

## April Stay-cation Roaming Riddles!

### Nantucket Conservation Foundation



Welcome! This April vacation we are bringing back our popular Roaming Riddles Stay-cation Scavenger Hunt. 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, including a special treat sponsored by Island Kitchen!

Here are the details about completing the scavenger hunt:

- 1) Hidden in each riddle are clues to guide you to a 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 6 locations, email us the pictures at [info@nantucketconservation.org](mailto: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 at the Foundation's office (118 Cliff Road, open Monday – Friday 8:30 – 4:30).

Have fun and happy sleuthing



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#1

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

#2

On **North Beach St** lies a hidden pocket park  
tucked under the cliff with a noted landmark.  
A **plaque** with inscription placed on a **rock**.  
What is written can help you to turn back the clock.  
It describes the people involved with our founding  
60 years of Conservation legacy is pretty astounding  
This acre is marshy with some reedy cattails  
Though I'm sorry there's not really much of a trail.  
Though a bit overgrown, it's not at all scary  
Go find **our first property**, the Bird S\_\_\_\_\_!

#3

Down Polpis Rd and out to Quidnet,  
There's a place that I hope you haven't been yet.  
**At the 4 -way intersection take a left** to head  
North  
Onto Squam Road and keep striving forth.  
This dirt road is bumpy, but well worth the ride  
Find a **marked Public Way** near a pond on the East  
Side.  
It's not big like Sesachacha, but it's a pond to be  
seen,  
There's freshwater by the ocean with a dune in-  
between  
Look out on the ocean to the horizon beyond  
It's a quiet beach access trail here at S\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_

#4

If you're looking to get rid of the early Spring blues,  
Then listen to this for some **BERRY** good news.  
Historic and part of our New England charm,  
head to the island's **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!