



TETEGOUCHE STATE PARK SCAVENGER HUNT

- 1. Coral fungi (not poisonous)
- 2. Birch burl
- 3. Two Steps Falls
- 4. High Falls
- 5. Suspension bridge
- 6. Rocks and roots on trail
- 7. Wild strawberry plants

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FOLD #1

FOLD #2



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FOLD #1



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This booklet is just for you!
For each of the hiking locations in *Hiking Minnesota With Kids*, there is a scavenger hunt. Pictures of the things you're looking for can be found in the book. When you find a scavenger hunt item, check it off the list in your booklet.



FOLD #2

- 1. Wooden footbridge
- 2. Oak burl
- 3. Cool boulder with crack
- 4. Pine cones
- 5. Oak leaf

**SPRING LAKE PARK RESERVE
& SCHAR'S BLUFF
SCAVENGER HUNT**

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**TEMPERANCE RIVER STATE
PARK SCAVENGER HUNT**

- 1. Basaltic (lava) rock
- 2. Hidden Falls
- 3. Cauldron Gorge
- 4. Potholes
- 5. Upper Falls



FOLD #2



- 1. Swinging footbridge over Beaver Creek
- 2. Wild parsnip
- 3. Mossy cement circle
- 4. Leaves with caterpillar trails
- 5. 500-million-year-old dolomite bedrock ledge

**BEAVER CREEK VALLEY STATE
PARK SCAVENGER HUNT**

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**BARN BLUFF
SCAVENGER HUNT**

- 1. Underground water tank and trailhead
- 2. Buckthorn—a vigorously growing, non-native plant
- 3. Iron eye anchor
- 4. Rock with star drill holes
- 5. Original 1929 Kiwanis Stairway
- 6. Flag on top of the grain elevator
- 7. Sumac (turns bright red in the fall)
- 8. Old limestone kiln
- 9. Kiln-fired lime rock. Notice how much lighter and whiter it is from all other rocks in the area.





- 1. Striped stone
- 2. Great Blue Heron
- 3. Old Stone Face
- 4. Rippled stone
- 5. 1838 Nicollet Expedition commemorative plaque
- 6. Inscription Rock—Pioneer names carved in rock
- 7. The Oracle
- 8. Sioux Quartzite layers
- 9. Native American gift to Mother Earth
- 10. Pipestone quarry

PIPESTONE NATIONAL MONUMENT SCAVENGER HUNT

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QUARRY HILL PARK SCAVENGER HUNT

- 1. Dragonfly
- 2. Limestone retaining wall left from the days when the area was a working quarry
- 3. Century-old limestone fireplace
- 4. Cave entrance
- 5. Old quarry
- 6. Cephalopod fossil (found on the quarry plateau)
- 7. The remains of an old shack where dynamite was stored. The explosive was used to mine the quarry rock.
- 8. The remains of the rock crusher and storage bins



FOLD #2



- 1. Cascade
- 2. Tree cages
- 3. Root trail
- 4. Blueberry bushes
- 5. Split rock along river
- 6. Birch tree

CASCADE RIVER STATE PARK SCAVENGER HUNT

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CARVER PARK RESERVE-LOWRY NATURE CENTER SCAVENGER HUNT

- 1. Tepee
- 2. Bluebird house
- 3. Butterfly gardens
- 4. Bog boardwalk
- 5. Cattails
- 6. Ripe cattails
- 7. Monarch butterfly
- 8. Great Egret





- 1. Big Island sign
- 2. American White Pelican
- 3. Deer tracks
- 4. Elm tree with hollow center
- 5. Jack-in-the-pulpit (red fruit in the fall)
- 6. Little Island sign
- 7. Lily pads
- 8. Maple leaf

MYRE-BIG ISLAND STATE PARK SCAVENGER HUNT

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NORTHLAND ARBORETUM SCAVENGER HUNT

