and guess how many gallons of water the tower can hold. Take a lap around the base and count how many steps it takes Bonus: Can you spy the tower from another corner of the park or even from outside it?

Scavenger Stop: Audubon Park — A Park for the Birds (and You!)

This peaceful park welcomes the sights and sounds of spring—can you spot a feathered friend among the blooming trees?

Fun Fact: Audubon Park was named after John James Audubon, a bird expert and artist who studied and painted birds in the wild. Established in 1907, the park is still one of the best spots in the city to see birds—especially in spring, when new hatchlings appear and migratory birds return.

Activity – Bird Watch Adventure: Grab a stick and pretend it's a pair of binoculars. How many different kinds of birds can you find?
Bonus: Make up a silly bird call and see if your friends can echo it back!

Scavenger Stop: Riverside State Park – Bowl & Pitcher: Nature's Playground

This park has a swinging bridge, giant rocks, and hidden river spots waiting to be discovered in the fresh spring air!

Fun Fact: Riverside State Park began in the 1930s when workers built trails, stone walls, and the famous swinging bridge over the Spokane River at Bowl & Pitcher. Today, the park stretches for miles with forests, riverbanks, and even a campground, making it a perfect spring adventure spot right inside the city.

Activity – Spring Explorer Challenge: Pretend you're an explorer crossing the swinging bridge for the very first time As you walk, notice the spring textures around you: smooth rocks, soft moss, budding trees, or sandy riverbanks How many different textures can you discover?

Scavenger Stop: Durham Springs – Learning by the Water

Water flows and new life blooms! Can you see the signs of spring around the springs?

Fun Fact: Chief Garry once taught his community here, sharing lessons about nature, language, and the land. Today, Durham Springs is still a place to learn from nature.

Activity – Spring Nature Sun Catcher:
Collect 3 signs of spring: flowers, leaves, or small natural treasures
Use some tape to make a colorful nature sun catcher to hang and enjoy!

Scavenger Stop: Northwest Boulevard Bluff Lookout

Walk where the city meets the sky—follow the high trail with sweeping river views and spot the green of the golf course below!

Fun Fact: This bluff-top trail has been a favorite for decades. In spring, the trees along the Spokane River burst with fresh green leaves, and the river sparkles as it winds through the city.

Activity – River Dance Adventure: Stand at the lookout and pretend you're the river flowing down the bluff . Twist, twirl, and sway like the water moving around rocks and trees Bonus: Can you make sounds like rushing water, birds, or spring breezes while you dance?

Scavenger Stop: Corner of Providence & Audubon – Flower Street Mural

Look down at the corner where the street blooms with color—this cheerful flower mural is ready to brighten your day!

Fun Fact: In June 2025, local artist Danielle Davis completed this vibrant flower mural, turning the corner of Providence and Audubon into a joyful spot full of community spirit and color.

Activity – Spring Art Spotters: Count how many different flowers or colors you can see in the mural Draw your own spring-inspired flower design to add to the adventure!

**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 spring, don't forget to visit your local library! Enjoy story times, borrow books and games, or check out activity kits to keep your days full of learning and play. From fresh spring reads to creative projects, it's the perfect way to keep the adventure growing all season long!

Bonus Stop: Explore Spring Activities with EngageIRL!

Discover a world of spring fun for kids and families in Spokane! EngageIRL connects families with local opportunities—from sports and art classes to community events—helping kids stay active, make friends, and explore new interests.

Bonus Stop: Your Local Public School Playground

Visit your neighborhood school playground this spring! Warmer weather and blooming trees make it the perfect spot to climb, slide, and play. Tip: Playgrounds are closed during school hours and for an hour after—weekends are a great time to visit!

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: GLOW STAYCATION

Glow is visiting 5 neighborhoods April 6–10 with free PLAY & Learn activities for all ages—join us Thursday, April 9th from 10:30–11:30 a.m. at Audubon Park for Nature Collage and nest making and check GLOW's Facebook for more Spring Break fun!

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! Until the Farmers Market opens again in May, you can still visit the Scale House year-round for farm-fresh fruits, veggies, meats, and dairy. It's an indoor market and community hub right by a bus stop, making it easy to access: 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 spring stop and share it with #LaunchFamilyFun on Facebook or Instagram for a chance to win a fresh spring gift basket!

We'll be picking one lucky winner each month throughout the spring season.

Keep exploring whether it's history, nature, or your local community, there's so much to discover in the bright, blooming days of spring!

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