## **How To Host a Scavenger Hunt**

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Here is a simple version of a scavenger hunt game that you can use as-is, or you can change to create your own unique version.

You might want to change the items so that they follow a theme. Or you might want to make it longer or shorter. It could be changed to fit one particular place, such as a large park or someone's home and yard.

You could even make a larger game that lasts for many days, like the University of Chicago's annual Scav Hunt.

Or do it in phases, where each phase has a subset of items to find. The team members who win a phase receive a ribbon. The person or persons with the most ribbons at the end wins the prize.

## The Scavenger Hunt Party

## **Game Rules**

Each team or individual competitor should be given a token, like a monopoly piece to place in their photographs.

Gather the items or take pictures of them. Pictures should have today's date and should show your token. You can find the items or pictures at someone's home, from a store, or on the street.

You cannot take a picture of a picture, such as from a computer screen or internet search.

The first team to return with all items wins. In case of a tie, the team with the most actual items will win.

## Items To Find

- 1. Cap and gown or picture of someone in cap and gown
- Metal detector
- 3. Gold pan
- 4. Supplies for making candles
- Ladder
- 6. 35mm negatives
- 7. A lady's wig

- 8. Eyelash curler
- 9. Hockey puck
- 10. Fountain pen
- 11. Tulip
- 12. Floppy disk
- 13. Picnic basket
- 14. Class ring from the '70's
- 15. Rod and reel
- 16. Purple shoes
- 17. Black and white hat
- 18. Binoculars
- 19. Shaving brush
- 20. False eyelashes

Have a great hunt!