

Capital Bike Presents:

James Bay 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/wkfL50EW25h>

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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.

Clues

1. Designed by artist, Dale Doebert and constructed by City of Victoria staff in 2015, what is the name of the 35-foot-long sculpture that lies on the edge of Beacon Hill Park?
2. Long before European settlers arrived on Lekwungen Territory, the hill along Dallas Road in Beacon Hill Park has been known as “Meeacan” which, according to Songhees Elder Jimmy Fraser, means “warmed by the sun.” Ride up to the flagpole, and find the Lekwungen place name marker there.
3. This Mile Zero monument is the starting marker for an 8,000km Trans-Canada Highway that spans the entire length of the country. This place is also home to a statue of what national hero who ran across the country to raise money for cancer research?
4. To honour the traditions and history of the Salish Nations, The Land and Sea Mural was installed along the Breakwater in 2009. Artists Butch Dick, Songhees carver and Darlene Gait, Esquimalt artist, designed the mural, and served as mentors to a group of young artists who carried out the work of painting the mural.
5. “This hall opened in 1910, constructed by Polish immigrants and craftsmen. Until 1945, there were only a few Polish families living in Victoria. However, following WWII, a wave of Polish immigrants arrived from Europe.” Find the name of this hall.
6. Just around the corner from the hall mentioned in the previous clue, is the Victoria Edelweiss Club. This clubhouse was founded in 1970 to preserve the cultural practices of which European immigrants of the Victoria area? Hint: The architectural design style of this building is Bavarian.

Clues

7. Located in Irving Park, is a plaque commemorating the first Black person to be elected and serve on Victoria's City Council in 1866 to 1869. What is the name of the former city councilor?
8. The history of this Wharf is not unlike many of the floating camps of loggers that emerged along the BC's coast in 1800s. Historically, these float homes emerged in response to the need for affordable housing among waterfront labourers. Find this Wharf, now known for its funky float houses and yummy food.
9. Located on 642 Simcoe Street is Emily Carr's Hill House, also now known as the House of All Sorts. Emily Carr lived in James Bay almost all her life and became a world-renowned artist, author and teacher. What colour are the staircases to this house?
10. Tucked away in the heart of James Bay is a Rock Art Garden created by Maryam Barker, and pictured on the front page of this ride. This little front-yard rock garden is likely unlike any rock garden you've seen, complete with rocks painted to look like a realistic picnic or tea party spread. Ride over to this garden on Niagra Street (just up from Government Street) and feast your eyes on this creative rock display.

Congratulations! You have completed the James Bay 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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