

October 9-16



SCOOTER  
GIRL★TOYS

# SCOOTER GIRL PIRATE TREASURE HUNT

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# The Rules

- ☛ Each clue identifies a spot on your treasure map and gives you a riddle to solve. To complete the treasure hunt, you need to mark each spot on your map with the correct letter and correctly fill out the answer to each riddle. To make things a little easier, for each clue we've shown you exactly how many letters the answer should have.
- ☛ All entries must be delivered to the store by **7:00 P.M. by Friday, October 16, 2015**. We will announce the winners on our Facebook page by the end of the week.
- ☛ You do not need to solve all the clues to enter. If no one gets all the correct answers, then the teams that get the most will still be eligible to win.
- ☛ One entry per crew.
- ☛ One prize per family.

# The Prizes

Four prizes will be awarded as follows:

- ☛ One prize for the first complete and correct entry received at the store.
- ☛ Three additional prizes for the first complete and correct entries drawn from the remainder.

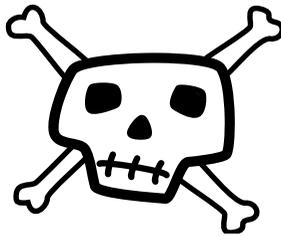
# Some Hints

- ☛ Some of the clues are easy and some are hard. In some cases, the clue will get you right to the spot, in others only visiting a spot will give you the information you need to match it back to the clue.
- ☛ The spots on the map are quite large, but they've been carefully placed to get you as close as possible to the target.
- ☛ As for the riddles, some might fall to the awesome power of Google, but most require you to visit the spot and wander around a bit.
- ☛ Good luck!

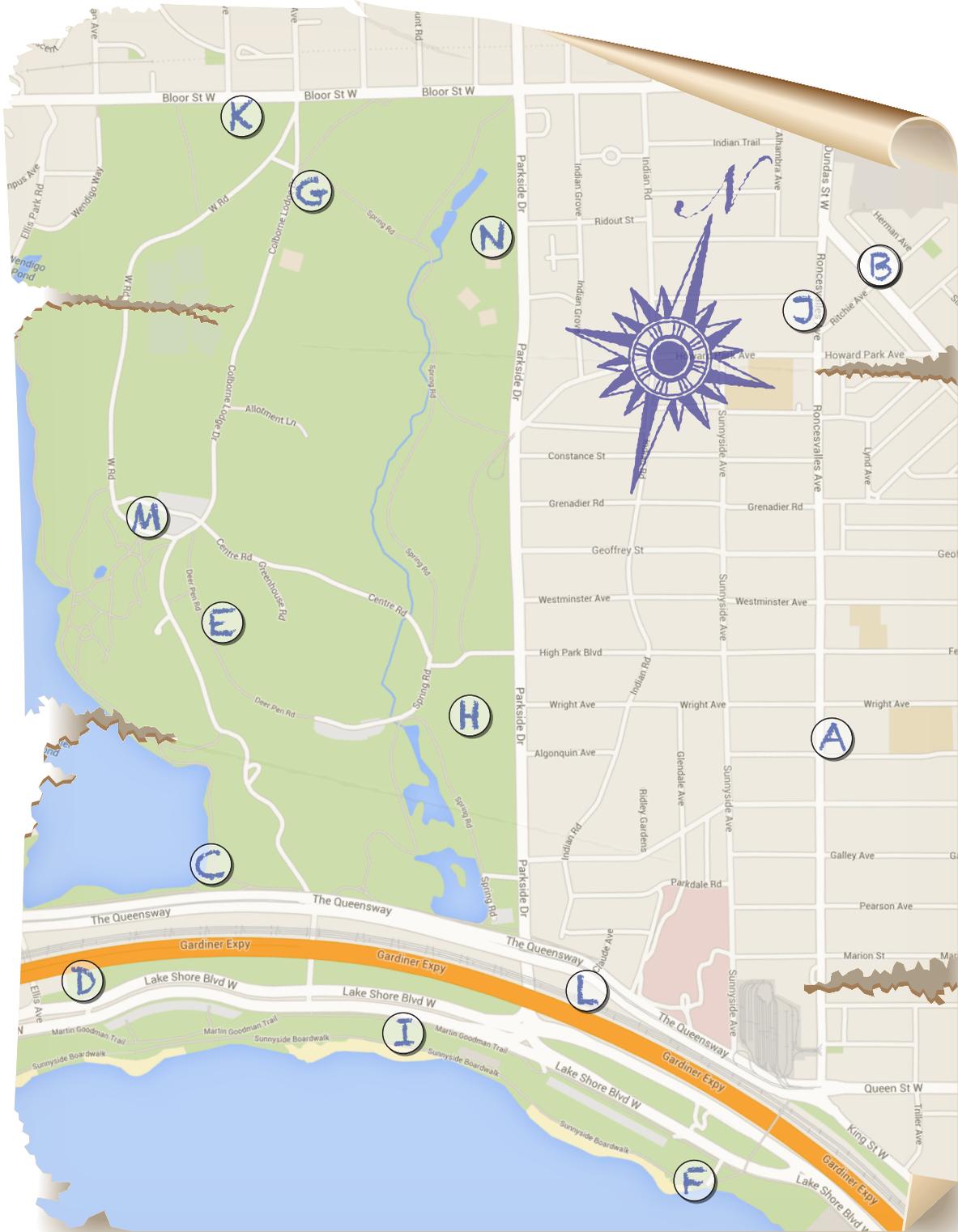
# Warning!

