

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## ..... SCAVENGER HUNT .....

Welcome to the Great Minnesota Get-Together! This Scavenger Hunt guide may be used by individuals attending the State Fair or by groups to compete against one another in a quest that will take you around the fairgrounds. There is no particular order in which you must complete this hunt, but you may want to strategize. All items included may be obtained free of charge, but some require photographic evidence. Be sure to plan accordingly. Have fun!

### *Rules:*

1. Employees of the Minnesota State Fair are not available to take questions or phone calls about this Scavenger Hunt.
2. Items cannot serve a dual purpose. For example, if you get a free bag with a radio station logo on it, it only counts as one item. It can't be used to meet the requirements for both "bag" and "media merchandise."
3. Groups or individuals coordinating the Scavenger Hunt are responsible for providing their own prizes if they choose to do so. The Minnesota State Fair will not provide prizes.
4. Please be respectful of State Fair property and employees.

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### Group Members:

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Scavenger Hunt Item	Description	Possible Points	Points Received
Free Bag	Start off your scavenger hunt by getting a free reusable bag with a company or school logo on it to carry your finds!	5	
Daily Schedule	There's so much happening today at the fair! Collect a daily schedule at an information booth to see the myriad of things you can see and experience.	5	
Slingshot*	Adventure Park is home to extreme thrill rides – perfect for the daring type. Find a ride that slings or flings riders through the air.	5	
Fido	Canines of varied breeds are showcased daily in the Pet Pavilions. Head on in, meet some of “man’s best friends,” and write down one of the breeds you saw: _____	5	
Fairchild*	Fairchild is the original mascot at the fair. Find his permanent location on the fairgrounds.	10	
Princess Kay of the Milky Way	All 12 days of the fair, a Princess Kay of the Milky Way finalist has her likeness carved out of butter in the Dairy Building. What county is today’s finalist from? _____	5	
Food Building*	The Food Building is home to dozens of vendors. Find three food different vendors with yellow on their booth.	5	
Media Merchandise	There are more than 20 radio and television stations represented on the fairgrounds. Find an item with a media group’s logo on it.	5	
<b>BONUS POINTS*</b>	<b>Extra points if you snap a photo of a radio or TV personality from the same station as your logo item.</b>	<b>5</b>	
Alphabet Forest	Step inside the Alphabet Forest and discover alphabet activities for all ages. Take pictures with Fair Letters, create alphabet Ferris wheels, add your fair words to the Fair Dictionary, and meet a new author or illustrator each day. Who is visiting today?	5	
<b>BONUS POINTS*</b>	<b>Take a group selfie at The Common Table.</b>	<b>5</b>	
Animals Everywhere*	The fair hosts many different animals. Find five different kinds of animals. One point each.	5	
<b>BONUS POINTS*</b>	<b>Extra points if one of your animals is photographed being judged in a competition.</b>	<b>5</b>	
Vegetables*	From asparagus to zucchini, the fair displays the finest in Minnesota agriculture. Get a photo of a vegetable larger than the size of your head.	5	
On-a-Stick	Everyone knows there is plenty of food on-a-stick at the fair. Find something on-a-stick that is NOT food.	5	
Trivia Question #1	Who is the architect of the 100+ year-old Cattle Barn? (5 points) Bonus points (5 more!) if you can name a University of Minnesota building also designed by this same architect.	10	
Trivia Question #2	How many steps does it take to get to the top of the five-story Giant Slide?	5	
Trivia Question #3	How many gallons of water are in the DNR Fish Pond?	5	
<b>BONUS Trivia Question #4</b>	<b>Approximately how many corn cobs are sold at Corn Roast each year?</b>	10	

\*Requires photographic evidence to receive points

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_ /110

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# TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Clarence Johnston (possible answers are Northrop Auditorium, Walter Library, and Morrill, Folwell, Fraser halls and more!)
2. 100 steps
3. 50,000 gallons
4. Approx. 250,000 ears

