

Answers to Melvin Village Community Church's Tuftonboro Treasures Hunt 01 (North-West)
April-May 2020

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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	onto Old Town Road North
0.60	#1 (Lt)	1st Hiking Trail at northern end of Old Town Road - trail donated and maintained by Ann and George Hackle. Rating - EASY
0.60	"Stop" then straight	onto Ledge Hill Road North
2.80	Take a right - head East	onto Rte 171 East
2.90	#2 (Lt)	Tuftonboro Methodist Church 1853
3.30	#3 (Rt)	#100: Tuftonboro Corner Fire Truck Garage
3.40	#4 (Lt)	Road to Oldest home in T-boro (Phineas Graves Road)
3.40	Turn around, head West on the same road you were just on	Stay on route 171 - Heading West
4.60	Take a right	Onto Canaan Road North
4.90	#5 (Rt)	2nd Hiking Trail: Power lines to Melvin Pond: Park on side of road. Follow this old logging road as it weaves in and out of the power line. Where the road forks directly underneath the power line, go Left. Continue on this main logging road and soon find yourself at the pond's edge. (Round trip distance = 3 miles, 1 hr 15 min). Rating - MODERATE
5.50	Take a right	Sentinel Lodge Road
5.70	#6 (Rt)	3rd Hiking Trail: The Ledge - See trailhead sign on the right of Sentinel Lodge Road - Be very careful once you get there as the ledge is very steep. Enjoy views of Belknap and Ossipee Mountains (Round trip distance = 8/10 mi, 25 min). Rating - EASY* Not generally accessible when Camp Sentinel is in Session - June 17th to August 19th
6.00	#7 (take picture with Moose)	Camp Sentinel Moose
6.00	Turn around, reset odometer to 0	
New 0.0	Straight	Still on Sentinel Lodge Road - heading out
0.40	Take a left	Onto Canaan Road South
1.30	Take a right	Onto 171 West
2.30	#8 (Lt)	Tuftonboro Transfer Station
3.30	#9 (Lt)	Well Sweep Farm, 1815, 300 Mountain Road
4.20	#10 (Lt)	Sunny Meadow Farm, Grass Airport and Hanger
4.40	#11 (Rt)	4th Hiking Trail: The Shaw Trail: (1) Falls Brook/Shaw Trail - follow logging road through sap lot of Hunter Farm N 1/3 mi to a hemlock grove Left, where a beautiful waterfall (lower falls) comes into view. Continue 1/10 mi further and enjoy the upper falls as well (Round Trip distance = 1 mi, 30 minutes). Rating - EASY; <u>and</u> (2) Black Snout (2803') / Mt. Shaw (2990') - continue past the falls for a serious hike to the highest peaks in Tuftonboro (Round trip distance = 7 1/2 miles, 4 - 5 1/2 hrs). Rating - MORE DIFFICULT
4.50	#12 (Rt)	Fallsbrook Farm, 1812
4.70	#13 (Rt)	Bald Peak Farm, 1804
4.90	#14 (Rt)	5th Hiking Trail: Bald Peak Trail (Moultonboro/Tuftonboro Town Line): This trail ultimately ascends fairly steeply and quickly (1801'), so remember to pace yourself. (Round trip distance = 2 mi, 1 hr 45 minutes). Rating - MORE DIFFICULT

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4.90	Turn around, reset odometer to 0	You were just pointed West on 171, now turnaround at Tuftonboro/Moultonboro town line and head East on 171
New 0.0	Straight - head East	Still on 171 East
0.40	Take a right	onto Sodom Road South
0.40	#15	Feet-for-Fuel, Walk-for-Warmth Turn Around Spot (Intersection of 171 and Sodom Road). Feet-for-Fuel is a community fuel assistance program for local families in need. The program was started by members of the Melvin Village Community Church in 2009. Its signature fundraiser event is a 4-mile walk that has taken place every October since 2009. The walk starts at the church and heads 2 miles north to the intersection of 171 and Sodom Road. Over the last 10 years approximately \$100,000 has been given to help keep our neighbors warm.
2.30	#16 (Lt)	6th Hiking Trail: Great Meadows Refuge Parking Lot and trail head on Sodom Road. Rating - UNKNOWN
3.40	#17 (Lt)	Roger's Retreat and Meadow (Bill and Barbara Williams' home)
3.40	Take a right	onto 109A
3.70	#18 (Lt)	7th Hiking Trail: Copsps Pond Wildlife Viewing Station. Rating - EASY
4.20	#19 (Rt)	Caution Flying Beer Cans
4.50	"Stop" then straight	Onto 109
4.70	#20 (Lt)	Location of old bowling alley and mini golf
5.10	Take a Right	onto Hanson Way
5.20	Take a Right - go slow a little rough	onto Airport Drive
5.20	#21 (straight ahead)	Old tar airport (watch for rocks), no planes here now, just a house :-)
5.20	Turn around, reset odometer to 0	
New 0.0	Straight	
0.00	Take a Left	onto Hanson Way
0.05	Take a Right	onto Rte 109
0.20	#22 (Lt)	Roar with Gilmore, Village Antiques and Classic Cars (Carlsons)
0.30	#23 (Rt)	Tuftonboro Historical Society
0.30	#24 (Rt) - Take photo with propeller	Propeller belonged to Seneca boat
0.30	Hun	Melvin Village Fire Station
0.50	#26 (Lt)	Willing Workers Hall
0.50	#27 (Rt)	Melvin Village's oldest post office and telephone switchboard
0.60	#28 (Lt) - Take photo overlooking John Greenleaf Whittier poem location	MVCC and Grave by the Lake by John Greenleaf Whittier
4	Farms	
14	Historical Features (9)	Just-for-Fun Points of Interest (5)
7	Hiking Trails	
2	Church	
2	Airports	

References: *Let's Walk* pamphlet by Tuftonboro Bicentennial Steering Committee, 1995 (POI# 5, 6, 11, and 14)
Tuftonboro Times, Vol XXII, No.2, Spring, S.Wingate (POI #1)
Google Maps & Local Knowledge

Don't forget to check out the Melvin Village Community Church's website at mvccnh.org
<https://www.mvccnh.org/>