What follows are All the Answers to the 2015 edition of Scooter Girl's Pirate Treasure Hunt, but if you still want to give it a go on your own, you can download an unsolved treasure map from the following link:

[bit.ly/scootergirlpirate2015](http://bit.ly/scootergirlpirate2015)



## Spoilers Ahead



# Here are all the Answers!

Below are the solutions to all your pirate-related problems, and a fulsome and detailed description of our duplicity. So, even if you weren't able to solve all the riddles this year, here's your chance to at least have some fun learning more about the many treasures hidden in our neighbourhood.

**A** When tired of toys, this little girl  
Likes to take this for a whirl.

S C O O T E R

[Scooter Girl Toys](#) is located at 187 Roncesvalles Avenue, just north of Fern—but then you probably already knew that. And you probably already knew the answer to this riddle anyway, since we had already filled it out on your treasure map.

**B** Somebody sneezed or maybe they coughed  
To make the breeze that keeps this aloft.

F E A T H E R

The Feather Factory Lofts are located at the corner of Dundas West and Ritchie, the former site of the Toronto Feather and Down Factory. The [original three-storey building](#) was constructed in 1911 for the manufacture of eiderdown duvets. The top two stories and cornice were added in 1922.

**C** Tired of hunting? Then rest your rump  
On this thing whittled from a stump.

C H A I R

This unique and comfortable creation (right) is still firmly rooted at the southeast corner of Grenadier pond, although it probably wasn't whittled so much as chain-sawed. We saw it as a chair, but a enough of our smaller hunters found they could sit on it side-by-side and call it a "bench," so we accepted that answer, too.

**D** If Martin's trail leaves you grim,  
Just give Jay Hoots's park a spin.

B I K E

For cyclists bored of the Martin Goodman Trail, the City of Toronto, in 2013, commissioned Jay Hoots, the most experienced bike-park designer in North America, to design the [Sunnyside Bike Park](#), located off-road at the corner of Ellis Avenue and Lakeshore Boulevard.

**E** His romp round Roncey was all the rage  
Now, I hope he is happy in his cage.

P E A C O C K

In case you missed it, on May 29th of this year, one of the peacocks from the High Park Zoo flew the coop and embarked on a long neighbourhood adventure that lasted until [June 3rd](#).



**F** The girl's swum here before I think;  
Her name has a familiar ring.

M A R I L Y N

On the evening of September 19, 1954, 16-year-old Marilyn Bell became the first person to swim across Lake Ontario. She entered the water in Niagara-on-the-Lake and swam for 20 hours and 59 minutes. Just west of the Palais Royale, [there's a plaque on the beach](#) where she was greeted by a crowd of 300,000 people.

**G** When Irving Burman lost his mind  
How many blocks did he leave behind?

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In 1967, High Park hosted an [International Sculpture Symposium](#). Irving Burman was one of twelve artists—and the only Torontonian—invited to participate and had two blocks of granite delivered to the site. Unfortunately, before he began his work, Mr. Burman suffered a breakdown and neither he nor anyone else had any idea of what he had intended to create. The City later prepared a base for the two pieces in an arbitrary orientation, where they remain today in the fork between Colborne Lodge Drive and Spring Road.



**H** A place for play (and a bit of learning)  
But just a sec, I see something burning!

C A S T L E

The castle in [Jamie Bell Adventure Playground](#) is the second build there since 1999. The first succumbed to arson in 2012, a [tragic event](#) that's commemorated in this relief over the main entrance.



**I** Darkness is where evil hides.  
To bathe in goodness, pick this side.

S U N N Y

The Sunnyside Bathing Pavilion, south of Lakeshore Boulevard, has been a Parkdale fixture since 1922.



**J** There are plenty of places to hear about Heck.  
But this one is not on the street you'd expect?

WESTMINSTER

Will someone please tell me how the heck the [Westminster Chapel](#) ended up on Hewitt Avenue?

**K** If our hunt leaves you feeling rooked,  
Try this game here, and you'll be hooked.

CHESS

The High Park chess club still calls the Chess House on Bloor Street home, although it now shares the building with [Park Watch](#)—the High Park Citizens Advisory Committee—and the men's and women's loo...too!



**L** A happy car has a gas pump to thank,  
But this station's here for your toilet tank.

PARKDALE

Located on the Queensway, east of Parkside Drive, the [Parkdale Pumping Station](#) has been part of Toronto's water-distribution system since the early 1930s.

**M** Take me here. I'm hungry, Mom!  
Their breakfast special is da bomb.

GRENADE

The [Grenadier Restaurant](#), deep in High Park, advertises an early-bird breakfast special for just \$3.99. The restaurant, of course, is named for the pond, the pond for the soldiers that

once picnicked there, and the soldiers for the grenades they carried into battle. Boom!

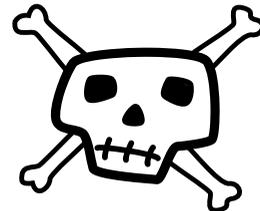
**N** No doubt this porpoise is safer on land,  
But can you name her concrete friend?

TORTOISE

Visit the playground off Parkside Drive at Ridout Street, and you'll find a concrete porpoise sharing the sand with a similarly constituted tortoise, seen here wandering around in the background.



See You



Next Year!