

PASSPORT: GULF OF MAINE COUNCIL GEOTOUR



Site	Prov/ State	GPS Location (Geocode)	Question	Answer	Points (Circle)
Cape Forchu	NS	N43° 47.657 W066° 09.288 (GC11K5K)	What is the name of the red boat on the “Lost to the Sea” interpretive panel?		15
Annapolis Royal Marsh	NS	N44° 44.655 W065° 30.841 (GC11X03)	According to the panel “The French Basin Trail”, what ship visited Port Royal in 1636?		15
Grand Pre	NS	N45° 06.205 W064° 18.656	What artist’s painting depicts the collaborative building of dykes at Grand Pre during the Acadian Period? (Hint: read the interpretive panel)		15
			BONUS @ Evangeline Beach: What is the peak period of shorebird migration for this area? (Hint: read the interpretive panel)		5
Burntcoat Head	NS	N45° 18.679 W063° 48.344 (GC3GVXH)	What is the date on the concrete block near the lighthouse entrance?		15
			BONUS: What is written on the brass plaque on the granite monument next to the lighthouse?		2
Joggins Fossil Cliffs	NS	N45° 41.756 W064° 27.029 (GCN186)	Abraham Gesner (in 1836) said that “something” turned to stone.....what was that?		15
			BONUS: In the “evolutionary maze” in the play space at the Joggins Fossil Centre we learn about causes of extinction. How does the maze communicate the extinction of Saber-tooth tigers?		2

Sackville Waterfowl Park	NB	N45° 54.120 W064° 22.000 (GC11F7C)	What is the structure located at these coordinates?	15
			BONUS: Who is the structure named after? (Hint: read the commemorative panel)	2
Mary's Point – Shepody National Wildlife Area	NB	N45° 43.384 W064° 40.29	On the “Grindstone Conservation Easement” interpretation panel, what are two birds species represented by photos?	15
Fundy National Park	NB	N45° 35.973 W064° 56.883 (GC54J4Z)	Who lived in the house and what were they the first of?	15
Musquash Estuary	NB	N45° 09.210 W066° 13.745 (GC5789N)	What colour string is securing the cache in place?	15
St George Gorge	NB	N45° 07.669 W066° 49.548 (GC3JPHC)	What colour is the railing?	15
Cobscook Bay State Park	ME	N 44° 50.580 W 067° 09.534 (GC4B1WW)	According to the educational card and fun facts hidden in the geocache, how many bird species can be counted in this area?	15
Colonial Pemaquid State Historic Site	ME	N43° 52.717 W069° 31.311 (GC4B1YH)	What is the name of the ship referred to in the education sheet hidden in the Maine State GeoTour cache?	15
Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park	ME	N43° 49.246 W070° 04.905 (GC4B1Yo)	In May what might geocachers see happening with the ospreys? (Hint: read the interpretive panel)	15
			BONUS: Submit a photograph for the ESIP ICUC project (write date and time submitted as your answer)	10

Scarborough Marsh	ME	N43° 33.942 W070° 22.475 (GC3TVV6)	What two mammals are at the top of the "life in a Maine salt marsh" sign?	15
			BONUS: Submit a photograph for the ESIP ICUC project (write date and time submitted as your answer)	10
Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve	ME	N43° 19.926 W070° 33.313 (GC2V8TA)	The sign on the railing at this site refers to which exotic plant that can invade a marsh when tidal flow is blocked?	15
Bunker Creek	NH	N42° 23.508 W070° 59.413 (GC16W54)	Find the date when Valentine Bunker died	15
North Pill Pond	NH	N43° 04.291 W070° 46.343 (GC34HAH)	What school is specifically mentioned, on the interpretive panel, for its help in restoration efforts such as reseeding ribbed mussel beds?	15
Odiorne Point	NH	N43° 02.459 W070° 42.863 (GC15NZJ)	Look around for a green bench under a red cedar tree on the lawn behind you. Whose name is inscribed on it?	15
Awcomin Marsh	NH	N43° 00.170 W070° 45.145 (GCXOJX)	The telephone pole immediately south of the Awcomin trailhead is numbered (with metal numbers). What is the three digit number on the bottom row?	15
Great Bay Discovery Center	NH	N43° 03.355 W070° 53.801 (GC16W4R)	What is the emblem on the end of the boat shed awning?	15
Newbury Marsh	MA	N42° 47.840 W070° 49.373 (GC3335C)	What type of fish has a size limit of 28"?	15
			BONUS: What letter corresponds with "Eelgrass" in the list of plants?	2
Belle Isle Marsh	MA	N42° 23.508 W070° 59.413 (GC48HCH)	How many steps are there going up the tower?	15
			How many benches are there between the walking bridge and the tower?	2

Boston Harbor	MA	N42° 21.649 W071° 03.004	Name the oldest—and longest—wharf in America—the historic “nucleus of maritime trade.” Take a photo of your GPS on this wharf	15
Sandy Neck’s Great Marsh	MA	N41° 43.913 W070° 21.147 (GC1058Q)	What is the animal depicted in the lower left hand corner of the interpretive sign about Sandy Neck’s Great Marsh? (Hint: The first sign on the right on the Main Trail)	15
Cape Cod Tidal Flats	MA	N41° 46.632 W070° 05.593 (GC1E67W)	Identify at least one type of marine life occupying the tidal flats and submit a photo	15
			BONUS: Identify the intertidal and supratidal areas using the above info and submit photos of both	5
Subtotal	Total points from all sites visited and questions/tasks completed			
One Time Bonus	Site found and visited in one or more provinces or states, or in the other country.			25
Total	Subtotal plus One Time Bonus (if applicable)			

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