

Tuftonboro Treasures Hunt #1 – April 26, 2020



Melvin Village Community Church
Melvin Village, New Hampshire

A Physical Distancing Approved Event that you can do alone or in a car with your immediate family. Although there is nothing prohibiting anyone from turning this into a marathon training trail or cycling event. The goal is to get out of the house and pick up a few fun facts along the way. This hunt just covers one small section of town. We hope to have more hunts to follow. For those of you who are not able to leave your home, you can also try this from your computer, perhaps using Google Maps, and take a screen shot for proof of the virtual journey.

Instructions:

Choose your company (self or immediate family only in order to comply with safe physical distancing guidelines)

Set your odometer at 0.0 miles (or if you have no ‘zero-set’ odometer, record actual mileage and bring a calculator – or your phone calculator).

Follow the directions below based on odometer reading. We’ve reset the odometer to zero a few times to help compensate for odometer differences between cars.

This Tuftonboro Treasures Hunt #1 takes you to 7 hiking trails, 2 airports, 2 churches, 4 farms, and 14 other historical features or just for fun points of interest. If you find a farm, you get extra points if you capture the year it was built. We’ve included answers to points of interest #7, #8, #14, and #28 if you really get stuck - no peaking unless you really need the help.

The whole loop without stops should take about 90 minutes. But take your time. Bring your hiking shoes. Have some fun.

Starting Point: Tuftonboro Central School Playground.

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Cumulative Mileage	Direction	Description
0.00	Starting Point: Tuftonboro Central School Playground	
0.00	Left out of drive	
0.40	Take a left	
0.60	#1 (Lt)	#1
0.60	"Stop" then straight	
2.80	Take a right - head East	
2.90	#2 (Lt)	#2
3.30	#3 (Rt)	#3
3.40	#4 (Lt)	#4
3.40	Turn around, head West on the same road you were just on	
4.60	Take a right	

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4.90	#5 (Rt)	#5
5.50	Take a right	
5.70	#6 (Rt)	#6
6.00	#7 (take picture with Moose)	#7
6.00	Turn around, reset odometer to 0	
New 0.0	Straight	
0.40	Take a left	
1.30	Take a right	
2.30	#8 (Lt)	#8
3.30	#9 (Lt)	#9
4.20	#10 (Lt)	#10
4.40	#11 (Rt)	#11
4.50	#12 (Rt)	#12
4.70	#13 (Rt)	#13
4.90	#14 (Rt)	#14
4.90	Turn around, reset odometer to 0	
New 0.0	Straight - head East	
0.40	Take a right	
0.40	#15	#15
2.30	#16 (Lt)	#16
3.40	#17 (Lt)	#17
3.40	Take a right	
3.70	#18 (Lt)	#18
4.20	#19 (Rt)	#19
4.50	"Stop" then straight	
4.70	#20 (Lt)	#20
5.10	Take a Right	
5.20	Take a Right - go slow a little rough	
5.20	#21 (straight ahead)	#21
5.20	Turn around, reset odometer to 0	
New 0.0	Straight	
0.00	Take a Left	
0.05	Take a Right	
0.20	#22 (Lt)	#22
0.30	#23 (Rt)	#23
0.30	#24 - take photo with propeller	#24
0.30	#25 (Rt)	#25
0.50	#26 (Lt)	#26
0.50	#27 (Rt)	#27
0.60	#28 on Left - Take photo overlooking John Leaf Whittier poem location	#28

Answers will be posted on-line at mccnh.org and included in the June Visitor

POINTS-OF-INTEREST CHEAT SHEET - NO PEAKING UNLESS REALLY LOST

#7: *Camp Sentinel Moose*

#8: *Tuftonboro Transfer Station*

#14: *Moultonboro/Tuftonboro Town Line and Bald Peak Trail Head*

#28: *MUCC and Grave by the Lake*