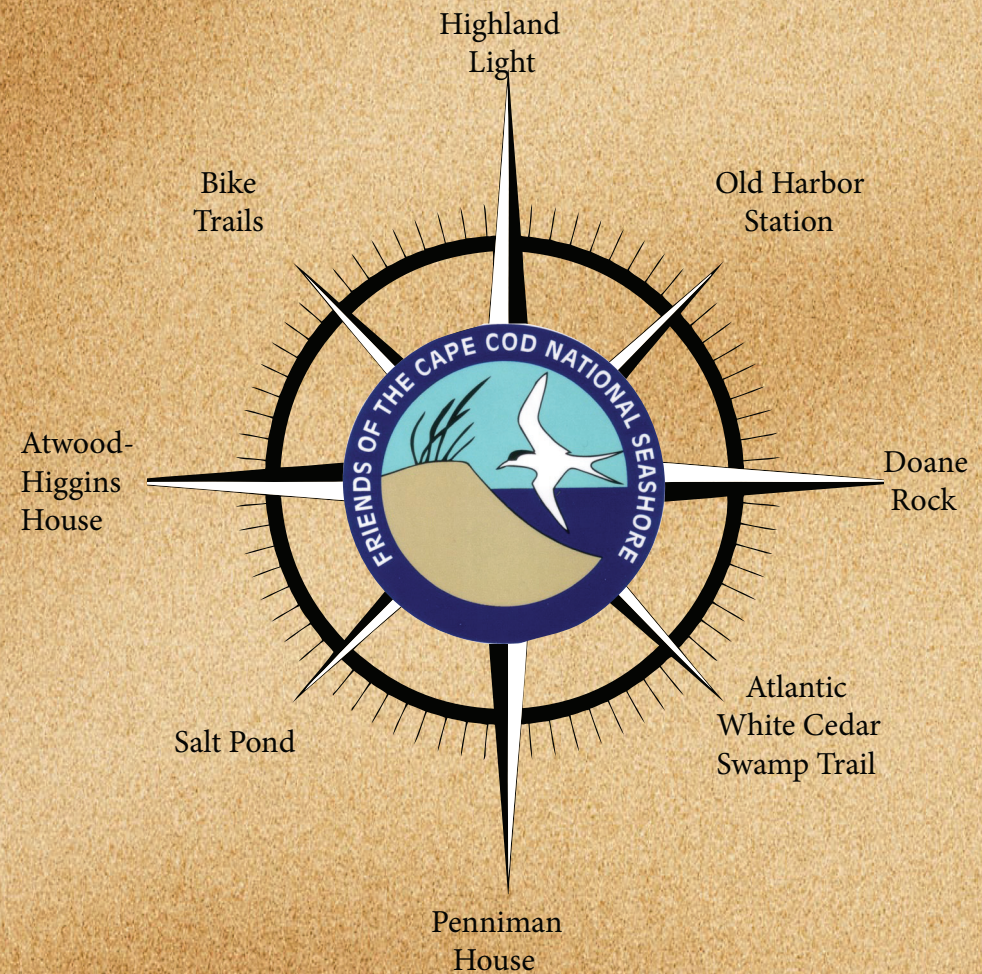


**Friends Of The
Cape Cod National Seashore**

Presents

The 50th Anniversary Challenge



**Discover The Treasures
In Your Seashore**

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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

We are a group of about 500 members who live locally or off-Cape. Our official mission is “to support the educational, environmental, historical, recreational, and scientific purposes of the Cape Cod National Seashore.” We love this very special place.

Our Activities Include:

- **Raising public awareness of and interest in the national seashore’s resources, programs, and issues.**
- **Sponsoring and hosting summer family musical and educational programs at the Visitor Centers, and hosting summer campfires.**
- **Sponsoring winter movies at Salt Pond Visitor Center.**
- **Fund-raising to refurbish the Old Harbor Lifesaving Station with sea rescue equipment and furniture of the 1902-1908 period.**
- **Contributing funds, and sponsoring activities and programs for the seashore’s 50th anniversary.**
- **Furnishing volunteers for the Seal Education Team at Head of the Meadow Beach in Truro, and the Ballston Beach Barrier Dunes Restoration Project in Truro.**
- **Maintaining park trails through our adopt-a-trail program.**
- **Assisting in park brush cutting and burning to preserve scenic vistas and remove woodland fire hazards.**
- **Removing invasive plant species and planting native species around park facilities.**

THE CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE

On August 7, 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed into law the Cape Cod National Seashore Act, an innovative and unprecedented approach to the conservation of a remarkably beautiful area. This momentous occasion was the culmination of many years of planning and negotiations to establish the boundaries of the Cape Cod National Seashore encompassing more than 43,000 acres of land and water on the Outer Cape.

