

Cape Cod Junior Explorers!

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Salt Pond Visitor Center Museum Scavenger Hunt No. 3

The answers to the following questions can all be found in the museum. Have fun!

1. Name a plant that grows in nutrient poor soil: _____.
2. _____ is a freshwater plant that grows large tubers and was used by Native Americans for food.
3. Young bay scallops find protection among a saltwater flowering plant called _____.
4. Name a large bird that fishes for its food: _____.
5. These small crustaceans live in the beach wrack (seaweed) at the high tide line: _____.
6. These small fish live in the ocean as adults, but return to freshwater ponds on Cape Cod to spawn: _____.
7. In 1878, 63 vessels out of Provincetown returned to port with 7 ½ million pounds of this fish, salted and dried: _____.
8. _____ was the fuel used for lighting the earliest lighthouses on Cape Cod.
9. A _____ was used to haul halibut aboard a fishing vessel.
10. Fishermen used small boats called _____ to practice hand-lining.
11. Thick stands of this shrubby tree grow on secondary dunes and on the highlands that face the ocean: _____.
12. This clam is harvested with clam rakes: _____.
13. Due to human exploitation of this species, fewer than _____ right whales survive in the North Atlantic.
14. Name an organism that lives in the salt marsh: _____.
15. The building of the Cape Cod railroad closed off tidal flow to many _____.
16. Name two uses for baleen: _____, _____.
17. What type of lighthouse lens is on display in the museum? _____.
18. In the 1880s, Cape Codders began raising _____ as a commercial crop.
19. After the early European settlers had removed most of the trees from Cape Cod, they found another method for obtaining salt from seawater? What was the method used after 1776? _____.
20. The beach apparatus sometimes used to rescue people from shipwrecks was also called a _____.

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1. poverty grass, beach heather, or bayberry
2. arrowhead
3. eelgrass
4. great blue heron
5. beach hoppers or sand fleas
6. herring
7. cod
8. whale oil
9. gaff
10. dories
11. bear oak
12. quahog, cherry stone, or little neck
13. 400
14. crab, flounder, striped bass, marsh periwinkle
15. salt marshes
16. corset stays, umbrella ribs, buggy whips, etc.
17. Fresnel
18. cranberries
19. evaporation
20. breeches buoy