Kiptopeke State Park

Scavenger Hunt

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Rules

Stay on marked trails. Unmarked paths and going off the trail can damage the fragile ecosystem that the plants and animals have worked so hard to create.

Bring a Trail Guide. Even if you have a "keen sense of direction", its still possible to get lost. A trail guide will not only assist you in getting to the scavenges, but it will also help you find your way home.

Travel in a small group. Although it's possible to hunt on your own, it's safer to have a partner.

Be respectful of nature. Wildlife is wild! It is always best to leave a plant or animal alone. Do not attempt to capture wildlife or damage plants or trees.

Leave no trace. Please take your trash with you when you scavenge. The best trails are unspoiled trails. Litter is not only harmful to the ecosystem, but it can spoil an adventure by being trashy. Also, don't be afraid to pick up a litterbug's mistakes along the way

How To Play

Use this guide and explore and discover the natural, cultural, and historical wonders of Kiptopeke State Park.

Utilize reference material such as field guides, "Native Plants of Accomack and Northampton", "I Naturalist", and the Virginia State Park's website to identify some of more difficult scavenges.

Use Kiptopeke State Park's Trail guide to traverse the trails, roads, and boardwalks and beaches to find unique landmarks.

Once at a site, put a mark on the checklist to complete the hunt.

BONUS!

Answer the trivia question, draw a picture, or complete the sentence to be a master explorer.

Locations

Easy

- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Concrete Ships
- ☐ Camp Store
- ☐ Hawk Observatory
- ☐ Butterfly Garden
- ☐ Taylor Pond
- ☐ Native Plant Garden
- ☐ Bay Overlook
- ☐ Bald Eagle Bluff Overlook
- ☐ Amphitheatre
- ☐ Osprey Boardwalk

Difficult

- ☐ Tourinns Sign
- ☐ Bird Banding Station
- ☐ Potato Barn
- ☐ Blue Roof house
- ☐ Brown Pelican Trail

Items

Easy

- ☐ Jingle Shell
- ☐ Hard Clam
- ☐ Crab Claw
- ☐ Driftwood
- ☐ Loblolly Pine Tree
- ☐ White Oak Tree
- ☐ Wild Cherry Tree
- ☐ Red Wing Black Bird
- ☐ Turkey Vulture
- ☐ American Toad

Difficult

- ☐ Sweet Bay Magnolia
- ☐ White Tailed Deer
- ☐ Welk Shell
- ☐ Yucca Plant
- ☐ Razor Clam shell
- ☐ Park Ranger
- ☐ Atlas Cedar (not native)

Draw a Turkey Vulture

What English explorer traveled the Chesapeake Bay and it's tributaries in 1608?

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Frogs, Toads, and Salamanders are all _____ which means their habitats are both land and water.