



2026 SCAVENGER HUNT

ASCE STUDENT CHAPTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - TWIN CITIES
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SCAVENGER HUNT RULES

- The form timeline is as follows:
 - Day 1 - UMN form is open!
 - Day 2 - Hiawatha/Minnehaha form opens at 6:00 am Friday
 - Day 3 - UST form opens at 6:00 am Saturday
 - All forms must be submitted by 2:00 pm Saturday!
- You may work ahead on clues for different days, but cannot submit the photos until the form is open.
- Different people may submit forms for different days (i.e. Person I submits for Day 1 - UMN and Person II submits for Day 2 - Hiawatha/Minnehaha).
- Teams may break up on the respective day and solve different clues separately.
- Access the form by using the links at the top of each page or one of the QR codes at check in locations for each day.
- Most importantly, have fun!





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UMN

- Gopher Holes
 - Beneath your feet lies a hidden world of tunnels connecting campus like a secret maze. Find a sign pointing the way through this underground network—snap a selfie...and try not to disappear.
- Bad Luck!
 - Whispers around campus warn of a metallic figure that tempts fate. Step beneath it, and your time here may stretch beyond four years! Take a photo in front—or test your luck and go underneath.
- Doughboy Daddy
 - The “Father of the University” stands guard from this plinth. His legacy lives on in cinnamon rolls and cookie dough. Get a selfie with him!
- Secret Underground Mole People
 - Take a photo with a sign for our Civil Engineering Building’s 7th floor.
- Campus Castle
 - Find the campus building with fortress-like walls and towers that make it look more like a medieval castle than a place for drills and events. Take a photo in front of this castle.
- Goldy Go-fer
 - Many memorials to the University of Minnesota’s marsupial mascot mark Minneapolis. Get a photo with Goldy Gopher!
- A Mighty Molecule
 - Most molecules are on a very small scale, but this one catches your eye as you walk by. Take a photo under this awe-mighty molecule.
- Positively 4th St
 - Long before fame, a young Bob Dylan wandered these streets. Find the building tied to his early days that also used to be a drug store and pasta bar. Capture a moment with this piece of musical history.



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Hiawatha/Minnehaha

- Where Waters Meet
 - Two names become one where flowing water finds its lakebound fate. Trace the path of the creek until it greets its larger neighbor—capture a selfie near where they converge.
- Games by the Lake
 - Before diving into the cool waters, there's a lively place where paddles pop and neighbors gather. Find the courts where the pop echoes through the air and snap a photo nearby.
- Bridging the Creek
 - This winding creek connects your journey from beginning to end. Follow its banks and pause where footpaths leap across the water—take a photo on one of these bridges.
- Halfway There
 - At the midpoint of your adventure lies a stop that can carry you far—north to the city or south to planes and shopping. Find a station sign and snap a photo with it.
- A Poet's Echo
 - A piece of Cambridge, Massachusetts quietly lives here, far from home. Seek out the replica tied to a famous poet and take a selfie beside it.
- The First, Now Forgotten
 - Once the first of its kind on the west bank of a mighty river, this house now sits in quiet abandonment. Find it and capture a selfie with this historic relic.
- Tracks Through Time
 - Where iron rails once ruled, a depot still stands beside a trail of travelers, this time those biking and walking. Channel your inner railfan and take a photo with this historic station.
- At The Base of the Roar
 - Follow the sound of rushing water downward. Descend the stairs to where the falls meet the earth—snap a photo at the base of the cascade.



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UST

- Summit Start
 - Find the iconic archway entrance to campus which serves as a symbolic “gateway” for student traditions, both freshmen and seniors. Snap a photo symbolizing the power of these arches.
- Founder’s Footsteps
 - This university’s founder was also a well known bishop. Get a selfie with him!
- Loyal Legends
 - Find the tribute to a student and his faithful companion, a symbol of friendship and loyalty on campus. Take a photo recreating the scene.
- Piece of History
 - Find the preserved fragment of a collapsed Twin Cities bridge. A small piece with a big story—take a photo striking your best “site inspection” pose.
- Portal Puzzle
 - Find this geometric sculpture which is the center of STEAM education. If you look long enough, a portal might open up into another dimension. Snap a photo with its many faces.
- Straight to the Point
 - Surveying is the foundation to many engineering projects. Find the tall, metallic sculpture that looks like a giant tool used to measure vertical lines. Take a photo holding it steady like an engineer.
- Four on the Floor
 - Find the four “canoes” arranged in a precise, almost mathematical pattern. Snap a photo with all of them in view and line up with their angles or mimic the symmetry of the sculpture.
- Overlook of Remembrance
 - Follow the trail near campus to a bluff with sweeping views of the mighty river. Here stands a statue honoring local heroes—snap a photo with it and capture the feeling of history meeting the horizon.