



## PARKS CANADA/DALVAY-BY-THE-SEA

### GPS CYCLO-CACHING QUEST

You are about to embark on a unique high-tech scavenger hunt that will take you to interesting, scenic and historical locations around Prince Edward Island National Park and area. Where you're going and where you will end up is a mystery to be solved using the GPS coordinates we have provided. In addition, you need to find answers to clues that will solve the crossword puzzle you have been given.

Although you've been shown how to use the GPS unit, we're including some step-by-step reminder instructions:

- Bottom button on the right is the on/off switch.
- The top button on the right is the Page button. By pushing it several times it will bring you to the Main Menu screen
- On the left side of the unit are 3 buttons. The top two buttons are used to scroll up or down. The bottom button is the select button.
- When you reach the Main Menu screen, push the down button to highlight Waypoints then push the enter/select button.
- On the Waypoints page, highlight the letters "A-D". This will bring up a list of waypoints starting with C1. Push the select button to highlight C1. Then use the up/down buttons to scroll to the Waypoint you want.
- When you have highlighted the Waypoint you want, push the select button.
- This will bring up the Review Waypoint page. Check to make sure the number shown in the flag is the one you want. If it is, proceed to the next step. If it is not, push the Page button (top right) to return to list of waypoints to select the correct waypoint.
- On the Review Waypoints page the words "Go To" should be highlighted. If it isn't, highlight it. Push the Select button.
- This will bring up the compass you will use to lead you to your destination. (Note that at the top you will see the distance you are from your destination. This will help you in making decisions on the direction you need to go.)
- When you have reached your destination and are ready to head off to your next waypoint....Press the "page" button on the top right hand side until you get back to the Main Menu screen to select "Waypoints".....and then follow the same procedure to enter your next waypoint number.

Some hints to keep in mind:

- The compass always points in the direction of your destination "as the crow flies"....In order to get where you want to go you will have to find the roads that will get you there
  - If the compass arrow is between the 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock position you can usually continue driving in the direction you are going. If the arrow points to 9 or 3, it means you will need to make a turn. If the arrow points away from the direction you are traveling, it means you have passed the waypoint and need to find a way to head in that direction either by turning around or finding a road that will take you in that direction. This is where the distance meter in the top right hand corner will help you decide what to do.
  - If you are standing still, the compass may not point in the correct direction....If this happens, just start driving or walking around.
- Adventure awaits.....Enjoy your day.





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**Start:** Dalvay-by-the-Sea

**Approximate total time:** Less than 4 hours

**C1 Reeds & Rushes -** You won't have ridden very far before you come to your first stop overlooking a beautiful pond teeming with life. Check out the beaver dams, watch for the damsel and dragon flies and find the solution to **3 Down**. Take some time to read the other panels along the boardwalk to learn more fascinating facts about the natural life in the Park.

**C2 Long Pond -** Prince Edward Island National Park is dotted with beautiful ponds and Long Pond is certainly one of the most interesting. Take note of the small green building across the water, you'll be there.

**C3 Pioneer Cemetery -** Enjoy a short ride along the Farmland/Bubbling Springs Trail. It will lead you to an enchanting spot tucked in the woods where Scottish settlers and victims of the Yankee Gale have been buried. **2 Down**

**C4 Pond-ering the Past -** Continue along the Bubbling Springs Trail and at the next location you'll learn when a pond is not a pond which will give you **7 Down**.

**C5 Long Pond Life -** Follow the compass as it leads you further along the Bubbling Springs Trail. Remember that little green building you saw across the Pond? You're about to find it and the answer to **4 Across**.

**C6 Birds on the Edge -** Enjoy yet another view of Long Pond from this vantage point and see if you can find the cache hidden here. Don't walk over it.

When leaving this location, you can either continue along the Bubbling Springs Trail which will loop around and lead you back past the cemetery and out to the trail start or you can go back the way you came but either way, stay on Bubbling Springs Trail (don't go on Farmlands Trail). Disregard the compass until you are back to the parking area.

**C7 Where Campers Go -** Parks Canada staff are known for their friendly smiles and knowledgeable nature. Say hi and then look for the answer to **6 Across**.

After you leave here, you're going to ride past Stanhope Beach. If you feel like taking a refreshing dip, this would be a great place to do it. There are also washrooms if you need that kind of break too.





**C8 Yankee Gale -** Living on an Island, we are always aware of the devastating power of the wind and the sea. That was never more evident than on October 3 & 4, 1851 when the worst storm in history swept up the eastern seaboard leaving death and destruction in its wake. At this location you will find a cache containing a plea from a desperate family searching for answers on the disappearance of their son during the Yankee Gale. It contains the answer to **12 Across**. Park in the parking lot at Covehead Harbour across from the lighthouse. Grab an ice cream or soft drink before you go. Or even stop for lunch.

To get to the next point, you'll have to go back the way you came and exit the park by taking a right onto Bayshore Road. From there, stay on the bike path that follows Stanhope Bay.

**C9 Bushing the Bay -** Stay on the paved bike trail and enjoy the ride. This time of year Stanhope Bay is picture perfect and the water is usually clear and warm but that's not the case in the winter. However, Islanders have never let a bit of snow and ice stop them from getting out and about. **9 Across**

**C10 Stanhope Scots -** This is the Island's oldest Scottish settlement and when the first Scot settlers arrived they were literally dropped off on the shore and left to fend for themselves. Today, many of their descendants still live in the community. **8 Down**

**C11 Take a Shortcut-** Be careful riding along the side of the road until you come to Stanhope Lane. Then we're going to show you a secret shortcut back into the National Park. It's only available to those on the GPS Cyclo-cache Quest so don't tell anyone! Keep your eye out for the answer to **11 Across**.

