



SALT POND VISITOR CENTER AND SURROUNDING AREA OUTDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT #2

Some hints: Explore the grounds and the trails around the Visitor Center and keep a Nauset Marsh Trail guide handy for solving these mysteries!

1. The kettle ponds on Cape Cod were formed over _____ years ago.
2. The _____ is a type of horsefly named for its iridescent green head; these flies flourish in salt marsh habitat.
3. Common sights on the water in the 19th century would have included: dories, skiffs, cat boats, and the _____.
4. The hay barge on exhibit outside the Visitor Center had a second life repairing cable for the _____.
5. Cape Cod National Seashore is a national park. Draw the symbol of the National Park Service.

6. Name one of the native plants present in the beds on the Visitor Center back terrace: _____.
7. Name three uses for the wood of the red cedar tree: _____, _____, _____.
8. Nauset Indians used _____ shrubs to make arrows and spear shafts.
9. The wood of the _____ tree was very important in colonial times for ship and home building.
10. The fruit of the black cherry tree is edible but tastes very _____.
11. _____ from white oak trees were used by Native peoples for food.
12. The rafts and buoy strings floating in Salt Pond much of the year are part of the Town of Eastham's _____ program, growing out juvenile shellfish to replenish depleted natural stocks.

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Answer Key

1. 18,000
2. Greenhead
3. Hay Barge
4. French Transatlantic Cable Company
5. NPS Arrowhead

6. Inkberry; Virginia Rose; Sweet Fern; Beach Grass; Bearberry; Milkweed; Swamp Azalea; Seaside Goldenrod; Winterberry
7. Shingles; Cedar Chests; Pencils
8. Arrowwood
9. Oak
10. Bitter
11. Acorns
12. Aquaculture
13. Nauset
14. Red Cedars
15. Cement Roller

13. When Samuel de Champlain visited this area in 1605, he found it inhabited by people belonging to the _____ tribe.
14. A type of sun-loving tree that will quickly grow into open fields on Cape Cod is the _____.
15. Along the Nauset Marsh Trail, you will find a _____, a remnant of the greenskeeping equipment for the Cedar Banks golf course.