- 1. Bridge over pond
- 2. Gazebo gardens
- 3. Bird house
- 4. Emerson rock
- 5. Rock wall garden
- 6. White pines
- 7. Tree nodules where there was once a branch
- 8. Trail sign
- 9. Deer hoof print
- 10. Stream that runs under the trail
- 11. Tree farm area
- 12. Red pine
- 13. Beaver pond



FOLD #2



- 1. Waterfalls
- 2. Cave
- 3. Raspberry bush
- 4. Part of the original 1925 river bridge
- 5. Gooseberry bush
- 6. Footbridge
- 7. Snake plant

GOOSEBERRY FALLS STATE PARK SCAVENGER HUNT

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FORESTVILLE/MYSTERY CAVE STATE PARK SCAVENGER HUNT

- 1. Remains of the 1880 two-story Forestville "Graded" School
- 2. Brick from the 1855 Brickyard site
- 3. Horseshoe on the hitching post
- 4. Coral fungi found on rotting logs (not poisonous)
- 5. "Troll-face" tree growth
- 6. Headstone in Pioneer Cemetery



FOLD #2



**MINNEOPA STATE PARK
SCAVENGER HUNT**

- 1. Double waterfall
- 2. Sandstone cliff
- 3. Wood footbridge
- 4. "Bird" shape in sandstone cliff
- 5. "Africa" shape in sandstone cliff
- 6. Bird homes in cliff
- 7. Parmeloid lichen cliff

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**MOUNT TOM, SIBLEY STATE
PARK SCAVENGER HUNT**

- 1. Mallard duck nesting box with a Canada Goose platform
- 2. Boardwalk through the marsh
- 3. White-tailed deer
- 4. Milkweed
- 5. Old stone barn foundation
- 6. Bulb on plant from parasite
- 7. Woodpecker holes in tree



FOLD #2



**INTERSTATE PARK
SCAVENGER HUNT**

- 1. The Lily Pond
- 2. The Bottomless Pit
- 3. Heart-shaped pothole
- 4. Exclamation point-shaped pothole in basalt wall
- 5. Rock covered with lichen
- 6. Pointed rocks in wall
- 7. Animal paw print in step
- 8. Remains of an old railroad bridge (4 pillars)
- 9. Striated multicolored iron basalt. Stones carried by glaciers scraped against the hard basalt, creating scratch marks (striations).
- 10. Oldest existing public school in Minnesota, est. 1852

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**GRAND PORTAGE STATE PARK
SCAVENGER HUNT**

- 1. Moss-covered logs
- 2. Bug foam
- 3. High Falls
- 4. Remains of 1899 log flume





FOLD #2

- 1. "X" on rock (along footpath)
- 2. Waterfall
- 3. Foam
- 4. Woodpecker holes in tree
- 5. Tree in path
- 6. Devil's Kettle sign

JUDGE C. B. MAGNEY STATE PARK SCAVENGER HUNT

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MINNEHAHA FALLS PARK SCAVENGER HUNT

- 1. Bench on trail
- 2. Stone footbridge
- 3. Minnehaha Falls
- 4. Double surrey
- 5. Master Map (rock marker)
- 6. Mask of Chief Little Crow, a Native American leader during the Dakota Conflict
- 7. Minnehaha Depot (AKA "The Princess Depot")
- 8. John Harrington Stevens House



FOLD #2



- 1. Swinging bridge
- 2. St. Louis River Gorge
- 3. Tilted rocks
- 4. Ripple marks imprinted on rocks from an ancient sea
- 5. Tree felled by beaver

JAY COOKE STATE PARK SCAVENGER HUNT

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ITASCA STATE PARK SCAVENGER HUNT

- 1. Douglas Lodge—built in 1906
- 2. Original stone wall and stairs built by the CCC
- 3. Boardwalk through the bog
- 4. Wheels—the remains of a device that brought boats ashore
- 5. Old Timer's Cabin
- 6. Wood chair
- 7. "Cat face"

