

Working Policy on Scavenger Hunts

Scavenger hunts, if properly conducted as educational experiences, have value. Staff members and student organization officers should follow these recommendations, however, to ensure that scavenger hunt activities are safe and useful for students who participate in them.

Scavenger hunts must ensure positive experiences for the students involved, save resources, be safe, enhance participants' learning, and cast Purdue in a positive light.

Scavenger hunts that are not within these recommendations may violate University policies on hazing. Student organizations whose parent organizations (e.g. national sorority or fraternity) ban or discourage scavenger hunts may not have them at all in spite of this policy.

Scavenger hunts should:

- 1) be written in advance and reviewed by the staff of the Student Activities and Organizations Area, part of the Office of the Dean of Students;
- 2) be conducted at reasonable hours of the day;
- 3) be registered on an Event Planning Form if conducted by a student organization;
- 4) encourage participants to collect useful knowledge or information about their organization or the University;
- 5) have no time limitation to determine a "winner;"
- 6) augment participants' learning about their organization, field of study, educational enterprise, or the University;
- 7) encourage participants to work as a team to complete the objective;
- 8) provide for a wrap-up period immediately after the ending time of the activity so that all participants can discuss the activity.

Scavenger hunts may not:

- 1) be conducted between midnight and 7:30am;
- 2) be a requirement for membership or initiation;
- 3) permit participants to collect items or property beyond a small number of brochures from a University or community agency;
- 4) permit participants to obtain signatures of any person;
- 5) be in the nature of a race against time or other teams;
- 6) permit participants to dress oddly or uniformly;
- 7) disturb the peace or peaceful enjoyment of students, staff, or community residents;
- 8) permit participants to trespass;
- 9) permit any person to travel alone after dark;
- 10) permit participants to place themselves at risk;
- 11) involve alcohol or any controlled substance.

SAO staff members are available to help staff members or student organization officers prepare educationally-sound scavenger hunts.

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Your mission, which you have little choice but to accept it, is to search the campus of Purdue University in the hopes of exploring and finding a few new table topics other than what you did in class today. Your journey will take you across rivers, through buildings and large valleys. Look for CLUES or other interesting facts along the path that you must remember to complete your mission. Good Luck!

There is a map of the campus attached to the back of this sheet.

1. The Intercollegiate Athletic Facility is a place you can buy tickets to see the Boilers. What arena is located by it?
2. How many people can this arena hold?
3. Ross-Ade Stadium is the largest outdoor stadium in Indiana, how many people does it hold?
4. The Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH) is located next to what other building?
5. The Pharmacy building has a student run pharmacy. What are the hours?
6. Schleman Hall of Academic Services (SCHL) has the financial aid department on which floor?
7. What is the room number of the physics help room?
8. The Visitor Information Center is a place where you can go for almost any type of information. What other office is located in that building?
9. Name one of the companies displayed in the showcase by EE129.
10. How many steps are located on the way to EE270?
11. Hovde Hall has what important department in it?
12. Elliott Hall of Music houses what departments?
13. The Bell Tower is a landmark that stands how many feet tall?
14. It is the third tower built at Purdue. What building was part of the first two?
15. Wetherill 200 (WTHR200) is one of the largest lecture halls. What floor do you enter it on?
16. Purdue has graduated 20 astronauts. Which building did they take classes in?
17. Jimmy John's is a Freaky Fast Sandwich Delivery Shop. Say hi to the crew in one of their shops.
18. University Book Store is located outside the Union. Where is the other location? Visit one.
19. When does the Purdue Memorial Union (PMU) Rack & Roll open? What do they provide?
20. Which class donated the glass cover for the map of Purdue in the PMU?
21. How many ballrooms does Purdue Memorial Union have?
22. Name one club office that is housed in the Stewart Center ground floor.
23. Who is the current Purdue Student Government President?
24. HSSE Library is located next to what art piece? What are its cleaning instructions?
25. The Hello Walk is located where? Take a walk down it and say hi to everyone you see.
26. Who is buried near University Hall?
27. What did University Hall's function start out as? How old is it?
28. The water pump outside Stone Hall was used for what purpose besides water?
29. Find one of the computer labs located on campus. You have access to email, internet, myPurdue, GetInvolved, and much more. PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FACILITY.
30. Recitation Hall is next to what large classroom? What year was it built?
31. The Boilermaker Special is maintained by which Student Organization? What is the number on the front?
32. The Memorial Gymnasium has how many steps outside and how many inside the main doors?
33. Purdue Airport was the first airport owned what? DON'T GO THERE, YOU HAVE A TIME LIMIT.
34. The Recreational Sports Center (RSC) located by which residence halls? Slayter Hill?
35. What year was Purdue founded?