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Scavenger Hunt



September 28 - October 4, 2020

Ridgeway Greenway (37th Ave) + Slow Streets

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#SlowStreetsVan Scavenger Hunt



HUB Cycling and Walk Bike Roll Vancouver present the Slow Streets Scavenger Hunt. Follow the clues to discover art and parks along the Ridgeway Greenway #SlowStreets.

The Scavenger Hunt starts at W 37th Avenue and Cambie St, at Queen Elizabeth Park. The route travels East from Cambie St to Victoria Dr.

Not sure how to get to Queen Elizabeth Park? Plan your route using these resources:

- [Vancouver Bike Route Planner](#)
- [Vancouver cycling map 2019](#)
- [Cycling Maps](#) by TransLink
- Metro Vancouver Cycling Map [Vancouver/Burnaby/New Westminister](#)
- Route planning with [Google Maps](#) *Caution - Google Maps may include directions down lanes or streets without proper bike infrastructure

For more information on the Slow Streets and for a map of the Slow Streets including the existing bike network, go to:

[City of Vancouver Slow Streets Info and Map](#)

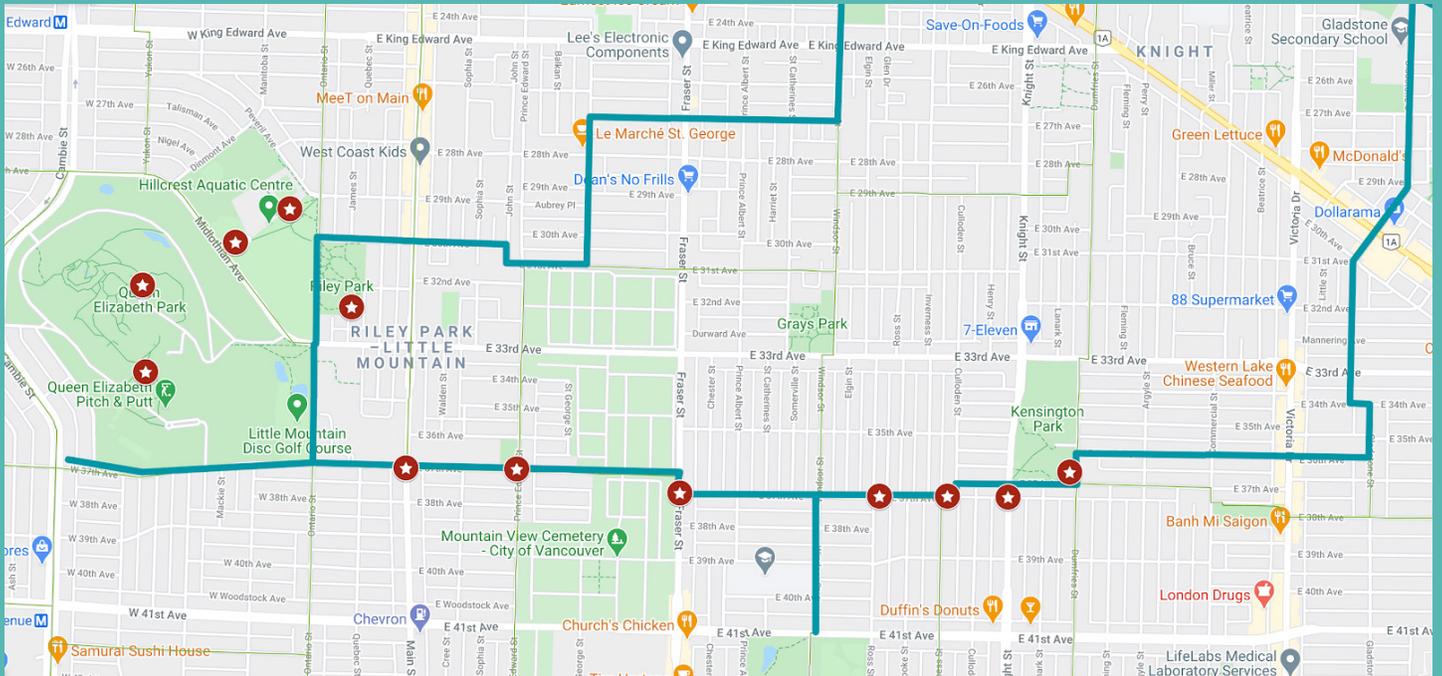
COVID-19 Safety:

- **Feeling sick? Stay home.** If you're even a little unwell (runny nose, sore throat, cough, headache, or fever), don't pass it on to your friends. Do the #SlowStreets Scavenger Hunt another day.
- **Please maintain a 2 metre distance from others, and wear a mask if you cannot guarantee this distance.**
- **Sneeze or cough into your bent elbow.**
- **Bring along some hand sanitizer to keep your hands clean!**
- **If you're planning this as a group activity, please limit the size of your group to 6 people.**
- **Clues have been selected in areas where there should be enough space to**

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Scavenger Hunt Map



Google MyMaps link:

[#SlowStreets Scavenger Hunt](#)

The #SlowStreets Scavenger Hunt should take approx. one hour to complete. Remember to look up, down, and all around to find the clues!

