

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR



SCAVENGER HUNT



Welcome to the Great Minnesota Get-Together! This Scavenger Hunt guide may be used by individuals to learn more about the State Fair or by groups to compete against one another. Your quest will take you all over the fairgrounds. Even though there is no particular order in which you must complete this scavenger hunt, you may want to strategize a little bit. All of the items included may be obtained free of charge, although some may require a camera or camera phone. Be sure to plan accordingly. Have a great time, and enjoy yourself at the 2011 Minnesota State Fair!

RULES:

1. Please note that 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 plastic 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 chose to do so. No prizes will be provided by the State Fair.
4. Please be respectful of State Fair property and employees.

GROUP NAME:

GROUP MEMBERS:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS RECEIVED
Bag with logo	It's in the bag! Start off your scavenger hunt by getting a free cloth or plastic bag with a company logo on it.	5	
Paper Fans	On a hot summer day, a fan can be the perfect thing to help you stay cool. Find two different fans.	2 points for each fan	
Animals Everywhere*	The fair hosts many different animals. Find five different kinds of animals. 1 point each.	5	
BONUS POINTS	Receive extra points if you witness an animal being born at the Miracle of Birth Center!*	10	
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	
BONUS POINTS	Receive extra points if your media item is an autographed picture of a radio or television personality.	10	
Political Paraphernalia	Politicians are almost as plentiful as journalists at the fair. Find a button promoting a candidate.	5	
BONUS POINTS	Receive extra points if you collect items from three or more different political parties.	10	
Celebrating the Fine Arts*	2011 is the fair's 100 th juried Fine Arts Exhibition. Find a piece of art depicting life on (or in) a lake.	5	
Pens and Pencils	Find four different free pens and pencils with logos. Points will not be given for duplicates.	2	
State Fair Mascots*	Fairchild and Fairborne are the State Fair mascots. Find them walking around the fair. 5 points for each mascot.	10	
Friends of the Fair Brochure	Pick up a State Fair Foundation Friends of the Fair brochure from the J.V. Bailey House on Cosgrove Street.	5	
On-a-stick	Everyone knows there is plenty of food on-a-stick at the fair. Try to find something on-a-stick that is NOT food.	5	
Giant Sing Along*	Join in singing in a field of microphones – karaoke style.	5	
BONUS POINTS	Find a washable temporary tattoo and apply it to the upper right arm.	5	
Historic Buildings on the Fairgrounds*	The Arts and Progress Centers were both built in 1907 and are the two oldest buildings on the fairgrounds. Locate both buildings on the fair grounds. 5 points for each building.	10	
FAIR TRIVIA			
Question #1	What are the dates of the 2011 State Fair?	5	
Question #2	What color are sweepstakes or grand champion best-of-show ribbons?	5	
Question #3	Which fair food contains the most calories?	5	
Question #4	Approximately how many rolls of toilet paper are used during the fair?	5	
Question #5	In what year was the current Leinie Lodge Bandshell constructed?	5	
*requires photographic evidence to receive points			

TOTAL POINTS _____

TRIVIA QUESTION ANSWERS:

- 1) AUGUST 25 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5, 2011.
- 2) PURPLE
- 3) DEEP-FRIED CANDY BARS
- 4) 22,000 ROLLS
- 5) 1971