



# Plus-15 Scavenger Hunt

## Green Route Pathfinder Series

### Introduction

Welcome to Calgary's Plus-15 pedestrian walkway system Scavenger Hunt. The elevated walkway system was first thought-up in the 1960's by Calgary city planners and now has become one of the largest enclosed pedestrian walkway systems in North America. The system is called Plus-15 because most of the bridges are 15 feet above street level.

Navigating your way through the Plus-15 can be simple but the Scavenger Hunt makes it a bit more challenging and more interesting. One of the easiest ways to learn how to navigate the Plus-15 system is to learn the symbols for North, South, East and West and how they relate to Calgary's physical layout.

**WEST** - A Mountain Range

**EAST** - Fort Calgary

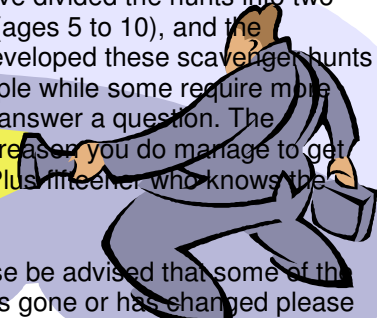
**NORTH** - Fish of the Bow River

**SOUTH** - A train on the CPR tracks

Another way to keep on track is to check the map. The Plus-15 map is situated throughout the Plus-15 on big blue pedestals. The map is easy to read and the top of the map is always pointing in the proper direction!

### The Hunt!

The Plus-15 Scavenger Hunt has been a Child Friendly Calgary project for two years. Over this time a number of children and youth have assisted in the creation and testing of all of the routes available. There are currently four scavenger hunts (Blue, Yellow, Green and Red). We have divided the hunts into two series: Explorer Scavenger Hunts that are designed for younger children (ages 5 to 10), and the Pathfinder Scavenger Hunts designed for children ages 10 and up. We developed these scavenger hunts with both children and adults in mind. Some of the questions are very simple while some require more thinking out of the "box". Don't feel that you will get totally lost if you can't answer a question. The Scavenger Hunts are designed to keep you on the right track. If for some reason you do manage to get lost in the Plus-15 ...KEEP EXPLORING...you'll find a map or a friendly Plus-15 hiker who knows the walkway like the back of their hand.



Although the Plus-15 Scavenger Hunt is updated when time permits please be advised that some of the clues or answers to the clues might have changed. If you find a clue that is gone or has changed please feel free to email [peace@childfriendly.ab.ca](mailto:peace@childfriendly.ab.ca) and we will investigate to make the appropriate changes.

### When to "Explore"

The best time to Explore the Plus 15 is on weekdays (Monday to Friday) from 9:00 am to about 4:30 pm. Weekends and holidays are not good times because a majority of the Plus-15 is locked up. Because the Plus-15 was originally designed as an alternative to walking outside (due to weather conditions) rainy, cold and blizzard days are the best time to explore not only because of the protection from the elements but there are tons of great people watching opportunities.

*Have a Safe and Fun exploration of the Plus-15!*

## Plus-15 Scavenger Hunt Clues: Pathfinder Series - Green Route

**Start Location:** Locomotion in front of Gulf Canada Square

**End Location:** Sun Life Building

Clue 1: Begin your journey at the locomotion in front of Gulf Canada Square. Look for the Plus 15 entrance sign. Enter the Plus 15 there. Walk up the stairs.

Clue 2: Entering the Hall of Bankers, what is the engine's number? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 3: What colour is the pearl? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 4: Find the nearest "crabtree", take the left branch and you will be on your way.

Clue 5: Find the enclosed exits with no purpose. What do you think their purpose is?

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Clue 6: Look for this monarch of Babylon. Find the three castle towers. What store is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 7: In the escalator courtyard, look for Canada's official symbol. How many are there hanging from the roof? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 8: Standing outside this "republic", look for the fish. Head in the direction of the fish.

Clue 9: Walk over the trains. At the top of the mechanical stairs, look for the model of Alberta's wealth. What is the organisation that "houses" this model? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 10: What does by-law 15M85 state you cannot do? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 11: Walking along the Plus 15, look for the cows on the wall. How many cows are there? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 12: Head towards the fish over the river of cars on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave into Calgary Place. When you begin to smell coffee you will know you are at the right junction. What are the names of the places selling coffee?

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Clue 13: Walk in the direction of the fort to the building which is stock full of shares. What building are you in? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 14: How many animals are represented in the Inuit statue? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 15: Follow the fish to the fort to Fifth Avenue Place

Clue 16: Follow the playground in the sky and go through the tunnel.

Clue 17: What is the identification number on the aeroplane? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 18: Head towards the fish into this vertically challenged park. How many light standards are there in this park? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 19: Where did the clock tower come from? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 20: Head towards the fish and walk through the city of silver towers. Walk down the mechanical stairs into the garden of fountains. When was the Buffalo discovered? \_\_\_\_\_

Clue 21: Find a place to sit, take a rest and enjoy – you are finished!

**Thanks for participating in the Green Route Pathfinder series of the Plus-15 Scavenger Hunt.  
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