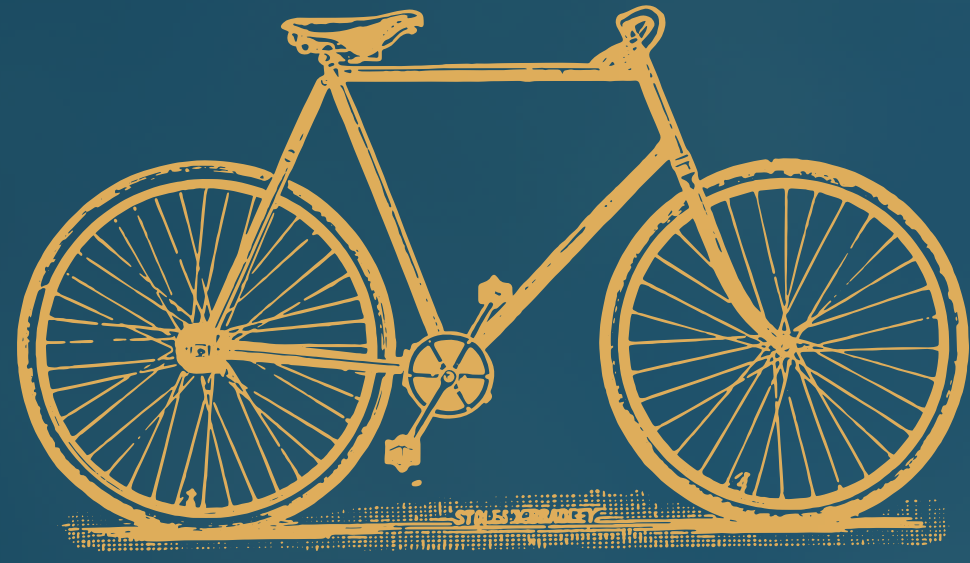


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About this

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

Welcome All Scavenger Hunters!

Have you read every book in the house? Watched all the episodes of your favourite TV shows? Looked at your bicycle and wished you could go on an adventure? Well, we've got a fun-filled neighbourhood scavenger hunt just for you!

The Greater Victoria Cycling Coalition and Bike to Work Society are offering a series of Scavenger Hunts, Discovery Rides, and Ride-the-Distance Rides for neighbourhoods across the Greater Victoria region. These activity series will be happening from May to August 2020. Every two weeks, two new scavenger hunts challenges will be released for two new neighbourhoods. The Victoria Scavenger Hunt will be released on Friday, May 22nd. Story entries will be due two week later on June 5th at midnight. These neighbourhood challenges are designed for all-ages and aim to bring some competitive fun and exploration into your life!

How to play the game:

Explore these clues, and 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 filling out the short activity form on the GVCC website under 'themed rides' or via Facebook and Instagram by tagging us at @biketoworkvic or #yyjbike!** With every submission, you will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a gift card for take-out food from a local restaurant or bike shop near you. Prizes for this Victoria challenge will be mailed to draw winners on June 6th.

Why ride right now?

Studies have shown that cycling helps to reduce stress, boost the immune system, and stay physically active. Cycling is also an excellent way to get to know your neighbourhood during this time while practicing social-distancing.



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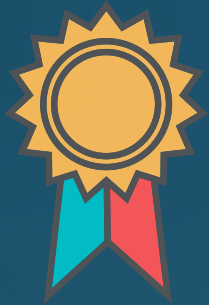
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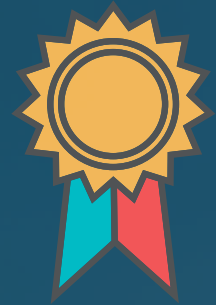
Clues

1. A cemetery with notable interments including Emily Carr and 12 former BC Premiers.
2. The world's tallest freestanding totem pole. A 173-ft. totem pole with carved Kwakwaka'wakw figures, including a bear, a whale, & the Sun Man.
3. New car-free areas in and around Beacon Hill Park.
4. The house of the first doctor in Victoria, John Helmecken, supposedly one of the most haunted places in Victoria.
5. A large downtown theatre, visible from a protected bike lane, originally run by theatre magnate Alexander Pantages. The theatre was part of one of North America's most important Vaudeville circuits in the 1910s and 20s.
6. A bicycle counter.
7. The highest point of land on the south coast of Vancouver Island. The sight of a weather station for 75 years which is now a heritage building
8. A castle built for the wealthy industrialist Robert Dunsmuir between 1887 and 1890, now a popular tourist destination.

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9. A 91-year-old 175 seat community theatre.
10. A bridge which was initially constructed in the early 1920s before being recently replaced and reopened in 2018, which now has devoted 50% of its deck space to pedestrians and cyclists.
11. A small island which was the site of a first nations burial ground, sadly desecrated by vandals in the 1860s. Visible from a popular multi-use path and near the site of a BTWW Celebration Station.
12. An urban farm located in Dockside Green, which hosts a market at the end of the Galloping Goose trail.
13. A large cathedral. The City of Victoria has several imposing Cathedrals, with stained glass windows, large towers, and impressive stone architecture. Spot one on your bike ride!
14. The Victoria Coast Guard Station.

Reminder: These activities are taking place on the unceded territories of the Lekwungen and WSÁNEĆ Nations.

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