The Great Autumn Peep Show

Scavenger Hunt

The leaves are putting on a show, and you've got a front-row seat. Keep your eyes peeled, because the best details are hiding in plain sight.

Genesee Valley Park – 1000 E. River Rd., Rochester

Stop 1: Stand-Up Guy (or Gal)

Enter at Elmwood Ave and Moore Rd. A few hundred feet in, on your left, someone has been standing still for ages while the foliage puts on a show around them. They're not leaving, so go say hello. Who is the statue of?

Answer: _____

Stop 2: Grill Skills

Make your way toward the Roundhouse Pavilion. Nearby you'll find the River Bend Shelter, where the cookouts happen. Before you pick a favorite spot, scout the competition. How many grills are right next to the shelter?

Answer: _____

Highland Park – 180 Reservoir Ave., Rochester

Take a Seat (But Read First)

Head to the Lamberton Conservatory and walk up the sidewalk to the main entrance. Plenty of people have left their mark here, one little plaque at a time. How many benches with dedication or memorial signs are right outside the main entrance?

Answer: _____

Cobbs Hill Park – 80 Culver Rd., Rochester

Lion's Share of the Scenery

Find the big stone Rochester Water Works building. It has a few fierce fans keeping watch over the place. Count the manes. How many lion heads are on the building?

Answer: _____

Camp Eastman - 1301 Lakeshore Blvd., Rochester

Splash Zone Mystery

Find the spray park next to the Kusak Lodge, where four animals are waiting to get you wet. You'll spot a hippo, a lizard, and a bunny right away, but the fourth is playing hard to get. Who's the mystery guest?

Answer: _____

Durand Eastman Park – 1200 Kings Hwy N, Rochester

Slide Into Fall

Go to the Log Cabin Rd. entrance and find the Conifer Shelter. Across from it is a playground, and you have an important job: count every single slide, big and small. How many slides does the entire playground have?

Answer: _____

Turning Point Park – 260 Boxart St., Rochester

Stop 1: The Best Seat in the House

Park in the lot off Boxart Street and head straight for the viewing/overlook area. The view is the main event, but the furniture has a color worth noting. What color are the benches right there?

Answer: _____

Stop 2: Read the Fine Print

Walk down the path toward The Boardwalk by the River. At the bottom of the hill, right by the boardwalk entrance, you'll find a green sign dedicated to Edward J. Doherty. Read it through to the end. What's the last word on the sign?

Answer: _____

Ellison Park – 200 N Landing Rd., Blossom Rd., Rochester

Stop 1: Trading Post Tidbits

Park in the lot off North Landing Rd and follow the path toward the Schuyler Trading Post Building, which will be on your left. Look at the green sign by the door, because the story starts with its opening line. What is the first sentence?

Answer: _____

Stop 2: Door Dash

Head to the South Lodge entrance, off Blossom Rd. Find the South Lodge and take a lap around it. Count carefully, because some doors are easy to miss. How many doors are on the building?

Answer: _____

Greece Canal Park – 241 Elmgrove Rd., Rochester

Stop 1: Rock On

Find the Thomas X. Grasso Lodge and walk the sidewalk toward its main entrance. Across from the entrance, some big boulders are lounging by the path. How many large rocks are on the ground by the sidewalk across from the main entrance?

Answer: _____

Stop 2: Dated Material

Visit the Rotary Lodge and walk over to the big deck. Look closely at the poles, where a dedication plaque for Austin Warner is attached to one of them. What year is on the plaque?

Answer: _____

Webster Park - Lake Rd., Webster

Stop 1: Waterfront Views

Pull into the large parking lot on the north side of Lake Rd. Take a walk over the footbridge, across the creek, and along the waterfront, where the views of Lake Ontario are the main attraction. Plenty of people have left their mark on the benches here. How many benches with plaques overlook Lake Ontario?

Answer: _____

Stop 2: Tennis Anyone?

Just south of the Creek Bend parking lot off Holt Rd., you'll find a gated entrance (Park Rd). Follow the winding road up the hill, because the leaves put on a show on the way up. At the top, it's time for some arithmetic: count the tennis/pickleball courts, count the swing sets, and add the two together. What's your total?

Answer: _____

Perinton Park – 99 O'Connor Rd., Fairport

Stop 1: Look Down, Not Up

Park in the lot by the skate park. Follow the sidewalk to the right side of the skate park, past the picnic tables, toward Route 31F. At the very end, right next to Route 31F, look down. There's a big round logo on the ground. Who is it for?

Answer: _____

Stop 2: The Grand Finale

Follow the sidewalk up the hill toward the playground, then keep going around the playground and tennis courts until you reach the Erie Canal path. Turn right, heading toward the 31F Bridge. As you start down the path, you'll see a green sign reading "The Empire State Trail at Perinton." Check the bottom of the sign, where yellow letters have the last word. What phrase is written there?

Answer: _____

Submit your completed form on the Great Autumn Peep Show Scavenger Hunt page at legends1027.com. Or mail it to: 2494 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625. All entries must be received by 12pm on November 6, 2026.