



CHIEF GARRY PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT



Scavenger Stop: The Gathering Circle

Find the stone circle in the park a special place that honors a great leader and invites everyone to pause, reflect, and gather.

Fun Fact: The rising sun in the design represents the Spokane Tribe, known as the “Children of the Sun.” It symbolizes connection, renewal, and community.

Activity: Stand in the center and slowly spin, noticing signs of spring budding trees, birds singing, fresh green grass. Then imagine sitting by a warm campfire. What story of new beginnings or adventure would you share?

Scavenger Stop: Chief Garry Gateway & Plaque

Find the gateway sign and plaque that share the story of a respected leader and his community.

Fun Fact: Chief Garry was a leader of the Spokane Tribe who studied far from home as a child and returned to guide his people with wisdom and care.

Activity: Look around at spring coming to life. If you could ask Chief Garry one question, what would it be?

Scavenger Stop: The Iron Bridge

Find the tall steel bridge stretching across the river.

Fun Fact: The Iron Bridge was built in 1911 to carry trains across the Spokane River as part of the Oregon–Washington Railroad & Navigation Company. In the springtime, the river flows strong with snowmelt from the mountains, bringing fresh water and life through the city.

Activity : Bring some sidewalk chalk with you when you visit the bridge! Create your own spring-inspired chalk art on the walkway.

You could draw:

- Flowers blooming
- Birds flying over the river
- A bright spring sun
- The flowing river below

Scavenger Stop: SCC Labyrinth

Find the winding path on campus where quiet footsteps lead to calm and focus—it’s not just a walk, it’s a puzzle!

Fun Fact: Labyrinths have been used for thousands of years to help people slow down, reflect, and find peace.

Activity: Walk the path slowly and count your steps to the center, how does it make you feel when you get there?

Scavenger Stop: Felts Field – Spokane’s First Airport

Wings once roared here as pioneers of flight took to the sky—this historic airfield helped Spokane’s aviation story take off!

Fun Fact: Famous aviator Charles Lindbergh landed here in 1927, just months after his historic transatlantic flight.

Activity: Pretend you’re a pilot—spread your arms like wings and “fly” across the grass! What kind of plane would you fly?

Scavenger Stop: Greene Street Bridge

Where Greene Street meets the Spokane River, this 1950s bridge connects neighborhoods and offers sweeping river views.

Fun Fact: Built over 70 years ago, the bridge is still a key crossing for cars, bikes, and walkers in Spokane today.

Activity: Pause at the center of the bridge—can you spot birds, boats, or anything floating in the river below?

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 Wednesday, April 8 from 10:30–11:30 a.m. at Chief Garry Park's Gathering Circle for puppet-making and storytelling, 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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