



East Central



NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

Scavenger Stop: Underhill Park – Built for Play
A place where sports and history come together!

Fun Fact: Opened in 1912, Underhill Park was one of Spokane’s first parks built for recreation and its original playground equipment came from the fairgrounds!

Activity: Pretend you’re a sports announcer and call out the action of an imaginary game! Little ones can play “sports pose freeze” strike a pose and let others guess your sport!

Scavenger Stop: Ben Burr Trail – Tracks to Trails
Follow the path where trains once rumbled through Spokane!

Fun Fact: The Ben Burr Trail follows the old Spokane Inland Empire Railroad line and is named after Benjamin Burr. It’s a gentle, family-friendly hike, just 3 miles long!

Activity: Pretend you’re a train conductor, what would your train carry through this neighborhood? Announce it to your crew!

Scavenger Stop: Liberty Park

Adventure through a park full of history, trails, and hidden views!

Fun Fact: Liberty Park was once one of Spokane’s finest. Though reshaped by I-90, it now features caves, trails to Underhill Park, and an overlook with stunning views.

Activity: Become a nature detective! Explore the trails and search for clues—animal tracks, cool rocks, shady caves, or birds flying near the overlook. What will you discover?

Scavenger Stop: Music Mural at New Developed Nations

Look for a wall where powerful voices rise, not with sound, but through art and purpose.

Fun Fact: This mural represents an innovative program that uses music as a unique form of therapy. From lyric writing sessions and music production to poetry, NDN empowers youth and individuals by offering a safe, creative space to tell their stories in a fun, exciting, and healing way.

Activity: Make up a line of a song or a poem about your day. What would your beat sound like? Share it with a friend or write it down!

Scavenger Stop: Carl Maxey Center
A mural that speaks—literally!

Fun Fact: This interactive mural celebrates 20 Black community leaders from East Central. With the Artive app, you can hold your phone up to a yellow-outlined face and hear that person’s story come to life!

Activity: Younger kids can pick a person and give them a name and a fun fact. Older kids can listen to a story through the app and share what inspired them most!

Scavenger Stop: Spokane’s Stonehenge

Step into the past where stone paths and basalt walls whisper stories of early park design.

Fun Fact: Liberty Park once featured a grand design. Stone paths and basalt ruins has a unique overlook of liberty park

Activity: Become a nature detective! Search for pieces of the old stone path. Can you spot where the trail might have led? Touch the basalt wall. Imagine the park long ago and share what you think it looked 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 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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