Photo Scavenger Hunt: Chicago Sports

Welcome to one of the world’s greatest cities: Chicago! Whether you call it the Windy City or Chi-town, those of us that live here and love here call it HOME! Spend this scavenger hunt visiting Chicago sports spots.

The sports locale or hint is mentioned below; it is your job to figure out how to get from one place to the next place. You can walk; drive; use the “L” trains, Metra trains, CTA buses, or free trolleys – whatever works best for your group. Two hints: 1.) you may want to plan your trip BEFORE you get downtown; 2.) if you’re planning to use public transportation, you may want to buy a 1-day Ventra card at the first el stop you get to so you can use it all day.

Read through the clues below to decide where to go (hint: go in order of the clues to make your life easier!). At each stop, take a photo – you should be in the photo, too! P.S. wouldn’t it be great if you were in your Girl Scout gear?! You can use a map app on your phone to help you find your way, and parents have the super secret answer key 😊

You can go any day or time you want! Remember to dress for the weather and to wear comfy shoes. Note: you don’t have to stop at every single location on the list if you’re pressed for time.

When you have completed the scavenger hunt, you can purchase these patches on our online shop, www.shopgirlscouts.com and search for the name of the patch program.

Most importantly, have fun and enjoy Chi-town ****
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The Clues!

1. Whether you call it Comiskey Park, The Cell, U.S. Cellular Field, or its current name, the Chicago White Sox play at this southside field.
2. Bear Down Chicago Bears! This stadium was built in 1924 and has been home to the city's NFL team since 1971.
3. Chicago's professional women's basketball team, the Chicago Sky, plays at the newest stadium in the bunch. This arena was built in 2017 and also houses DePaul University's basketball games.
4. One of Chicago's roller derby teams, the Windy City Rollers, plays here. University of Illinois Chicago sports' teams play here, too!
5. This ice arena is the practice home for the Chicago Blackhawks and a space for the community to go ice skating! It features 2 NHL-sized ice rinks and was opened in 2017.
6. Home to both the Chicago Bulls & the Chicago Blackhawks, this arena hosts over 200 events a year! Can you find Michael Jordan?
7. Depending on the time of year you do this scavenger hunt, there's a big ice skating rink right by a GIANT bean 😊 Even if it's not winter, you can still visit the nearby park for some great photo opportunities.
8. If you're visiting in winter, you can go ice skating around a ribbon. If you're visiting during the other three seasons, you can go rock climbing here. There's also a super cool new park to play at here.
9. This museum – dedicated to the sports of Chicago – is located along the Magnificent Mile.
10. Located on the north side of the city, this baseball field saw the 2016 World Series champions.
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Answer Key!

1. *Guaranteed Rate Field, 333 W. 35th St.* Whether you call it Comiskey Park, The Cell, U.S. Cellular Field, or its current name, the Chicago White Sox play at this southside field.

2. *Soldier Field, 1410 Museum Campus* Bear Down Chicago Bears! This stadium was built in 1924 and has been home to the city’s NFL team since 1971.

3. *Wintrust Arena, 200 E. Cermak* Chicago’s professional women’s basketball team, the Chicago Sky, plays at the newest stadium in the bunch. This arena was built in 2017 and also houses DePaul University’s basketball games.

4. *UIC Pavilion, 525 S. Racine* One of Chicago’s roller derby teams, the Windy City Rollers, plays here. University of Illinois Chicago sports’ teams play here, too!

5. *MB Ice Arena, 1801 W. Jackson St.* This ice arena is the practice home for the Chicago Blackhawks and a space for the community to go ice skating! It features 2 NHL-sized ice rinks and was opened in 2017.

6. *United Center, 1901 W. Madison St.* Home to both the Chicago Bulls & the Chicago Blackhawks, this arena hosts over 200 events a year! Can you find Michael Jordan?

7. *McCormick Tribune Plaza @ Millennium Park, 1 N. Michigan Ave.* Depending on the time of year you do this scavenger hunt, there’s a big ice skating rink right by a GIANT bean 😊 Even if it’s not winter, you can still visit the nearby park for some great photo opportunities.

8. *Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph St.* If you’re visiting in winter, you can go ice skating around a ribbon. If you’re visiting during the other three seasons, you can go rock climbing here. There’s also a super cool new park to play at here.


10. *Wrigley Field, 1060 W. Addison St.* Located on the north side of the city, this baseball field saw the 2016 World Series champions.