

SCAVENGER



HUNT

Sampson Family YMCA Park

HOW TO PLAY:

Take your scavenger hunt sheet to the following park and complete each activity. You can complete on your phone while you are at the park at pittsburghymca.org/scavengerhunt hunt, or upload your photos and complete any remaining questions when you get home!

Sampson Family YMCA Park — 2200 Golden Mile Hwy, Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Located at our Sampson Family YMCA, the Sampson Family YMCA Park is nestled quietly off the beaten path. Large playing fields, pond, creek, and other scenic amenities make this park one of the best hidden secrets in the East of Pittsburgh. Walk the grounds and enjoy the Y while you are there!



- At the Sampson Family YMCA, if you close your eyes and listen VERY closely, you might just hear a source of moving water. Can you find this area and take a picture by it? **15**
- When the weather is nice, people from the community will often come and fish here. Find the location and take a picture there while making your best fish face! **25**
- Did you know the YMCA is credited with inventing two sports? Find the two areas where these sports would take place and pretend to play the game! What is the name of one of the sports? **10**
- If you are at the YMCA's field how many times can you spot the YMCA logo? **5**
- The first YMCA summer camp program was created in 1885 at Camp Dudley (Orange Lake, NY) to help provide children with a positive developmental experience through making new friends, building confidence and growing in self reliance. Show that this mission is still living on by finding a 'new' friend at the scavenger hunt and safely taking a photo with them! **20**
- The YMCA was the first organization to offer group lessons and competitive meets in a specific sport. Go to the outdoor swimming pool area, how many lounge chairs can you count? **10**
- Healthy Kids Day is one of the YMCA's largest family events of the year! In fact, the Sampson Family YMCA has it's own teaching kitchen which uses food grown on site as much as possible. Can you find our vegetable garden where we gather our healthy foods from? Take a picture of the garden! **15**
- What is the name of the pavilion and field? **10**
- Do you know what the world's most popular sport is? Take a picture where you gain a point in that sport! **15**
- In this dodgeball like game with a twist, children are placed into an 'arena' where the objective is to bounce the ball towards another child to tap them in the knees or below. Can you name that game? **10**
- **Bonus** The YMCA hosts a summer day camp each summer in the Sampson Park. Look at the ycamps.org website, what is the theme for the week of July 12th? **12**

