



Five Mile Prairie



NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

Scavenger Stop: Sky Prairie Park

Meandering meadow trails and playgrounds in the prairie on the mesa.

Fun Fact: The Spokane people named the prairie “billymeechum” or “home of the tall grass”

Activity: Run, ride, or walk the trails that connect the upper and lower playgrounds. Count all the steps up as you climb the very tall slide!

Scavenger Stop: Five Mile Prairie Grange #905

A place for community gatherings in the heart of the prairie

Fun Fact: The grange hall has been many things over the last 100 years: a private residence, an apple packing shed, a one room school house, and a meeting place.

Activity: Check out the large “Turning Star” quilt block. Create your own quilt square design ✨

Scavenger Stop: Five Mile Prairie Schoolhouse

A treasured brick schoolhouse that lives on thanks to community

Fun Fact: The 3rd and final Five Mile Schoolhouse was built in 1938 as one of many WPA (Works Progress Administration) projects in the region

Activity: Act out the story of the 3 Little Pigs. Pretend to be the big bad wolf and try to blow the bricks down.

Scavenger Stop: Fish Hatchery off Waikiki Rd.

Cold fresh water from Griffin Spring fills the fish tanks where rainbow trout grow

Fun Fact: More than 9 million rainbow trout eggs are incubated here every year

Activity: Bring along a few quarters for the machine that dispenses food pellets. Watch the tanks swirl with activity as the fish swim and feed.

Scavenger Stop: St. George Story Walk

Enjoy a story as you hike along, find a new page at each turn in the trail

Fun Fact: This is the first nature based story trail in Spokane and it is maintained by the students.

Activity: Talk about the story as you walk along. Identify the beginning, middle, and end. Can you make up your own story with 3 parts...how does it start? What happens in the middle? At the end?

Scavenger Stop: Holmberg Community Park and Conservation Area

Lots of room to roam, run, climb, and play. Hike up to see Mount Spokane across the way.

Fun Fact: The apple trees still growing in the Holmberg Orchard were planted in the early 1900s

Activity: Walk through the old orchard and sing: “Way up high in the apple tree, 5 little apples smiling at me, I shook that tree just as hard as I could, down fell an apple...hmmm it was good!”. Count down as you go.

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, 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. Cool off on hot days or check out their calendar to see what's happening <https://events.spokanelibrary.org/events?>

Bonus Stop: Explore Activities with EngageIRL!

Discover a world of 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. Find out more at: <https://engageirl.com>

Bonus Stop: Your Local Public School Playground

Visit your neighborhood school playground! Warmer weather and summer break make it the perfect spot to climb, slide, and play. Tip: Playing at your local school is a great way to stay connected or get familiar before kindergarten.

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 Scavenger Spotlights!

Keep an eye out this summer for our GLOW Scavenger Spotlights. We will be meeting up in some of the neighborhood parks with fun activities to highlight our scavenger hunts. Join us for the fun before jumping off to explore the other scavenger stops in the neighborhood!

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!!

Farmers Markets For Community and Fun:

Throughout the summer and into October, Farmers Markets are happening all around town. Fairwood Farmers Market: Tue. 3-7pm; Spokane Farmers Market: Wed. 8am-1pm; Kendall Yards Night Market: Wed. 5-8pm; Perry St. Market: Thur. 3-7pm; Emerson-Garfield Farmers Market: Fri. 3-7pm; Wonder Saturday Market: Sat. 9am-1pm

* You've completed the adventure — for now! *

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

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

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