How to play:

- Explore these clues, see what you find!
- Share a photo, story, or video of each clue you discover and tag @wearehub @walkbikerollvancouver and #walkbikeroll #SlowStreetsVan (Facebook) or tag @hubcycling @cityofvancouver and #walkbikeroll #SlowStreetsVan (Instagram)
- Each photo/video submission is entered to win a Clif bar prize pack (each pack has 4 boxes - that's nearly 50 bars!)
- Prize winners will be drawn the week of Oct. 5th, 2020

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Clues:

1) Sunflower Selfie

Head to Queen Elizabeth Park and make your way to the Rose Garden. Find the tall sunflowers towards the NW corner, take a selfie with one :) (Note: the Rose Garden is beside the QE Park Pitch & Putt course. Lock up at the bike rack near the Rose Garden - it's easier to walk for Clues 1 and 2)

2) Photo-Bomb

Now that you've got some practice taking photos, head towards the Bloedel Conservatory. Between Bloedel Conservatory and The Seasons restaurant, find the family frozen in time and photo-bomb their 'Photo Session'. While you're there, take a moment to enjoy the view of the city and the beautiful sunken quarry gardens below.

3) Big Bike

Hop back on your bike and ride East towards Ontario St. Ride slowly down the hill until you reach the intersection of 37th Ave and Ontario St. On the corner you'll see a drinking fountain and a couple benches... or... are those just regular benches? These sculptures, called 'Big Bike', are two oversized bicycles which form a seat for cyclists. The two benches look like the back part of a bike, where you sit on the rack. Relax, have a seat and take a photo!

4) 9 Ravens

Head North on Ontario St to Hillcrest Park. Ride through the parking lot all the way to the West side of Hillcrest Centre. Find 9 tall ravens standing near the West entrance of Hillcrest Centre. Look for the information plaque and tell us the name of this art installation plus the group who made it. Can't read the plaque? Scan the QR code for a link to the background info. (Hint: find Clancy Loranger Way and you'll see the art installation)

5) Plenty

Come back through the parking lot and head around the building towards the East entrance of Hillcrest Centre. Keep an eye out for big cement 'rocks'. Artist Aaron Nelson-Moody from Squamish Nation created the art installation 'Plenty' for the 2010 Olympics. The five spindle whorls recall the five Olympic rings and feature four images of salmon to celebrate the arrival of people from the four corners of the Earth. Hillcrest Centre played host to which Olympic sport during the 2010 Winter Olympics?

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6) Climb on!

From Hillcrest Park, cross Ontario St over to Riley Park (heads up for people walking and on bikes on this slow street!). Riley Park is home to a beautiful Community Garden tackling food insecurity and enhancing community engagement, the City of Vancouver's first universally accessible playground, and Merakos [Fieldhouse](#). Take it all in as you follow the pathway to find the public climbing boulder. If you're in the area on a Saturday, stop by the [Riley Park Farmers Market](#)! (Hint: The climbing boulder is nestled between massive cedar trees)

7) Wheels of Steel

Bike South on Ontario St back to the Ridgeway Greenway and turn East onto 37th Ave. Keep your eyes up for two bicycle wheel sculptures marking the bike route along the Ridgeway Greenway at Main St.

8) Backstop: A Stage for Wordsworth

Continue East along the Ridgeway Greenway until you reach Cartier Park (37th Ave E and Prince Edward). A stage backdrop is superimposed over an ordinary sports backstop cage. An aluminum sheet displays a quote from Wordsworth. Post a video or story of you reading the quote out loud, or transcribe it and post the written quote with a photo of the backstop. Remember to tag @wearehub @walkbikerollvancouver and #walkbikeroll #SlowStreetsVan on Facebook and @hubcycling @cityofvancouver and #walkbikeroll #SlowStreetsVan on Instagram!

9) Machina Metronoma

Continue East along the Ridgeway Greenway. After passing through Mountain View Cemetery, follow the Ridgeway Greenway signs and keep your eyes peeled for these whimsical gizmos mounted atop the cyclist-activated traffic poles at Fraser St. The sculptures have wind-catching hoods and counterbalanced panels which cause them to move back and forth like a metronome. (Bonus: You can find more along the Ridgeway Greenway at Cambie St and Granville St!)

10) Converging Lines

Continue East along the Ridgeway Greenway and keep an eye out for Elizabeth Roy's "clothes line" sculpture installations at each street closure between Ross and Culloden. Think of where one could 'hang things out to dry...'. Find the three stones associated with the installation. (Hint: the stones are between Inverness and Culloden)

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11) 3 Herons

Continue to follow the Ridgeway Greenway East. Be on the lookout for bent aluminum 3-dimensional forms in the shape of herons which sit atop 12' poles along the bike path at Knight St. The artwork is named '3 Herons', how many aluminum herons do you see?

12) First Nation Wood Carving Art

Continue past Knight along the Ridgeway Greenway and turn North onto Dumfries. After turning onto Dumfries, head towards the Kensington Community Centre and find the First Nations wood carving artwork at one of the entrances. Who is the artist, and which First Nation are they from?

Where to go from here

Hungry? Head North on Dumfries and take your first right, turning East onto the 36th Ave Slow Street. Continue East and grab a bite at one of many restaurants located on Victoria Drive!

Want to keep exploring?

After Victoria Drive, continue East along 36th Ave Slow Street and turn North onto Gladstone Slow Street. Follow the Gladstone Slow Street/bike route North all the way to Trout Lake!

Answers

Clue 4 - Grand Entry by the Manitoba Aboriginal Arts Council

Clue 5 - Curling

Clue 8 - "This city now doth like a garment wear the beauty of the morning; silent, bare, ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples lie open upon the fields, and to the sky."

Clue 11 - 2

Clue 12 - Doug Baker, S'apeluk and Squamish

Thanks for doing the September 2020 #SlowStreets Scavenger Hunt :)

HUB Cycling and the City of Vancouver acknowledge that our events take place on the unceded, ancestral, and traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations of the Coast Salish Peoples. We thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to working with them in partnership as we continue to build this great city together.