

# The Amazing Tosa Race Scavenger Hunt

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (extra credit points for a clever name!)

Your goal is to find each location and perform the instructions or answer the question given below. Don't worry if you don't crack all of the clues—they are harder this year! Prizes are awarded based on the most clues solved PLUS the most bonus points earned. Questions? Email [info@TosasAllCityRead.com](mailto:info@TosasAllCityRead.com).

A few tips:

1. All of the locations are in Wauwatosa or barely over the border in Milwaukee.
2. Not all locations are open 24 hours. Check hours of operation online to make sure you don't waste a trip.
3. If you haven't been to one of these retail locations before, take a look around and consider buying something to support our local businesses.
4. Google is your friend!

1. A jolly old Little Free Library in Inglewood NA contains a "book" that Hope wrote about in a college English class. Take one of the items inside.
2. A high-pressure job Hope had as an undergrad involved bags and tubes. Pick up one of those components from the staff at Tosa's cygnet-themed "chemist."
3. For her doctorate, Hope proved that hackberry trees produce a fruit with a pit made of opal. Find a hackberry tree in Tosa (there are lots!) and take a picture with it. (Hint: The city has a Master Tree Plan.)
4. This Village shop is where Tosans go to feel clean and fragrant. Stop in and ask the staff for something that features plants that Hope would love.
5. Future scientists are trained at this institution that "towers" above others. Stop at the Information desk and have someone on your team take a selfie with the prop they provide.
6. This downtown building used to be home to awls, rasps and gimlets. Now you'll find pistils, anthers and filaments. Stop in and ask for a giveaway.
7. Hope's Chessie was a dock-jumping champion. Where might she practice agility skills like that in Tosa? Go to this popular hangout for Tosa canines and pick up one of their brochures.
8. One of everyone's favorite plants is *theobroma cacao*. Go to the quintessential Tosa source and answer this question: What amount is on the antique cash register behind the counter?
9. You know what Bill did with the hair he cut off. Clean out your brush or save some hair from your next trim and find a similar structure with a hiding place for your hair. Take a selfie when you hide it!
10. You'll find science and technology businesses, not baby chicks, in this nurturing environment. Find it and count the number of arches above the main entrance. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11.** Trees are our friends, even when they are petrified and hollow. Find the upright petrified tree in this Stately playground and identify the two animals carved in its "bark." \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 12.** Tosa residents can take soil and plant specimens to this university department on the County Grounds. Find it and name the shape of the building's wing to the southwest. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13.** Many residents of Hope's Minnesota hometown are probably members of this denomination. Drive around this North Avenue church and find the second church with a sign that's in a foreign alphabet. Copy the foreign name of that church here. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14.** Hope now lives in Norway, where this sport is enjoyed by all ages. Their motto is "Brooms are meant for stacking, NOT for chores." Take a selfie with the plaque on the outside of the building. If it's open, stop in to say hi!
- 15.** Kids who want to be a scientist like Hope can experiment on a toy microscope. Find one at this lively, happy store and write down the maximum magnification it provides. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16.** When Hope and Bill went digging in Ireland, they might have heard a hornpipe or two -- just like you might hear in this new café, by golly. Stop in and make note of their first house rule: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 17.** STEM students might like to hang out at this academic fitness center. Stop in and solve a formula to get a giveaway.
- 18.** Follow the crow to the place where you can buy an October birthstone. Ask the staff what two countries provide these gems. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 19.** In the shadow of the former home of Silurian trilobites is a park where the trees have nametags. What is the Latin name of the tree there that's named after a tasty beverage?  
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- 20.** Hope's hometown is known for a large plant that employs many of the townspeople. Find the new Tosa neighbor that specializes in the same products and pick up an item from their staff.
- 21.** Hope, Bill and their students made a memorable visit to this Florida tourist trap. Find a similarly named Tosa business and pick up something from their porch.
- 22.** Pick up a flower at this business that imports goods from a tropical state where Hope has a lab.
- 23.** Can trees rust? The artsy ones near the Police Department have. Take a picture with the sign for these newer Tosa residences.
- 24.** Hope could shop here for seeds or treats for Reba. Find the handheld item with the orange stripe on the handle that Bill might have used to dig a hole. Write down its price: \_\_\_\_\_

## Bonus Point Opportunities

You can earn extra points by doing any of the following:

- Make a video of your team singing a well-known (or somewhat-known) song about plants or science.
- Wear costumes that represent the book while completing the scavenger hunt and to the Awards Party.
- Be a dendrochronologist – find a stump and count the rings. Take a selfie with the stump!
- Drive a white van with a cooler containing cheese and bologna. (Be careful on icy pavement!)
- Bring a wrapper or bag from any junk food you and your team ate while on your hunt.
- Answer Lab Girl-related trivia questions at the Awards Party.

**Our Awards Party is Sunday, February 25,  
3-5 p.m. at Big Head Brewing, 6204 W. State Street**

Register your team at [www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events](http://www.TosasAllCityRead.com/events)

The team that earns the most points will be named the Grand Prize winner.  
The Grand Prize is dinner for your team at any Bartolotta restaurant. (A \$200 value.)

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by a sudden-death trivia contest.  
There will be a prize for second place + door prizes.

**Have fun!**