

Cape Crusaders Scavenger Hunt



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Atlantic Shark Conservancy Trivia (300 points)

Check out the Environmental Stewardship exhibit at the Atlantic White Shark Conservancy, and answer these three questions: What is ghost gear? How can you be a better ocean steward? What is one item that is commonly found during beach cleanups that will remain in our environment for 400- 450 years?

*Admission Fee





Refuge and Replenish- Lower Cape (200 Points)

The federal wildlife refuge was established in 1944 to provide habitat for migratory birds. This refuge ecompasses 7,604 acres of oceans, salt and freshwater marshes, dunes and freshwater ponds. Make sure to stay hydrated with the water bottle refilling station and post a picture of you filling up to our Facebook.

Explorations of the Pilgrims- Lower/ Outer Cape (200 Points)

Did you know that the Pilgrims first landed in Provincetown, Cape Cod? And had Chatham not proved to be so intimidating, they may have settled there! Explore the 55 mile trail along the Cape to trace the explorations and experiences of the Pilgrims. Write down at least 5 museums or shops you visited on the way.



Bike Ride to Shark Show- Lower Cape (400 Points)

Reduce carbon emissions by riding your bike to the Atlantic White Shark Conservancy. Don't worry, they have a bike rack and water refill station! Go inside to learn about sharks off the coast of Cape Cod. How many miles did it take for you to reach the conservancy?

*Admission Fee



Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge ESA- Lower Cape (100 Points)

Can you name one of the five endangered species protected by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) at the Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge?



Trash Your Tackle- Lower Cape (200 Points)

Discover the town of Chatham, a very popular fishing location, and see if you can find one of the five PVC receptacles for people to dispose of their fishing gear properly. If you see any littered fishing gear then put it where it should be! Post a picture of what you find to our Facebook.



Seal Sights- Lower Cape (200 Points)

Go to the Chatham fish pier and see a beautiful view of the harbor and utilize the water bottle refill station. Look out for seals swimming around and draw a picture below.

Take a Hike- Lower Cape (300 Points)

Watch the video linked to this mission and explore this area. You can bring bags/ gloves to pick up trash. Don't forget to record it on the cleanswell app.





Natural History of Cape Cod- Lower Cape (400 Points)

Learn about Cape Cod's natural environment and wildlife by visiting this amazing museum. Check out the pollinator exhibit and learn about the important plants and insects that help sustain our food supply. Be sure to bring your reusable bottle to get a fill up from the water bottle filling station!

*Admission fee

Beach Seek- Outer Cape (200 Points)

This beach is named after the Mayo family which helped to settle Wellfleet in the mid-17th century. At low tide you can see lots of sea life on the flats. Catch a beautiful sunset over the harbor, eat and shop local, and find the water bottle refill station to help reduce plastic waste. What is the name of this beach?



Whale Watch- Outer Cape (200 Points)

The Center for Coastal Studies which has been studying whales and their habitats on Cape Cod for nearly four decades. Check out Herring Cove and Race Point in Provincetown for a chance to see some whales! Find the outdoor signs providing information on whales, habitat and marine debris. Only after you've read the signs, post a picture of the view to CARE for the Cape and Islands Facebook.

Beach Seek- Outer Cape (200 Points)

This beach was named for the Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi, who successfully transmitted the first two-way transatlantic wireless radio communication between the US and England from atop the high bluffs in 1903. It is also famous for being near the site of the Whydah, the pirate ship captained by Samuel Bellamy that wrecked just offshore in a storm in 1717. You can also check out a refill station while you're there. Which beach is this?



Look for the Lighthouse- Outer Cape (200 Points)

Go to the oldest and tallest lighthouse on Cape Cod that was erected in 1857. Refill your water bottle and count how many bottles were saved due to people like you!

Proper Disposal- Outer Cape (200 Points)

As you walk through Provincetown see if you can find the proper place to put out cigarette butts. Scan the QR code on the cigarette butler, and learn about what the butlers do and why they are important!



Salt Pond Visitor Center- Outer Cape (200 Points)

Stop here to find a theater, store, museum, and restrooms. Refill your water bottle at the filling station adjacent to the restrooms! See if you can find the Cape Crusader Poster hanging up inside the center.



Find the Blue Trees- Mid Cape (200 Points)

Find the blue trees on Cape Cod. This eco-friendly art installation sends an anti-deforestation message. In the words of the artist, it's "trying to inspire people to look at what they have and what they might lose". Draw your best interpretation of the blue trees below.

*Admission fee if you want to check out other art exhibits in the Cahoon Museum.



Find the Mural- Mid Cape (200 Points)

Get a glimpse into the past by finding the mural dedicated to "Sea Captain's Row". Learn about the historical significance of Pleasant Street just off Main Street in Hyannis. Post a picture of what you find to CARE for the Cape and Islands Facebook.

Proper Disposal- Mid Cape (200 Points)

Check out main street in Hyannis and see if you can find the proper place to put cigarette butts.



Shop Local at Cape Abilities Farm- Mid Cape (300 Points)

Cape Abilities is a nonprofit providing jobs, homes, transportation, and social and therapeutic services for people with disabilities across Cape Cod. Their farm offers organic and local food, flowers, gifts, art and more, and most importantly, cultivates a diverse and inclusive community for people of all abilities. Give them a visit and don't forget your reusable bag!



Find the Victura Art Display- Mid Cape (300 Points)

This art display was created by the Cape Cod Collaborative Arts Network (CapeCodCAN). This organization is a program of the Cotuit Center for the Arts, dedicated to inclusive arts, music, and theater for people with disabilities on Cape Cod. "The Victura" was John F Kennedy's beloved sailboat and this art display pays homage to the past with a nod to Kennedy outreach programs that continue to thrive and grow today. Also, this display is made from upcycled materials!



