



Rockwood

NEIGHBORHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT



Scavenger Hunt Stop: Stone Towers topped with birdhouses on Highland Boulevard. The leaves grow green as tall trees welcome spring. Listen for birds that sing the start of a new season

Fun Fact: In the 1880s Rockwood was known as Montrose for the hilly terrain and patches of wild roses growing in the area

Activity: Make 2 circles with your hands and pretend you are wearing binoculars to look for birds. Do you see any? Can you hear them? If you were a bird where would you build your nest?

Scavenger Hunt Stop: Streetcar Stop on Rockwood Boulevard. Roads now follow where tracks once were. Walk along the wide boulevard together like a train.

Fun Fact: Streetcars once connected Rockwood with the rest of the city until 1935. The grassy median on the south and west side of the winding road was once the streetcar platform.

Activity: Draw a streetcar with a place for everyone in your family. If you could take a train anywhere all together where would you want to go?

Scavenger Hunt Stop: Olmstead Park Triangles

There are four small grassy islands to be found along your adventures. Squirrels scurry up trunks of trees and the air smells like leaves.

Fun fact: Rockwood neighborhood does not have a true park; it is bordered by 2 of Spokane's larger parks: Manito to the west and Lincoln Park to the east.

Activity: Build your own triangle in the grass with sticks, leaves, or any 3 pieces of nature. Can you and a family member work together to make a shape with 3 sides?

Scavenger Hunt Stop: Hutton School

Bunnies sometimes hop along under the trees in spring. Jump along to the playground and enjoy a slide.

Fun Fact: A one room schoolhouse was once built in 1917 before the much larger Hutton School replaced it in 1920. GLOW started as a 1 room school house in what is now the forest room at Lumen High School before moving over to the building it is in today.

Activity: Play a round of hide and seek...can you count to 10? If you were a little bunny, where would you want to hide?

Scavenger Hunt Stop: Rockwood Bakery

Neighbors meet and enjoy sweet treats. An outdoor patio and fresh baked goods will engage all of your senses.

Fun fact: This space has been a meeting place for many years, it was an early 20th century market building that featured freezer storage for bulk meat purchases.

Activity: Invite your child to make up a recipe. What ingredients do you use? How long does it cook? Write down their words and read the directions back to them!

Scavenger Hunt Stop: St. John's Cathedral Sun dial. An enormous stone building with spires and stone. Find the sun dial to see what time it is with shadows alone.

Fun fact: *The 180 foot tall building is built entirely from cut stone.*

Activity: Create your own stained glass sun catcher with torn tissue paper and contact paper. Where will you hang it to catch the spring time sun?

**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: Rocket Market Summer Concerts

Free music? Yes, please! Check out Rocket Market's outdoor summer concert series for an evening of tunes, dancing, and family fun!

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!

