

Capital Bike Presents:

Fernwood Scavenger Hunt

Go By Bike Week 



About this

Scavenger Hunt

May 31 - June 6 2021

Welcome Scavenger Hunters!

Planning on logging those kms during Go By Bike Week but not sure where to go? We've got you covered!

Without our usual Celebration Stations to visit, Capital Bike has restarted our popular Neighbourhood Rides program with a few special rides released during Go By Bike Week 2021. To complete this Scavenger Hunt, solve the clues below, taking pictures at your favourite locations, then share them on social media with the hashtag "#GoByBikeWeek2021" to be entered to win prizes. Otherwise, you can send in photo submissions to james@biketowork.ca.

Log This Ride!

Log rides at www.GoByBikeBC.ca ! It's easy! You can even link your Strava account to make tracking kms even easier.

How the rides work:

For each Discovery Ride and Scavenger Hunt we provide both an information sheet including clues and points of interest, as well as a custom Google Map to help make finding the route easier. Find this ride's google map here:

<http://ow.ly/W3Rw50ESKO3>

This Ride Sponsored By:



Please follow the COVID-19 Provincial Health Officer guidelines and protocols, as well as any local municipal guidelines in your community, while participating in Go By Bike activities.

Fernwood Clues

Scavenger Hunt

1. Located on Haultain Avenue is a fragrant, edible boulevard garden. How many different types of herbs can you count in this garden?
2. Fernwood was once home to a variety of orchards including apples, pears, plums, and Spanish figs. Can you find one of these fruit trees? What street is it on?
3. A series of painted sunflowers can be found along Gladstone Avenue. Where are they?
4. Recently, residents in this neighbourhood have been working to restore native Garry oak meadows. Purple camas flowers are one of the native plant species found in such meadows. Can you find a purple camas flower blooming? What street did you find it on?
5. Victoria Highschool still has two old-school door entry signs that represent a bygone era. They are located on the South and East sides of the building. What do these signs say?
6. Located on Chambers Street is one of Dr. Seuss's famous furry heros. What is the name of this character?
7. There are many brightly painted homes that colour the streets of Fernwood. However, there is one particularly fashionable home that wears blue exterior walls with red, blue, purple, and yellow trim with yellow pillars. What street is this house on?
8. You can find Little Free Libraries across Greater Victoria, though Fernwood seems to have the most per capita of these take-a-book, leave-a-book, stands. On your travels through the neighbourhood, be on the lookout for a LFL. What books can you see inside?
9. Cats love wandering the quiet residential streets of Fernwood. Spot a cat and tell us what it was doing.

Clues

10. What is the name of the bike shop located on Cook Street, between Pandora Avenue and Pembroke Street? Read the sign out front and tell us the shop name and the year it opened in this location.
11. A legendary murder of crows can be found cawing away on the streets of Fernwood this time of year. Find a group of crows and let us know where you saw them.
12. This Community Well was the original public spring for Victoria. There is a plaque with the date this well was protected. Find this plaque and tell us the name of the Lieutenant Governor who dedicated this well project.
13. This Wishing Tree holds fruitful hopes and dreams on its branches all year round. Find a hanging tag that tugs on your heart-strings and tell us what it says.
14. Veggie garden boxes are becoming ever more common in Fernwood these days. Many of these gardens are growing different kinds of kales. Tell us how many front yards in Fernwood you can find that are growing kale plants.
15. This bike shop has been operating in Victoria since 1990, and you can now find their selection of new and used bikes along Bay Street. What shop is this?

Congratulations! You have completed the Fernwood Scavenger Hunt. Remember to post a photo from your ride using #GoByBikeWeek2021 on social media, or send a photo to james@biketowork.ca to be entered to win prizes for this Neighbourhood Ride.

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