

2021 Golden Rose Medallion Found



The 2021 Golden Rose Medallion Hunt was won by Mike Nowak. It was day two of this year's Golden Rose Medallion Hunt when Mike found its hiding place on Friday, June 25 in Central Park – Victoria West. Roseville Parks and Recreation was notified on Friday that the Medallion had been found. The Medallion was hidden in Central Park-Victoria West on the side of a bridge and surrounded by brush near the all-inclusive playground.

When did you find the Medallion?

Friday June 25, 2021 several hours after Clue #2 was released

Are you a Roseville resident?

No, I currently reside nearby in Vadnais Heights. I lived in Falcon Heights during graduate school at the University of Minnesota and spent much of my free time in Roseville. I still frequent the Roseville area.

How many years have you participated in the Medallion Hunt?

I have participated in the Roseville Medallion Hunt for 2 years. My first Roseville Hunt was in 2020 and I found it with my kids. It was an amazing experience and the kids were so excited! Although the kids were hunting at Central Park this year unfortunately they were taking a break when the medallion was found. They are still excited with the find!

What clue made you narrow down your search?

Clue #2 "parks" and "sharks" narrowed down the search this year for me in addition to the boundaries provided in Clues #1 and #2. Although it may be a coincidence, "parks" made me think of Central Park since it was plural given the multiple park locations at Central and "sharks" suggested water was in play. We started the search at Central-Lexington

and followed the Bennett Lake shoreline to Central Park-Victoria West, eventually finding the medallion attached to the pole on the side of the bridge with Velcro. We searched many trees in the process!

What were some of the other parks/locations you were searching in?

After Clue #1 I was just guessing at parks East of Evergreen Park so I mostly considered Reservoir Woods and Central Park. The focus was on Central Park after Clue #2.

What was your initial reaction when you found the Medallion?

I was really surprised. I was following the shoreline (along with the bugs) and the medallion caught my attention, as I got closer to the bridge. I knew right away it was the medallion since I was familiar with the appearance after spending some time with it last year. Those that have experience with medallion hunts know that you spend most of your time finding nothing so when you do find the medallion it can be a shock, in a good way!

Were you with anyone when you found it?

Not this year. The kids were taking a break after searching Central Park for some time. I did see a few other medallion hunt searchers in the park area.

Which gift card will you use first?

We thank the City of Roseville and sponsors for hosting this amazing Medallion Hunt. I am certain our kids will get to decide which gift card will be used first and they will all be used in appreciation. Thank you!



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