Find the Food Forest- Mid Cape (400 Points)

Visit the Mass Audubon Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary and locate the food forest among landscapes of sandy beaches, butterfly- filled meadows, woodland trails and farm animals. List one of the native edible perennials from the food forest.

* Admission Fee



Cahoon Museum of American Art- Mid Cape (400 Points)

Visit this museum that features fine art, folk art and American art from the 1800s through the present. Check out the Hands on History interpretive display to learn about the Cahoon legacy. Share something you've learned.

*Admission Fee



Heritage Museums & Gardens- Upper Cape (200 Points)

Watch the video linked to this mission and check out the signage and Bioswale in the parking garden at the Heritage Museums & Gardens. Name one of the plants you can find here.

*Admission Fee if you choose to enter the park





Falmouth Bike Ride- Upper Cape (200 Points)

Learn about the Friends of Falmouth Bikeways who are dedicated to protecting and preserving Falmouth bike routes by taking a bike ride on the Shining Sea Bikeway. Find useful guides and signage along the way and stop by the Visitor Center. Draw a beautiful landscape you see along your journey below.



Visit the Falmouth Farmers' Market- Upper Cape (200 Points)

Shop local at the Falmouth Farmers Market located in Marine Park overlooking Falmouth Harbor. Voted the best of Cape Cod Gold Farm Stand/Farmers Market Winner for the Upper Cape by the Cape Cod Life 2021! Don't forget your reusable bag!





Waquoit and Wampanoag- Upper Cape (300 Points)

Visit the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. Enjoy the beautiful coastal ecosystems while learning about the Reserve's focus on research and education. Also, discover the indigenous culture and historic significance of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. See if you can find the wetu exhibit. Share one important takeaway.



Go to the Gardens- Upper Cape (400 Points)

Visit the largest public garden in Southern New England, Heritage Museums and Gardens! It is located on 100 acres on the banks of Shawme Pond in Historic Sandwich. Share on the CARE Facebook page three fun facts you learned about Cape Cod from the Museum.

*Admission Fee



Deaf Heritage- Martha's Vineyard

(300 Points)

Did you know that for more than 200 years, Martha's Vineyard was home to one of the largest deaf communities in the country? Download the brochure linked to this mission and learn about why the island holds a special place in the history of deaf culture. Write down at least five of the ten points of interest below.



Learn About African-American Heritage- Martha's Vineyard (300 Points)

This trail is a physical entity comprising over 30 sites dedicated to the formerly unrecognized contributions made by people of African descent to the history of the island. At each of these sites, a descriptive plaque has been placed. Educate yourself about this important history and share something you've learned.



Discover Linda Loring Nature Foundation- Nantucket

(300 Points)

The Linda Loring Nature Foundation (LLNF) is dedicated to preserving and protecting Nantucket's biologically diverse ecosystems. Explore this beautiful landscape and try to find the trail exhibits that highlight the property's fragile habitats, unique geological features, rare species, and other species of interest. Post a scenic picture of the property to CARE's Facebook Account.



Fishing Facts (200 Points)

Download the Fishermen's Alliance Learning Book linked to this mission. Share a fun fact you learned.





Go Meatless Today (200 Points)

Did you know that animal agriculture is a big contributor to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions? By going meatless just one day per week, you are decreasing your meat consumption by nearly 15% and decreasing the environmental consequences associated with meat production. Try to make a vegan or vegetarian meal.



Grow Your Own

(200 Points)

Grow your own fruit, vegetables, and native plants. This way you can ensure that you're not using pesticides that will contribute to water and air pollution. You can also volunteer at a local community garden. There are plenty across the Cape & Islands.

Reduce the Carbon Emissions (200 Points)

Walk or ride a bike to your destination instead of driving if it's close enough – it's better for the environment and your health. Using public transport is another good way to help reduce emissions

Switch to Reusable

(100 Points)

Did you know 80% of plastic bottles never actually get recycled? Single-use products, particularly plastic ones, often end up in landfills or the ocean and natural habitats, causing harm to wildlife and the environment. Prevent this by choosing to use reusable and eco-friendly alternatives instead, like reusable beverage containers and shopping bags. Post a picture of your reusable gear to CARE for the Cape and Islands Facebook Account.

Support Sustainable Seafood

(200 Points)

Eat local and support Cape Cod seafood business, it's delicious! Check out the link attached to help you make choices for a healthy ocean. Write down a few of your favorite Cape Cod seafood restaurants below.





The Story of Spinnaker the Whale

(200 Points)

Go to the website linked to this mission. Click on the top image to learn about Spinnaker's life story. This is a great example of the life of whales in the modern world. You can also find lots of other information from the Center for Coastal Studies. Share one important takeaway.





Call to Compost

(300 Points)

Educate yourself and others about composting. Create a compost collection for food waste, it's not as hard as you think and it's a great way to reduce food waste. The link attached to this mission is a great resource!



Create a Landscape of Change Art Piece

(300 Points)

Watch the video linked to this mission then create your own version of a landscape of change art piece. You can gather materials from cleaning up at a beach or other location.



Skip the Straw

(300 Points)

Watch the video linked to this mission. Reduce the usage of plastic straws and commit to using only reusable or naturally composting (paper) straws. When dining out and ordering to go, kindly ask for no straw before it is placed in your beverage. Post a picture of your beverage with no straw or a reusable one to CARE for the Cape and Islands Facebook account.

