

Saanich Peninsula Neighbourhood Scavenger Hunt - Printable Version

For July 6th– July 17th, 2020

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 Saanich Peninsula will be available for draw winners to pick up at the described café/bike shop on July 17th 2020.

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.

Clues:

1. These local greenhouses are best known for their delicious ‘heavenly tasting’ tomatoes with wings!
2. A short trail with a forested area near a pond connects Oldfield Road and Meadowbank Road. Can you find any birds along this quiet pathway on route to clue #3?
3. The Alexander Family were black settlers who arrived to Victoria aboard the steamer “Oregon” with 700 other black settlers from San Francisco, California, in 1858, which was then a bustling mining town. It was the Alexander family who built many well-known structures in Victoria and founded the Central Saanich United Church, formerly known as “Shady Creek” Methodists church.
4. In June 2018, this Cultural Centre opened its doors to the public for cultural and arts festival of India showcasing Bollywood dancing to Indian street food.
5. The Saanich Peninsula has been the home, and traditional territories, of the W̱SÁNEĆ Nations: Pauquachin, Tsartlip, Tsawout, and Tseycum for thousands of years. In the last 168 years, since European settlers arrived, the peninsula’s landscapes have changed drastically. In 1933, some of the descendants from these early European settler farming communities in Saanich built a log cabin on the Fair Society’s grounds to commemorate pioneer farmers across the region.
6. This farm supplies much of Victoria and Saanich with holiday trees each December. However, they also offer a variety of produce, flowers, and preserves such as jams, jellies, chutneys, and pickles this time of year.
7. This little Peninsula Market is open from June – October, and is nearby the fairgrounds that have showcased local farmers, 4-H participants, talented local artisans, and musicians for decades.
8. Outdoor rock climbing wall along Stelly’s Cross Road that has raised some of Canada’s top rock climbers.
9. This Ferry Terminal started operation in November 1924 by two formal naval officers and is the oldest continuous ferry service on the coast of B.C.
10. Nestled in Brentwood Bay is a vibrant seaside café located at 799 Verdier Avenue. This café is named after a very small marine fish and offers a wide diversity of delicious deserts, sandwiches, and kayak rentals! What is the name of this café?