Downtown FORT COLLINS™

Winter Lights Scavenger Hunt

Follow the Clues • Explore Old Town • Find the Hidden Colored Bulbs!

HOW TO PLAY:

- Read each clue below to navigate to 12 iconic downtown landmarks, murals, and historic spots.
- When you arrive, look up in the illuminated trees!
- Spot the secret colored holiday bulb hidden in the white lights.
- Record or color in the bulb's color in the answer circle next to each clue!

1. Look near the 1920s red brick hotel built to welcome the city's very first automobile tourists! Did you know it celebrated its 100th birthday in 2023?
2. Look for the giant metal fans framing the alley entrance—they cast cool, decorative shadows by day and glow warmly at night!
3. Look for the giant painted poppies blossoming right on the stone walls of the bank on the corner.
4. Find the mural in the alley entryway to Tenney Court where you can see the vibrant “Hard to Leave” mural which captures everything that makes Fort Collins so special!
5. Find the entrance to a building that housed a grand 3-story Opera House built in 1881.
6. Look for the landmark corner hotel building where famous guests like President Franklin D. Roosevelt once stayed.
7. Find the massive mural where every letter of our city's name is painted in a different style.
8. Look near the historic red doors that once housed the city’s earliest fire wagons.
9. Find the entrance to Old Firehouse Alley! Look up you might find the bulb you're looking for but look down and you'll find Downtown History pavers designed by local youth.
10. Find the big stone fountain in the plaza where water splashes in the summer and lights glow in the winter.
11. Find the giant painted industrial grain silo that became a piece of Old Town art.
12. Look above the heavy stone walls of the 1907 building built for the National Guard where military drills used to happen, but live music plays today!

