



February Stay-cation Roaming Riddles!

Nantucket Conservation Foundation



Welcome! This February vacation we are switching things up a bit from our normal scavenger hunts and introducing our Roaming Riddles. These kid-friendly riddles will lead you to some of the Nantucket Conservation Foundation's conservation lands, teach you a few unique things about each site and provide you and your family with a chance to explore Nantucket together. If you complete all of the activities, you will be eligible for a prize!

Here are the details about completing the scavenger hunt:

- 1) Hidden in each riddle are clues to guide you to a certain special place on one of the Nantucket Conservation Foundation's many properties around Nantucket.
- 2) Read them aloud, decipher the clues, and go find the location described in the riddle. (Each place is on one of our properties so look through our website for help!)
- 3) A sign will be placed to mark the secret location, but there are picture hints on the last page of this packet if you need them.
- 4) When you've found the sign, take a picture to prove that you solved the riddles with your detective skills.
- 5) Once you have visited all 5 locations, email us the pictures at info@nantucketconservation.org or give us a call at (508) 228-2884. We will put together a special prize for your family and have it ready outside the Foundation's office (118 Cliff Road, open Monday – Friday 8:30 – 4:30).

Have fun and happy sleuthing



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#1

If you're looking to get rid of the Mid-Winter blues,
Then listen to this for some **BERRY** good news.
Historic and part of our New England charm,
head to the islands **OLDEST WORKING FARM**.
Watch out for the ditches since you aren't a frog,
This **MILESTONE** property is covered in **BOGS**,
Walk out to the **BENCH** with a view of it all.
A memorial to champions of our **HARVEST EACH FALL**.
Thank Larrabee & Larsen for all that they've done
to ensure that this place stays open for fun!

#2

We aren't **BLUFF**-ing you, at least not today,
Head to the place where the **DOGS LIKE TO PLAY**.
This once was a course where the golfers would swing,
But with time and new plants it's a more natural thing.
TUP & SALLIE wanted these **LINKS** kept for all to
adore.
open space conservation where they used to yell "FORE!"
We grew back a grassland with lots of spring flowers,
It's outside of town **near the big WATERTOWER**.
So walk the main loop all the way 'round
Until you can get a good view of **THE SOUND**.

#3

The views here are special, they go on for miles.
In every direction there's reason to smile.
Most people think this is Nantucket's highest hill,
But if you look at the numbers it's 4th on the bill.

It's surrounded by land that's protected for you,
to enjoy with your family when you're 72!
The **RADAR BEACON** here is helpful for planes,
A unique landmark since its shape is quite strange.
Many trails lead here so it's easy to walk,
To the panoramic views of ____ ____!

#4

Put on your **MASK** and **TUCK** in your socks,
This trail may be short but we think that it rocks!
On Quaise Pastures Road there's a good place to park,
Then walk on the path past a whole lot of bark.
The trees here are old and act like an arbor.
Follow the trail to look at **POLPIS HARBOR**.
To the end of the point with a **NEAT SET OF STAIRS**
The wind may be chilly, but soon you won't care.
The view will be worth it, but be careful of muck
The Wampanoag named this place _____!

#5

This spot marks a vista of which we are fond.
It's our favorite hillside to view **HUMMOCK POND**.
What was an old **FARM** and retired sheep
PASTURES,
Now bloom with rare plants like Liatris and Asters.
This trail is quite popular and never a bore,
You can walk it from Madaket Road to the South Shore.
But halfway to the shore there's a place to reflect
On a third of the island which NCF protects.
A bench with a view and a **HISTORIC BARN**
that knits science and history like conservation yarn