Anyone who has visited Cape Cod National Seashore has had the opportunity to appreciate its striking beauty, participate in the recreational facilities made available to the public, and come to an understanding of the history and character of Cape Cod which has charmed visitors for over 200 years.

The seashore reflects the unique and diversified nature of Cape Cod which encompasses many eras of North American history from Native Americans to Pilgrims, and whaling captains to electronic-age inventors. The natural beauty of Cape Cod depicts a constantly evolving geology, migration of wild birds and marine mammals, rich marshes, and recovering forests.

Of particular merit is the vast open sweep of outer beach that was preserved by the creation of Cape Cod National Seashore. Unbroken for nearly 40 miles, this picturesque strand is guarded by several lighthouses, most notably Highland Light. Dating back to its origins in the 1790s, Highland Light epitomizes the struggle between natural elements and human existence. Throughout its time, it has warned mariners of imposing dangers and served as an inspiration for author Henry David Thoreau.

The American people recognize the importance of preserving the natural and historic value of the seashore for the inspiration and enjoyment of the people across our nation. Cape Cod National Seashore remains one of our nation’s greatest treasures, destined to be preserved for future generations.

ANSWERS #76-80

POINTS

76-	_____	1
77-	_____	1
78-	_____	1
79-	_____	1
80-	_____	1

WE HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED THE TREASURE HUNT!

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND FILL IN THE TWO ANSWER SHEETS & MAIL THEM TO *FRIENDS OF THE CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE*, PO BOX 550, WELLFLEET, MA 02667. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER OF FCCNS WHEN YOU SEND US YOUR TREASURE HUNT ANSWERS. WE WILL REVIEW ALL OF THE ENTRIES AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 30TH DEADLINE, AND AWARD PRIZES TO THOSE EARNING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL/ MAIL IF YOU WIN, & PRIZES WILL BE SENT TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS. PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW.

NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE OUR ENEWS LETTERS?
YES _____ NO THANKS _____

The 50th Anniversary Challenge

As part of the 50th Anniversary celebration of the National Seashore, The Friends of the Cape Cod National Seashore have organized a Treasure Hunt. There are no hidden pieces of 8, but we want you to discover some of the lesser-known places that are gems within the seashore. Here is an opportunity to expand your knowledge and broaden your horizons while having fun and getting outdoors.

Details

- 1- Get our Treasure Hunt Booklet at either of the Visitor Centers. Consult the seashore map. Talk with a ranger. Decide in which town you want to look for treasure first. There is no need to do all the sites in one day, or even one week. Rainy days are ideal!
- 2- There is a sentence in the booklet about each site. If there are parking fees, you may wish to visit the site after the booths close. Some sites will require walking along trails that have poison ivy or ticks, so be careful. Rangers have information on what precautions to take. Drinking water, hats and comfortable shoes are recommended.
- 3- There are several questions in the booklet about the particular site, some easy - some hard. All require that you visit the site to find the answers. Informative panels at the sites will have a lot of the answers. Mail your completed answer sheets to the Friends in the envelope provided. Entries will be checked for accuracy. Those entries earning the most points will be entered into a drawing to be held in October; you don't have to answer all of the questions to enter! Prizes will be gift certificates to local stores and restaurants.

Mail your entry by October 1st to:

Friends of the Cape Cod National Seashore
P.O. Box 550, Wellfleet, MA 0266

Happy Treasure Hunting!

EASTHAM

SALT POND VISITOR CENTER

Lobby Exhibit:

- 1- How many distinct habitats are in CCNS? _____
- 2- How many species of plants are in CCNS? _____

Museum:

- 3- What date was the Carns site discovered? _____
- 4- How far was the site from the ocean when used by the Wampanoag? _____
- 5- Name the fine-grained rock used by Native Americans to make hand tools. _____
- 6- What is the design of the tea service used by Capt. Penniman's family? _____
- 7- What kind of fruit is 'Granny Squannit' holding? _____
- 8- The sturgeon doesn't have scales, it has _____
- 9- A Native American living space was called a _____

Salt Hay Barge:

- 10- What 3 colors were used to paint the barge? _____

Buttonbush Trail:

This loop trail has aids for the sight-impaired. Rope strung along one side guides walkers, and information stations at intervals are written in Braille. New features along the trail encourage children to explore and discover. Enter the trail from the left.

