






# SCAVENGER HUNT 2024





Prove your knowledge of Lowell with these missions from the 2024 Lowell WinterFest Scavenger Hunt, which was active on February 16 and 17, 2024. Missions with **BLUE HEADERS** are WinterFest-only.


 **1** UNDER THE SEA - 1,000 points  
Fire, water, and Southeast/East Asian culture intertwine in this spectacular new artwork. Snap a selfie with the art!


 **2** WHEN FISH FLY - 1,000 points  
Snap a selfie with this artwork before it swims away!


 **3** IN MEMORY - 600 points  
It is widely reported that the first two fatalities from hostile fire during the Civil War were two young Lowell men. Visit the site that commemorates these men.

 **4** LOWELL IN A NUTSHELL - 1,000 points  
Can you fit the Haffner's Gas Station, Lowell Sun, a legendary clock post, the mills, and nearly a thousand smiles in one picture? This art piece did.


 **5** ALL ABOARD! - 600 points  
410 is about to leave the station! Snap a selfie before it moves onto its next destination.


 **6** HEAR ME ROAR - 1,000 points  
They say WinterFest is my time to shine, but let's face it: I turn every day into a party -- when I'm not hibernating, of course. Take a picture of me dancing off the winter blues!


 **7** ORDER'S UP! - 500 points  
Snap a selfie with a furry pup that's waiting in line for food. Don't forget to ask permission from the dog's owner first!


 **8** BRRRR - 500 points  
Which ice sculpture is your favorite? Snap a picture!


 **9** DO YOU #LIKELOWELL? - 500 points  
Snap a selfie with your favorite part of WinterFest!


 **10** SALAD'S NOT INVITED - 400 points  
Order's up! Join the line at this traditional WinterFest feature to help me figure out which delicious warm recipe is the best. Snap a selfie while waiting in line or passing by!


 **11** PAHK THE CAH, PT 1 - 1,000 points  
Here comes the sun! Snap a selfie with this picture of Middlesex Community College that is captured with picturesque lighting in one of Lowell's parking garages.


 **12** PAHK THE CAH, PT 2 - 1,000 points  
Boott Cotton Mills is just a skip and a jump away from this parking garage that hosts a drawing of the mill building! Snap a selfie with this artwork.

 **13** PAHK THE CAH, PT 3 - 1,000 points  
Dim the lights, and here we go onto Merrimack Street... or so it appears on this drawing in one of Lowell's parking garages! Snap a selfie with this art piece.

 **14** PAHK THE CAH, PT 4 - 1,000 points  
We have a pretty cool bird chilling in one of Lowell's parking garages. Grab your sunglasses (optional), and chill with the artwork!

 **15** WELCOME GREEK CULTURE! - 600 points  
Find this monument that commemorates the influx of Greek immigrants into Lowell during the late 1800s and early 1900s.

 **16** THE SWEETEST TRAIL - 500 points  
Backtrack a trail of chocolate crumbs to find this delicious WinterFest tradition!

 **17** FREEDOM - 600 points  
Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, William Lloyd Garrison, George Thompson, and Frederick Douglass are among the famous abolitionists who spoke in this building. Visit the site and learn more!

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**18**

CAROLINE VAN VRONKER - 600 points

Did you know that in 1843, Lowell High School became the first and oldest desegregated public high school in the United States? Learn more from the history marker at this location.

**19**

KIDS, DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME - 500 points

I'm a dragon, spinning fire through the air. Snap a picture of me while I am in action before the ice cools me down! Hint: you can only see me at night during WinterFest.

**20**

FIND YOUR CREATIVE SIDE - 500 points

The amount of creative IQ in this area would make Picasso faint! But not before he purchased a super cool glass mug. And a painting. And a hand-sculpted bowl.

**21**

ROAR! - 500 points

I'm big, fierce, and back from the Mesozoic Era to raise some merry mayhem with my sidekick human during WinterFest.

**22**

SHAZAM, HE'S BACK! - 500 points

I'm just a normal dude. Who can make a rabbit appear out of a hat. No big deal.

**23**

3... 2... 1... TIME'S UP! - 500 points

They competed. Now it's time for you to decide. Which young competitor hit the ball out of the park?

**24**

WHAT'S BREWING? - 500 points

There'll be hundreds of me floating around by the end of WinterFest. Look around to see me raised with cheer and proudly wearing a WinterFest badge.

**25**

FUZZY PAWS - 1,000 points

I'm cute, fuzzy, and share a name with an 1800s Lowell mill girl who became famous with her writing. Need another clue? I'll be wearing a festive outfit next to my City Council sidekick.

**26**

DRAMATIC ENTRANCE - 1,000 points

Sure, arriving late to the party makes for a dramatic entrance, but you won't want to miss this kick-off to the celebration!

**27**

I'M NO LUMBERJACK... - 400 points

...which probably explains my terrible aim during this sport. Give your arm a try!

**28**

ANYONE ELSE BORN IN 1891? - 600 points

Maybe not "born," but Lowell did make me official in that year. Inside my circle, you'll find a snapshot of Lowell's history, including the mills, a train, and a cornucopia full of fruit.

**29**

ALL FOR ME? - 600 points

What can I say, I'm pretty special. After my predecessor burned down in 1888, the City created Palmer Street in 1889 so that my workers can save lives faster. I've been enjoying the retired life since 1972 with a restaurant at my feet. Snap a picture of a clue that hints at my work prior to retirement.

**30**

BEEN THROUGH SOME CHANGES - 400 points

In 1892, I stood five stories tall. During the Great Depression, they removed my top three floors to reduce property taxes. In 1991, a fire gutted me. Thanks to some rehabilitation in 1993, I currently stand strong... well, maybe not my diet. What do you expect when I have delicious pizza available at my feet?

**31**

GETTING ICY IN HERE - 600 points

You may not be able to see any Zambonis from where you stand, but wish upon the flying blue star and maybe you'll find yourself in the NHL! Snap a pic of the front entrance of this building.

**32**

AN ABSURD ABUNDANCE OF ALLITERATION - 1,000 points

Tarry through this trial that tests the true theatrical, tuneful, and talented troubadours.

**33**

SINGING LOUD FOR ALL TO HEAR - 600 points

Just a pinch of folk music, a hint of New Orleans, and a whole bunch of party animals mixed together to get the music started on a fun note! Snap a pic of this band in action.

**34**

DO THESE 1878 SHOES LOOK GOOD ON ME? - 600 points

This building once held a prominent retail department store that offered six floors of kitchenware, apparel, fabric, musical products, and more until the building was turned into a Gordon Marsh branch in 1976. Look up and snap a picture of the 1878 retail store's name!

**35**

HONORARY PARK RANGER - 500 points

You'll be a professional park ranger by the end of this free drop-in session. Snap a picture with your decorated paper hat, then show off your new knowledge of how to identify animal tracks!