

ROC Transit Day Treasure Hunt Rules (rev. 6/1/2015)

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (U.S.) is hiding somewhere in Rochester. The first person (or team of people) to make it to the finish line will get to split the prize money with a charity of their choice. There's just one catch... no cars allowed. To claim this jackpot you'll need to use the bus system, walk or bike. ****Please note, this is truly a City-wide treasure hunt. Some parts of the race may not be handicapped accessible. Team up with a buddy if you think you may need assistance to complete more physical activities.****

All teams must pre-register and get their first clue by visiting www.ROCtransitday.com/Treasure. Upon arrival at Checkpoint #1 you will receive your bus pass and the next clue.

YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE OFFICIAL RULES:

- 1) To win this race, you must arrive at every checkpoint in the race, AND your entire team must arrive at the final checkpoint before any of the other teams. 1st and 2nd prizes must be split with a charity of your choice. At least 50% of the total prize amount will be awarded directly to your charity. You may elect to give more.
- 2) Previous winners of the ROC Transit Day Treasure Hunt may enter but are not eligible to win the prizes this year.
- 3) You must retain all of the clues you collect along the way as proof. How you interpret each clue is up to you, but if you skip a checkpoint, OR if you lose one of your clues, you will need to backtrack and collect your missing clues again. No prize will be awarded to you if you arrive at the final checkpoint without all of the clues in your possession.
- 4) Make sure your team brings a mobile phone in case of an emergency. When you register you will be required to enter your mobile phone number, an emergency contact and your address of residence.
- 5) You are not permitted to use a motorized vehicle of any kind (other than an RTS bus). Active transportation only. You may use a bike, roller skates, skateboard, and of course an RTS bus. No cars, taxi cabs, motorscooters, mopeds, Segways, motorboats, steamboats, airplanes, rocketships, etc.
- 6) All team members need to stay with their team at all times. A team member may sit out while another member finishes a task, but your team may not split up to work on different legs of the race simultaneously.
- 7) Some treasure hunt tasks may deal with strangers... It's very important to be kind and respectful of everyone you encounter. NO harassing citizens of your town, physically or verbally for items or help with your clues. It is their right to choose not to help you and you should respect that (even if you think they are lame for not helping you). And with that said - always be on guard and stay safe, use your healthy judgment when it comes to people you don't know.
- 8) No breaking any laws! If you break any laws during the duration of the treasure hunt, your team will be disqualified. This includes (but is not limited to) - shoplifting, assault, trespassing, blackmail, bribery, forgery, perjury, fraud... yes, even littering!
- 9) Always play fair. Don't let your competitive instincts drive you to ruin other people's chances to win, if you do - you're team might be disqualified. This means no cheating, lying, stealing, sabotaging, or copying other people's work. Sabotaging other teams will result in disqualification. Cheaters never win. If anyone on your team cheats or breaks the rules, the whole team gets disqualified. Remember, it's just a game! Be kind and have fun :-)
- 10) Spending money during this treasure hunt is not required. If you are strategic and follow the clues you can complete the treasure hunt at no cost.
- 11) Reconnect Rochester, Inc. is the organizer of this event and reserves the right to review the final results. All determinations made by Reconnect Rochester after the event will be final. Reconnect Rochester cannot be held responsible for your actions or the actions of others during this event.