



## Dear Race Participant,

Thank you for participating in the first-ever Itasca Amazing Race! We hope you're excited to take on wacky challenges, test your local knowledge, and have fun alongside your teammates.

Before the race begins, you'll want to appoint a teammate who will be responsible for running the [Scavify app](#) on their cell phone during the hunt. It should have a working camera, a full charge, and be ready to go! **Download Now:** [iPhone](#) | [Android](#)

Wear comfortable shoes and clothing, as some challenges may get a little physical! This is an all-weather race, so you may want to bring a rain jacket, sunglasses, and anything else you may need.

### Registration/Check-in (Noon)

Team registration and check-in, as well as the race start, take place in the parking lot across from United Way at 350 NW 1st Ave, Grand Rapids.

**Tip:** Fuel up for the race with a pulled pork lunch by the Timberlake Restaurant, included with a \$20 donation.

### Race Start (1 p.m.)

All teams will start at the same location promptly at 1 p.m. Clues will be shared through the Scavify app, where your team will find hints, record photos, and track your progress.

The race extends beyond the downtown area of Grand Rapids, so teams should plan a way to get around. A vehicle is recommended, but anything will do.

**Tip:** Teams are required to stay together during the race - so if you need to take multiple vehicles, make sure everyone in your team arrives before taking on a particular challenge.

### Race Finish (4 p.m.)

Race teams have until 4 p.m. to cross the finish line at Rapids Brewing Co., where teams will compete in one final challenge. Those arriving late will risk penalties. Anyone arriving after 4:15 p.m. will be disqualified.

**Tip:** Stick around and celebrate with food, drinks, and live music by Ditty Wish and McKeon Hugh Roberts while we crown the winning team. Supporters contributing \$20 or more to United Way will receive a meal from the kitchen.

All participants should follow all state and local laws as well as COVID-19 health and safety guidelines during this event.

If you have questions or have issues completing scavenger hunt tasks, please call Kimberly Brink Smith at 218-259-9535 or email [kasia@uwlakes.org](mailto:kasia@uwlakes.org). You may also check out our [FAQ section](#).

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