



# Sapulpa's Route 66 Christmas Chute Scavenger Hunt: Christmas Movies Through the Decades

Enjoy the magic of Sapulpa's Route 66 Christmas Chute with a new twist on the scavenger hunt! Many families have Christmas traditions that keep going generation after generation. Though it may change with time, almost everyone has their favorite Christmas movie! We've chosen 10 of the most popular Christmas movies from each decade and have hidden objects from each one in a theme! Each theme has 5 objects to find, plus a bonus item! Can you find them all?



## New for 2024: Frank, Liberty, and The Christmas Pickle!

This year, Sapulpa's Route 66 Christmas Chute has new characters! Welcome 2 elves, named Frank and Liberty! You can find these mischievous elves in a different pop-up shop in the Christmas Village every day! Nobody knows for sure where the Christmas Pickle came from, and stories span across continents, cultures, and centuries. Some say if you find a Christmas Pickle ornament on your tree on Christmas Day, you'll have good fortune the next year! We've hidden a Christmas Pickle in every theme this year. Can you find them all? Look for a pickle in each Pop-Up as well! Happy hunting!



- Frank the Elf
- Liberty the Elf

1940S



### Route 66 (It's a Wonderful Life, 1946)

In "It's a Wonderful Life," George Bailey, a kind-hearted man who has sacrificed his own dreams to help others in his small town, finds himself on the brink of despair. When a guardian angel shows him how much worse life would be for those around him if he had never been born, George gains a renewed appreciation for the impact of his life. The film culminates in a heartwarming celebration of community and the value of every individual's contributions.

- Cluster of Bells
- Angel Wings
- Crescent Moon
- Lasso
- The Word "Mary"
- Bonus: Christmas Pickle



### Nativity (Miracle on 34th Street, 1947)

In "Miracle on 34th Street," a department store Santa Claus named Kris Kringle claims to be the real Santa, sparking doubt and legal battles about his identity. As Kris brings joy and holiday spirit to the community, a skeptical young girl and her mother are eventually persuaded of his true nature. The film culminates in a heartwarming affirmation of faith and the magic of Christmas, demonstrating that belief can make miracles happen.

- Walking Cane
- Bubble Gum
- Vintage Post Office Bag
- Old Roller Skate
- Red Fire Engine
- Bonus: Christmas Pickle

1950S-1960S



### Rudolph (A Charlie Brown Christmas, 1950)

Charlie Brown becomes disheartened by the commercialization of the holiday season and struggles to find the true meaning of Christmas. When he is assigned to direct the school Christmas play, he selects a modest, scraggly tree that initially disappoints his friends. With the help of his friends, Charlie Brown discovers that the essence of Christmas lies in love and togetherness, leading to a touching celebration of the holiday's true spirit.

- Snoopy
- Long Stocking Hat
- Christmas Tree with Large Red Ornament
- Red Dog House
- Charlie Brown
- Bonus: Christmas Pickle



### Snowman (Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, 1964)

In the 1964 classic "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," a young reindeer named Rudolph is shunned by his peers for his glowing red nose, which he believes makes him different. After embarking on a journey with a misfit elf named Hermey and a prospector named Yukon Cornelius, Rudolph finds himself in a stormy predicament that only his unique nose can resolve. The story culminates in a heartwarming recognition of Rudolph's special qualities, as he leads Santa's sleigh and proves that being different can be a true asset.

- Jingle Bells
- Red Nose
- Snowman (from the movie)
- Dolly
- Santa's Sleigh
- Bonus: Christmas Pickle



Keep going! There's more on the other side!

1970s-1980s



## Let It Snow (National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation, 1989)

Clark Griswold, determined to create the perfect holiday for his family, faces a series of comedic disasters as everything that can go wrong does. From a malfunctioning Christmas lights display to chaotic visits from eccentric relatives, Clark's festive dreams seem to be unraveling. Despite the mayhem, the Griswold family's spirit and humor shine through, making for a heart-warming conclusion that celebrates the unpredictable joy of Christmas.

- Cousin Eddie's RV
- Griswold Family Station Wagon (With Tree!)
- Cousin Eddie's Ear-Flap Hat
- Squirrel
- Moose Egg Nog Mug
- Bonus: Christmas Pickle



## Elf (Scrooge, 1970)

A cantankerous and miserly businessman named Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come. Through these supernatural encounters, Scrooge reflects on his life and the impact of his greed on those around him. Ultimately, he undergoes a profound transformation, embracing the spirit of generosity and redemption to become a kinder, more compassionate person.

- Tiny Tim's Crutch
- White Nightgown
- Candle Saucer
- Chains
- Bah! Humbug!
- Bonus: Christmas Pickle

1990s-2000s



## Candyland (Home Alone, 1990)

An eight-year-old boy named Kevin McCallister is accidentally left behind when his family travels to Paris for Christmas vacation. When two bumbling burglars plan to rob his house, Kevin uses his creativity and ingenuity to set up a series of elaborate traps to thwart their attempts. His resourcefulness and bravery lead to a thrilling showdown and a heartfelt reunion with his family, highlighting the importance of love and togetherness during the holidays.

- Crowbar
- Old Telephone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron
- Door Handle
- Bonus: Christmas Pickle



## Patriotic (Polar Express, 2004)

In "The Polar Express," a young boy skeptical about the existence of Santa Claus embarks on a magical train journey to the North Pole on Christmas Eve. Guided by a mysterious conductor and a host of enchanting characters, he experiences the wonder and excitement of the holiday season. Through this extraordinary adventure, the boy rekindles his belief in the magic of Christmas and the power of faith.

- Golden Ticket
- Gold Bell
- Conductor's Hat
- Hot Cocoa Cup
- Train
- Bonus: Christmas Pickle

2010s-2020s



## Santa's Workshop (Frozen, 2013)

In "Frozen," two royal sisters, Elsa and Anna, face a life-changing challenge when Elsa's magical ability to control ice accidentally plunges their kingdom into eternal winter. As Anna embarks on a perilous quest to find her estranged sister and reverse the curse, she teams up with a rugged ice seller, a loyal reindeer, and a comical snowman named Olaf. Their adventure reveals the power of sisterly love and self-acceptance, ultimately bringing warmth and harmony back to their land.

- Anna
- Elsa's Crown
- Olaf
- Purple Cape
- Sven the Reindeer
- Bonus: Christmas Pickle



## Western Christmas (The Grinch, 2018)

A curmudgeonly creature with a heart three sizes too small, The Grinch plots to steal Christmas from the cheerful residents of Whoville. Disguising himself as Santa Claus, he embarks on a scheme to swipe all the holiday decorations and presents. However, his plans are thwarted by the kindness and joy of a little girl named Cindy Lou Who, leading the Grinch to realize the true meaning of Christmas and experience a heart-warming transformation.

- Max the Dog
- Cindy Lou Who
- Grinch's Daily Schedule
- Whoville
- The Grinch
- Bonus: Christmas Pickle