**C12 Close Up View -** Don't let the compass fool you into following a Hummingbird. Stay on Stanhope Lane. When you come to the fence, walk your bike around the post on the right then continue on. When you reach your next destination, use the telescope to get a close up look down the shore to the sand dunes at Blooming Point. This is a sacred location for the Island Mi'kmaqs.

Watch your "step" as you search for the cache hidden here containing the solution to **5 Down**.

**C13 Summer Home -** It's hard to imagine your final location was once the summer home of a wealthy American industrialist. Today this National Historic Site is a beautiful Inn with a renowned dining room. After finding the answer to **1 Across** you're welcome to go inside and walk about the main floor. It's a perfect spot to end your cyclo-cache adventure.





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## **PARKS CANADA GPS CYCLO-CACHING QUEST WAYPOINTS**

C1	N46 24.969 W063 04.820
C2	N46 25.048 W063 05.486
C3	N46 24.944 W063 05.674
C4	N46 24.814 W063 05.639
C5	N46 24.878 W063 05 434
C6	N46 24.832 W063 05.236
C7	N46 25.350 W063 06.619
C8	N46 25.805 W063 08.585
C9	N46 25.262 W063 08.226
C10	N46 24.853 W063 06.909
C11	N46 24.888 W063 06.365
C12	N46 25.033 W063 04.487
C13	N46 24.898 W063 04.393



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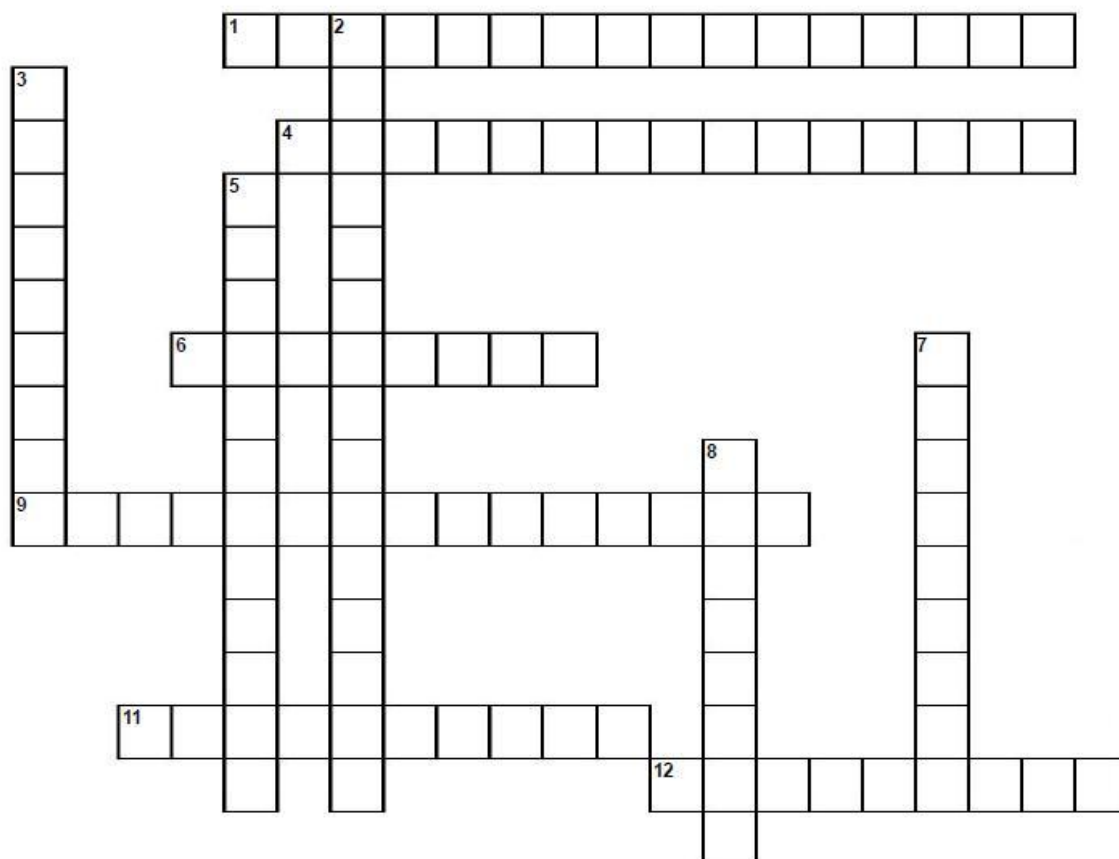
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### Cyclo-caching GPS Quest



#### ACROSS

- 1 What is the architectural style of this building?
- 4 What is commonly seen here with its chicks?
- 6 What should you never bring home from a camp site?
- 9 Who is believed to have brought the first car to Stanhope?
- 11 What kind of spicy wood will you find here?
- 12 What was the name of the schooner mentioned in the letter in the cache?

#### DOWN

- 2 Who died November 18, 1851?
- 3 What might you find whirling and twirling on this pond?
- 5 What did an archaeological dig on Blooming Point reveal in 1959?
- 7 What was Long Pond was thought to be?
- 8 What ship brought the settlers to this area?

