



# North Bank



## NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

**Scavenger Stop: Ice Age Floods Playground**  
Fossils, fun, and lots of room to run! This playground tells the story of an ancient flood.

**Fun Fact:** The prehistoric Missoula Floods released a flow rate peaking at roughly 10 times the combined flow of all modern rivers on earth.

**Activity:** How many fossils can you find? What kind of animal do you think it came from...why?

**Scavenger Stop: Hoopstowntown USA Hall of Fame**  
Colorful courts and bouncing balls make for a place where people come together and play.

**Fun Fact:** Spokane Hoopfest is the largest outdoor 3 on 3 basketball tournament in the world.

**Activity:** Amidst the colorful patterns on the court can you find the shapes that make a basketball court. Older kids... bring a ball with you and play a game of H-O-R-S-E

**Scavenger Stop: Spokane Arena "Leap" Sculpture**  
Climb the stairs and get ready to take a big jump! Strike a pose like the statue on your way up

**Fun Fact:** In 2024 one of the "Leap" legs went missing. It was found in Riverfront Park and returned to the arena.

**Activity:** Make your own stop-motion sequence by striking a pose and taking a picture 6 times like the statue. Older kids...try drawing 6 steps of something and put it together to make your own flip book.

**Scavenger Stop: Pedestrian Bridge across the Upper Falls**  
Walk towards the old Flour Mill Building and take the suspension bridge across the upper falls.

**Fun Fact:** The Salish name for the Spokane Falls was "Stluputqu" meaning "swift water". Salmon People Island separates the forks of the upper falls.

**Activity:** Take a pause on the bridge and do a "Five Senses Survey": what can you see, feel, smell, touch, and taste?

**Scavenger Stop: Story Walk on Salmon People Island**  
Follow the placards and enjoy the story as you stroll through this special place.

**Fun Fact:** The 60 to 80 pound chinook salmon that swam up to the falls would have traveled 500-600 miles upstream from the Pacific Ocean.

**Activity:** Find the small outdoor amphitheater and make up your own play! How does your story start...what happens in the middle...and at the end?

**Scavenger Stop: Willie Willey Rock**  
Inspiration point offers a great view of the river and the Pavilion. Look for the big rock in the middle of the current.

**Fun Fact:** The rock is named after Willis "Willie" Willey, an eccentric person that lived by the river and was known for having many pets including: 1 coyote, 1 bull snake, 2 dogs, 5 skunks, 6 white rats, and 12 guinea pigs.

**Activity:** If you could have any kind of animal as a pet, what would it be? Talk or journal together about: What would you name it...why did you choose that kind of animal...what would you do to take care of it?

**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!