- 11- What is the name of the tree on the left as you enter the trail; what color are the berries in fall? _____
- 12- Six different pairs of animal tracks are embedded in concrete along the trail; name 3 of the 6 animals. _____

Nauset Marsh Trail:

This loop trail leads you along the edge of Salt Pond to an overlook of Nauset Marsh & the ocean before returning to the Visitor Center through dense woods.

- 13- What evidence can you find of the existence of the Cedar Banks Links, an 18-hole golf course built in 1928? _____
- 14- How many signs are located at the junction of the Nauset Marsh Trail & the hiking trail to the Doane Memorial? _____
- 15- Which 3 plant species seen from the trail have the word "black" as part of their names? _____

ANSWERS #51-75

POINTS

51-	_____	1
52-	_____	1
53-	_____	1
54-	_____	3
55-	_____	2
56-	_____	1
57-	_____	1
58-	_____	1
59-	_____	1
60-	_____	1
61-	_____	1
62-	_____	1
63-	_____	1
64-	_____	1
65-	_____	2
66-	_____	1
67-	_____	1
68-	_____	1
69-	_____	1
70-	_____	1
71-	_____	2
72-	_____	1
73-	_____	1
74-	_____	1
75-	_____	1

ANSWERS # 26-50

POINTS

26-	2
27-	1
28-	1
29-	1
30-	1
31-	1
32-	1
33-	1
34-	1
35-	1
36-	1
37-	1
38-	1
39-	1
40-	2
41-	1
42-	2
43-	1
44-	1
45-	3
46-	2
47-	2
48-	2
49-	1
50-	2

PENNIMAN HOUSE

The Penniman House was the home of Capt. Edward Penniman, who left Eastham in 1842 at the age of 11 to go to sea. He became master & owner of his own whaling bark by age 29.

- 16- When was the house built? _____
 17- What architectural style is the house? _____
 18- What forms the "archway" at the entry path? _____
 19- How many windows are in the cupola? _____

FORT HILL TO SKIFF HILL

This loop trail crosses open fields and offers spectacular vistas of Nauset Marsh and Nauset Spit.

- 20- How many Native American houses & associated fields are identified by the letter "L" on Samuel de Champlain's 1605 map? _____
 21- What four crops were planted in the field shown on the Champlain map? _____
 22- Name the rock used by Native Americans to grind and polish their implements made of stone & animal bones. _____

DOANE ROCK AREA**Doane Rock:**

Retreating glaciers deposited this rock here about 18,000 years ago.

- 23- Where did this huge boulder come from? _____
 24- How high & how long is it above ground? _____

Doane Memorial:

Doane Memorial is a short walk beyond Doane Rock & the picnic area. It marks the location of John Doane's home & commemorates the 350th anniversary of the seven Pilgrim families from Plimouth Plantation who settled here in 1644.

- 25- In what year was John born? _____
 26- List three other family names. _____

COAST GUARD BEACH

Walk to the beach overlook between the old Coast Guard building and the bathhouse.

27- In what year was this Coast Guard Station built? _____

28- What symbol is used on the weathervane atop the station? _____

29- How many U.S. Life Saving Service stations were established on the outer Cape in 1872? _____

NAUSET LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouses have aided mariners off Eastham's shores since 1838.

30- Where was this lighthouse first erected and in what year? _____

31- In what year was it moved to Eastham? _____

32- Approximately how much does it weigh? _____

33- In what year did electricity come to this lighthouse? _____

34- How many portholes are in the lighthouse? _____

THREE SISTERS LIGHTHOUSES

From 1838 until 1911, these 3 wooden lighthouses and 3 brick towers preceding them stood in a row along the Eastham shore, each with a single stationary light; therefore, sailors saw 3 lights from their ships.

35- How many lights did sailors see off of Chatham? _____

36- How many lights did sailors see off of Truro? _____

37- How many windows are in each of the Three Sisters? _____

SOUTH WELLFLEET

MARCONI WIRELESS STATION

Visit the site near Cape Cod National Seashore headquarters. All that remains of this historic site are small pieces of footings from the west-most towers. Coastal bank erosion over 100 years sent the rest to the beach below and the sea beyond.

38- The first transatlantic wireless communication occurred January 18, 1903 between Marconi Station in Wellfleet and where? _____

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR ANSWERS & MAIL TO FCCNS

(SEE DETAILS ON LAST PAGE)

ANSWERS #1-25 POINTS

1-	1
2-	1
3-	1
4-	1
5-	1
6-	1
7-	1
8-	1
9-	1
10-	1
11-	1
12-	2
13-	2
14-	2
15-	2
16-	1
17-	1
18-	2
19-	1
20-	1
21-	1
22-	1
23-	1
24-	1
25-	2

CONTINUE ANSWERS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

PROVINCETOWN

BEECH FOREST TRAILS

A hiking and bicycle trail are accessible from Beech Forest parking lot. Enter the hiking trail on the right side of the pond. After crossing the boardwalk, there are sign posts along the way that identify trees and shrubs. Count the posts as you walk!

