



BEMIS/MINNEHAHA

NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT



🌳 Scavenger Stop: Hays Park 🌳

Wheels can roll and feet can race and trees grow tall, Come find this fun, open space!

Fact: Hays Park is a great spot for movement and play, with plenty of room to ride, run, and explore together!

Activity: “Move & Groove Challenge!”

Run, hop, skip, or scoot across the park—then switch it up and try a new silly way to move! 🍷

🌲 Scavenger Stop: Minnehaha Park 🌲

Tucked away with space to play, Find this park and shout “Hooray!”

Fact: Minnehaha Park sits near Beacon Hill and has a fun history long ago, the area was known for natural spring water and was even featured in early films!

Activity: “Nature Treasure Hunt!”

Can you find: Something green, Something rough, Something colorful Something tiny **Bonus:** Build a mini nature pile or picture using your finds!

🏔️ Scavenger Stop: Beacon Hill 🏔️

Climb up high and take a peek,

The best views around are what you seek!

Fun Fact: Beacon Hill is one of Spokane’s best spots for amazing views! You can see big parts of the city, and it’s a popular place for hiking, biking, and exploring nature.

Activity: “View & You Challenge!” Look out over the view and name 3 things you see! A building, something from nature, and something moving. **Bonus:** Strike a fun family pose with the

view behind you! 📷

🐎 Scavenger Stop: Wild Horse Park 🐎

Run like a horse, fast and free, this park is full of space to be!

Fact: Wild Horse Park gets its name from the history of the area Spokane was once full of open land where horses were an important part of everyday life for travel, farming, and community living.

Activity: “Gallop & Go!” Pretend to be wild horses! 🐎

Gallop, trot, and race across the grass.

👉 **Bonus:** Create your own horse name and call out your herd!

⚽ Scavenger Stop: Andrew Rypien Field ⚽

Goals to score and room to run, find this field for sporty fun!

Fact: Andrew Rypien Field is a powerful example of community coming together—local businesses, organizations, and neighbors helped transform it from a junkyard into a vibrant sports hub! Today, it features a mile-long walking loop and a specially modified baseball field so children with physical restrictions can play too.

Activity: “Move Like an Athlete!” Call out different sports moves and have everyone act them out! Run like a soccer player. Throw like a baseball player. Jump like a basketball player. **Bonus:** Let kids make up their own sport move for everyone to copy!

Scavenger Hunt Stop: John H. Shields Park

Where giant rocks touch the sky and trails twist through the trees, adventure is waiting at Beacon Hill for you and me!

Fun Fact: John H. Shields Park is one of Spokane’s most popular trailhead spots for hiking, biking, and climbing! The park connects into the huge Beacon Hill trail system with miles of winding trails and views of the Spokane River. It also connects to the famous Centennial Trail.

Family Activity: Take a short walk on the trail and see how many things you can spot: A bird, A wildflower, A rock bigger than you, A trail marker, Something shaped like a heart in nature **Bonus Challenge:** Find a safe spot to stop and listen quietly for 30 seconds. What sounds do you hear from nature around you?

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!

