

PASSPORT: GULF OF MAINE COUNCIL GEOTOUR



| Site | Prov/ State | GPS Location (Geocode) | Question | Answer | Points (Circle) |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 | N43° 08.279 W070° 53.250 (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 |

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| 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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