



## Salt Pond Visitor Center Museum Scavenger Hunt No. 3

The answers to the Quiz questions can all be found within the museum and lobby.

1. Name the amateur archeologist who discovered the erosion-exposed site at Coast Guard Beach in Eastham?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Wampanoag made early hand tools out of this fine-grained rock. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Wampanoag taught early European settlers how to catch, and use various parts, of this marine mammal.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Europeans used the abundant saltmarsh grasses to provide food and bedding for their \_\_\_\_\_.
5. More than \_\_\_\_\_ species of plants can be found on Cape Cod.
6. Cape Cod was formed by the deposition of boulders, gravel, sand, silt, clay, and ice left here 18,000 years ago  
by the melting and retreating \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The tide floods Cape Cod's saltmarshes \_\_\_\_\_ times per day on average, bringing in and taking out to sea important life-giving nutrients.
8. Who signed the public law that authorized the creation of Cape Cod National Seashore?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
9. What year was the Cape Cod National Seashore established? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. After the last ice age 18,000 years ago, sea level has risen as much as \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
11. Name the coastal basin that extends from Nova Scotia to Cape Cod. \_\_\_\_\_.
12. At the "Carns" archaeological site, evidence of homes and tools were discovered and dated to approximately  
\_\_\_\_\_ years ago.
13. About 2,000 years ago, the "Carns Site" discovered at Coast Guard Beach in 1990, was originally located next  
to a \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Approximately how far inland from the ocean was the "Carns Site" at the time the Wampanoag lived there  
over 1,000 years ago? \_\_\_\_\_.

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15. By studying \_\_\_\_\_ left behind, scientists discovered the what is now beach used to be an oak, hickory, and pine forest.
16. Today's ocean sea level is about \_\_\_\_\_ feet above that from 8,000 years ago?
17. During the last Ice Age 18,000 years ago, sea level was about \_\_\_\_\_ feet below the level today?
18. Due to constant erosion by ocean waves, wind, and rain, several \_\_\_\_\_ had to be moved further inland from the crumbling cliffs.
19. What is today's primary economy on Cape Cod? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What used to be the Cape's primary economy before 1900? \_\_\_\_\_.
21. Name three resource protection actions Cape Codders have done since 1775 to help preserve the Cape's land and aquatic natural resources? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Answers Museum Scavenger Hunt No. 3**

1. Dan Carns
2. Felsite
3. Whale(s)
4. Livestock
5. 800
6. Glacier(s)
7. Two
8. President John F. Kennedy
9. 1961
10. 400
11. Gulf of Maine
12. 2,100 – 1,000
13. Marsh
14. 1 mile
15. Pollen
16. 75
17. 400
18. Lighthouses
19. Tourism
20. Maritime or agriculture industries
21. Plant seed oysters, limit animal grazing, replant trees & shrubs