- 70- What shrub is identified on the second post? _____
71- What tree is identified on the eighth post? _____
72- When was the bicycle trail opened? _____
73- How is this bicycle trail notable to the National Park Service?

PROVINCE LANDS VISITOR CENTER

Visit the building and the upper deck observation area:

- 74- What tree is featured in New England Rarities, 1672, as medicinal, "allaying the hot rage of fevers?" _____
75- When was the first law enacted to protect the dunes from overuse? _____
76- What is the name of the British ship that was wrecked off of Cape Cod on Nov. 2, 1778? _____

OLD HARBOR LIFESAVING STATION

This building is one of 28 identical Duluth-style stations that were built for the U.S. Life Saving Service in the United States. It has been fully restored to its 1902 appearance.

- 77- When was this lifesaving station moved to Provincetown? _____
78- How many U.S. Lifesaving Stations were on the Outer Cape by 1905? _____
79- What were the two types / methods of rescuing shipwrecked victims? _____
80- When was the ship "Jason" wrecked? _____

- 39- This first communication from Wellfleet was sent by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, the predecessor of what famous American company? _____

ATLANTIC WHITE CEDAR SWAMP TRAIL

This interesting trail takes you down through a forest of hardwood and pine trees to a boardwalk over swampy, moss-covered ground. This land depression is the remains of an old kettle pond left by receding glaciers. It is the home of mature Atlantic white cedars.

- 40- What 3 plants seen from the trail are members of the Heath Family? _____
41- Inkberry is the member of what family? _____
42- What is the last segment of the trail called which leads you back to the parking lot? _____

WELLFLEET

GREAT ISLAND TRAIL

This trail follows sandy stretches between the elevated heights of Great Island and Great Beach Hill. Its higher elevations punctuate spectacular vistas, which emerge from a pitch pine forest.

- 43- When was the Wampanoag woman reburied near the Great Island parking lot? _____
44- Who was the owner of the Wellfleet Tavern site on Great Island? _____
45- What was the name of the woman noted on the stone memorial beside the old sand road out on Great Island?

ATWOOD-HIGGINS HOUSE

This house was built in 1730 with additions through the years. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1976. It is located at the lower part of the clearing.

46- How many panes of glass are in most of the windows at the

Atwood-Higgins house? _____

47- What color are the three exterior doors of the house? _____

TRURO & NORTH TRURO

PAMET VALLEY TRAIL - OFF NORTH PAMET ROAD

The Bearberry Hill overlook offers a spectacular view of the Pamet landscape, with sweeping views of the Atlantic and the undulating glacial terrain of Pamet valley. The cultural landscape here includes a former commercial cranberry bog.

Bearberry Hill - East overlook along the trail:

48- When was the Ballston beach dune last over-washed? _____

49- Where does most of the eroding sand go? _____

Bearberry Hill - West overlook along the trail:

50- What was the name of the cranberry company? _____

51- The bog covered how many acres? _____

52- During which years was the bog active? _____

53- When are cranberries picked? _____

Bog House - along the trail & next to the former bog:

This building was used to process cranberries, store equipment, and house workers.

54- Why are entrance doors on the second floor? _____

(This is a free question - everyone gets it correct.)

55- Why did early sailors eat cranberries? _____

56- What was the Wampanaog name for cranberry? _____

57- What is the origin of the name 'cranberry'? _____

HIGHLANDS CENTER - OLD DEWLINE RD., N.TRURO

58- What was the original use of this site? _____

59- Which branch of the military manned this base? _____

60- During which years was this base active? _____

61- What is the property used for now? _____

HIGHLAND LIGHT / CAPE COD LIGHT - N.TRURO

OBSERVATION PLATFORM:

62- When was the first Highland Light built? _____

63- Which president commissioned the construction of the light?

64- When was the light moved to save it from coastal bank erosion? _____

65- What does the large boulder near the platform signify?

PILGRIM HEIGHTS - N.TRURO

Two hiking trails begin near the parking lot. Both offer beautiful views of the dunes and ocean beyond.

66- Which of the two trails at Pilgrim Heights is longer? _____

67- How long were the Pilgrims on Cape Cod in 1620? _____

68- Who led the Pilgrims on their Cape Cod expeditions in 1620?

69- What was the date of their first encounter with native people?
