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NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

Scavenger Stop: Edwidge Woldson Park – A Walk Through History

On the lower South Hill, follow the path where mansions once stood and gardens still bloom.

Fun Fact: Before it was a park, this land held grand homes and formal gardens. The park was renamed in 2010 to honor Edwidge Woldson, a local arts and education advocate.

Activity: Act it out! Pretend you're arriving at a fancy 1890s garden party, how would you walk, talk, or greet a neighbor? Can you spot any cool old buildings or garden details as you stroll?

Stop: Tiger Trail Edwidge park

A hidden path with a wild name! Walk along Altridge and keep your eyes open for a trail tucked between the trees.

Fun Fact: Why do they call it Tiger Trail? We're not sure, but Spokane did have a zoo at Manito not far! They had elk, deer, a golden eagle, and even a polar bear

Activity : Walk the trail like a jungle explorer, what sounds do you hear? Can you move like your favorite animal? Take turns giving each other animal movement challenges; slither like a snake, hop like a frog, or tiptoe like a sneaky tiger!

Scavenger Stop: Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens A Garden of Time

Find the gardens where summer parties once bloomed and basalt terraces still tell stories.

Fun Fact: In the early 1900s, these gardens were home to the largest perennial garden in the Northwest. The Turner mansion once stood where the lower parking lot is today!

Activity: Pretend you're attending a grand garden party in the 1920s. Can you spot the basalt terraces? Tiptoe like you're walking through rows of roses, or whisper a secret like you're under the pergola.

Scavenger Stop: The Cathedral Stone, Sun & Story

Outside this towering landmark, find the sundial and see if you can tell the time the old-fashioned way.

Fun Fact: Sundials have been used for thousands of years to track time using the sun's shadow, long before clocks were invented!

Activity: Stand by the sundial and try to figure out what time it is using only the sun! Can you imagine building something this tall and detailed without modern machines? Use your arms to "build" a tower in the air or trace the outline of the church with your fingers.

Scavenger Stop: Eldridge Richards Park – A Quiet City View

Head to the edge of the park where the trees part and the skyline shines.

Fun Fact: This peaceful spot offers one of the best panoramic views of Spokane, perfect for a quiet moment or a scenic snack break.

Activity: Take a breath, grab a snack, and enjoy the view. Can you spot any birds soaring above? Or maybe a critter or two in the brush below? Pretend you're a Pacific Northwest animal—what would you see or do in this spot?

Scavenger Stop: Polly Judd Park – A Park Built by Community

Look for the hillside park with playgrounds and views—named for a woman who helped Spokane bloom!

Fun Fact: Polly Judd was a beloved Spokane community leader and one of the founders of the Lilac Festival! She loved flowers, parades, and bringing people together. The park was renamed in her honor after neighbors helped turn the space into something special.

Activity – "Festival Fun!" Pretend you're planning your own neighborhood festival. What would it be called? Who would come? Draw a float, create a flower crown, or dance like you're in a parade!

**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 will be visiting 5 neighborhoods and hosting different PLAY and Learn activities! All ages welcome. April 6th-10th: Friday April 10th 10:30-11:30 at Underhill park will end the summer STAYCATION with a Tye-Dye party at the park! Check out GLOW's Facebook for more Spring break activities

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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