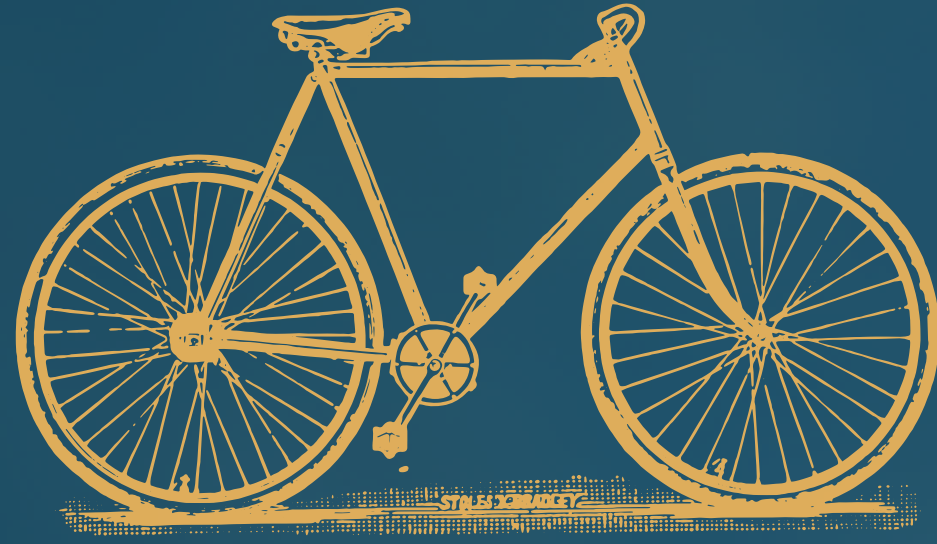


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GO BY BIKE WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT CHALLENGE



Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, 2020



Welcome All Scavenger Hunt Riders!

Whether you have lived in the Greater Victoria region your entire life or you just recently moved here, these scavenger hunt rides are designed for you! Each ride is geared towards getting you outside and exploring some of the local art, culture, and natural features of this region in a fun and engaging new way during Go by Bike Week!

How to participate in the challenge and win prizes:

1. Browse the neighbourhood ride packages posted on the 'community resource' section of the Go by Bike BC Greater Victoria webpage.
2. Select a ride, then Download the PDF of the ride you want to take, and map out a route on Google Maps with the list of clue locations you will explore.
3. Create a free account on the Go by Bike BC website, and get ready to log your ride kilometres.
4. Go for a bike ride and explore the clues!
5. Submit your kms on your new Go by Bike BC account or team page.
6. Submit a photo, story, or video to us about your experience or something you discovered on this Scavenger Hunt challenge. **Submissions can be sent to us by tagging #GobyBikeWeek on Instagram or Facebook, or emailed to admin@biketowork.ca.**

With every submission, you will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a gift card to a local restaurant or shop. Prize winners for this challenge will be drawn after October 4th.

Neighbourhood Scavenger Hunt Rides available:

- Prospect Lake Community
- Fernwood
- Gorge/Tillicum

Activities are designed with adult supervision in mind. Before undertaking any outdoor activities, please be sure to follow the latest COVID-19 Provincial Support and Information.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

Clues

- 1. Interurban Rail trail start:** The BC Electric Railway ran the Interurban rail line from Victoria to Deep Bay from 1913 to 1924. The railway was the third to open on the Saanich Peninsula. The trip took approximately 36 minutes and cost 0.25 cents. It was closed in 1924 due to the increased use of the car. Start your ride here and take a photo of the historic sign at the Interurban/West Saanich intersection.
- 2. Bear Hill:** Established in 1970, this 48 ha CRD park is known for its Garry Oak ecosystem and spectacular spring wildflowers. With views due north to the Saanich Peninsula and Haro Straight, it is worth getting off your bike for a 20 minute hike to the top. Snap a photo at the park map at the bottom or of the view from the top.
- 3. Observatory hill:** Part of over 50 acres of federal property, this site aims to further the "cause of pure science" (Dr. John Stanley Plaskett) and has drawn scientists from all over the world. Opened in 1918, it was at the time, the third largest of its kind in the world. During WWII, it was covered in camouflage as it was deemed so irreplaceable.
- 4. Oldfields/The Teardrop car:** <http://www.spiritoftomorrow.com/>
This service station was build in 1934 by the family that continues the business to this day. It was also home to what incredibly unique vehicle built and designed right here by a family member named Basil?
- 5. Red Barn West Saanich:** Opened in 2002, the original location of this still locally owned business has over 400 employees across 7 stores and is famous for its sandwich counter that draws cyclists from wide and far (and maybe their ice-cream).



6. Prospect School: Originally built in 1894, the local school was converted to a home until 1923 when Samuel Cameron donated 1.75 acres of land at the northwest corner of West Saanich Road and Prospect Lake Road, near Wray Creek. Originally two rooms, this is now a full size elementary school known for community participation. Find the XYZ at the school site.
7. **Whitehead Park:** This local park is named after Jack Whitehead who remembers catching trout as big as 23 inches in the Lake in the 1930's. From this location, Jack's father used to rent a fleet of 16 flat bottomed boats for \$1 a day for tourists to the lake. Take a photo at the park's public dock.
8. **Mosi:** Built in 1913 by the McCullough family, this long-running local business has housed a general store, post office, and most recently, a thriving Italian café - take a photo of your group tastings its wares.
9. **Prospect Lake District Community Association Hall (PLDCA):** This community hall was established in 1956 by a group of local volunteers and remains one of only three community-owned properties of its kind in the province. Known as one of the 'hidden gems' for weddings and events in the CRD, end your ride any time in the gardens or on a Sunday afternoon in August during one of their pop-up local markets for a snack, cold beverage, and music.

**This Prospect Lake Ride was created in partnership with
Prospect Lake Community Association Members.**

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