

COLORADO  
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# Nutcracker Scavenger Hunt

NOVEMBER 18 TO DECEMBER 3

## About the Nutcracker Scavenger Hunt

1. You have from Saturday, Nov 18 to Sunday, Dec 3 to complete the Nutcracker Scavenger Hunt.
2. Solve the scavenger hunt clues and visit all 7 locations by Dec 3 to earn an entry into our giveaway drawing.
3. You could win one of the following prizes:
  - From Ballet Society:  
[\\$92 value in tickets to A Colorado Nutcracker at the Pikes Peak Center](#)
  - From Antlers:  
[A night at The Antlers Hotel \(Founded by Colorado Springs founder, General William J. Palmer\)](#)
  - From Glen Eyrie:  
[A night at Glen Eyrie Castle \(home of Colorado Springs founder, General William J. Palmer\)](#)
  - From The McAllister House:  
[A gift certificate for a private Tea for Four at the McAllister House Museum.](#)
4. You must take a picture of yourself at each location, post to either Facebook or Instagram, and tag Colorado Ballet Society in your posted photos.
5. The social media account used to post the photos is the name that will go into the drawing; so if you have a group doing the scavenger hunt, be sure everyone in the group takes their own photo to post on their own account.

\*If a child who is 5 or older doesn't have a social media account, the parent may use their own account to post the child's selfies. Be sure to include the child's name in the description so their name can be entered into the drawing.
6. We encourage you to use the hashtag: [#NutcrackerScavengerHunt](#)
7. Each day after the Dec. 3 deadline, one person will be drawn for one prize. If you are the lucky winner your name will NOT go back into the drawing for the other prizes.

## Scavenger Hunt Clues

1. Take your picture in front of the granite building with a domed clock tower that was the El Paso County Courthouse from 1903 to 1973 which now displays Colorado history and artifacts. Receive an extra entry into the drawing by giving at least a \$2 donation--take a selfie as you place your donation into the donation box.
2. Your next selfie will be with the hotel located in the center of downtown Colorado Springs that General Palmer dubbed a specific name because it housed his large collection of deer and elk trophies.
3. Your task is to locate the statue that sits at the busy intersection of E. Platte Ave and N. Nevada Ave. Be sure to take the photo, with the statue behind you, safely from Acacia Park--failure to take the photo from this vantage point will result in disqualification. Your safety is our top priority.
4. One more museum needs a photo with you. To the south of Colorado College on the wide, tree-shaded Cascade Avenue stands a small, English-style cottage built in 1873. It was the home of a family who was influential in the establishment of Colorado Springs.
5. Visit the beautiful area of sandstone formations said to be a fit place for the gods to assemble. Take your selfie from the outlook at the Visitor and Nature Center.
6. Your next stop is an English Tudor-style castle built in 1871 by William J. Palmer as his family's home. Be mindful, the gates will be closed on Thanksgiving day.
7. Founded in 1997, this dance studio and their resident pre-professional ballet company, Colorado Youth Ballet, will perform A Colorado Nutcracker on Dec. 20 and 21 at the Pikes Peak Center. Take a photo with the Nutcracker statue inside when you visit this last location. Be Mindful, it is closed for Thanksgiving break, November 20-26.