

THE BROOKLINE SCAVENGER HUNT

A competition against joylessness! Foster curiosity. Explore Brookline.

HOW TO PLAY

- **Rules:** Do it whenever, at your leisure, with any size group you wish. It's untimed and no sweat!
- **The Reward:** For each category that you complete, you'll win a unique-in-the-world token (specifically designed for this hunt by Caroline Barnes of BrooklineTurkeys.com with a hole for a necklace string). Finish all four to become a Brookline Legend!
- **How to Submit:** Send photos, videos, or links to a shared folder to neighbor@brookline-scav.org that show proof of what you've done and discovered. We are "easy-breezy" judges—we just want to see you capture the spirit of the clue!

Places

- ☐ Take pictures of the **Boston Skyline** from 3 distinct locations in Brookline.
- ☐ Find the **location of these three words**: bond.grant.herb. (Hint: 'What three words?')
- ☐ Visit every **public Brookline elementary school** and pose as their mascot (e.g. the Pierce Penguin).
- ☐ Find the final resting place of **Mary Boyleston** (b. 1648).
- ☐ Find the **Brookline "path"** with the most steps, and take a team photo at the top.
- ☐ Find where **Bach's Toccata in C** was performed on Feb 16, 1900. (Hint: this isn't on the internet – you'll need a Brookline-specific historical resource.) Get a team picture at the location of the performance.

Nature

- ☐ Identify and photograph these trees: **American Sycamore**, **Linden**, and **Cypress**.
- ☐ Find a 2-foot square patch with **5 different species** visible at once, and document them.
- ☐ Get a picture of yourselves with a **live turkey** in the background. (Keep a safe distance!)
- ☐ Document the entire length of the **Emerald Necklace** within town limits.
- ☐ Paint or draw a still-life of vegetables from **Allandale Farm**.

People

- ☐ Find a Brookline resident with a team member's first name and the last name **Schwartz, Johnson, Patel, Rivera, or Lee**. Give them a small gift!
- ☐ Spell a word using **human bodies** on a grassy field.
- ☐ Bring a baked treat to the members of the **Brookline Select Board**.
- ☐ Conduct a **2-question survey**, ask it of at least 20 local folks, and chart the results.
- ☐ Introduce yourself to a **Barista, Construction Worker, Crossing Guard, Librarian, Spiritual Leader, and a Puppeteer**. Ask each of them to give you a recommendation (on any topic)!

Activities & Things

- ☐ Play a game of **The Mind at Knight Moves** with one of the staff. (Mention the Scavenger Hunt, and they won't charge you the game fee.)
- ☐ **Build a model** of Brookline architecture using food.
- ☐ Create a 1-minute **audio-visual piece of art** (choreographed video, stop-motion clip, multi-track song) about something related to Brookline (historical fact, place, person, personal Brookline story, etc).
- ☐ The **"Fusion Recipe"**: Combine one or more ingredients found at each of Paris Creperie and Mike's Deli into a new home-cooked dish.
- ☐ Make a **three-story human pyramid** in front of a town building.