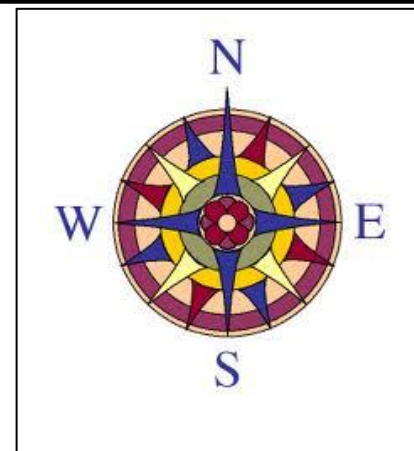




Site 02: Aviation Road Beach

N 40° 34' 44.45"

W 73° 53' 2.22"



Standing here near the fishing beach at the end of Aviation Road you can see the inlet or entrance into Jamaica Bay. The Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge (Marine Parkway Bridge) spans the inlet and allows access from Brooklyn to the Rockaway Peninsula and National Park Service Sites at Riis Park, Fort Tilden and Breezy Point. Across the water, you can see the towers of the Jacob Riis Park Bathhouse, which were designed to look like a cruise ship from a distance. Jacob Riis Park was also the site of the Rockaway Naval Air Station. It was from this station on Rockaway Inlet that the United States Navy NC – 4 flying boat departed from which successfully completed the first trans-Atlantic crossing by air in May, 1919.

Visit Instructions: To access the next point - You must exit the way you came, but before you go note how many towers there are on the bathhouse. This is your second answer.