

Answers to Melvin Village Community Church's Tuftonboro Treasures Hunt 02 (South-Central)  
June-July 2020

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CUMULATIVE Mileage	Direction	Description
0.00	Starting Point: Melvin Village Community Church	
0.00	Right out of drive	onto Route 109 South
2.00	Take a left into gravel drive	Abenaki Tower Entrance
2.00	<b>#1 (Lt)</b>	Hike #1: Abenaki Tower. This trail begins on the easterly side of NH Route 109 across from Wawbeek Road. After pulling into the gravel drive, park, and take a short walk up the trail to the base of the tower. Take the 48 steps up to the top of the tower for some spectacular views. This tower was dedicated on July 22, 1978, replacing the original tower, and is maintained by a dedicated group of local volunteers otherwise know as the Abenaki Tower Association. Rating - EASY. Note: It's not possible to maintain appropriate social distance should you meet someone on the tower stairs or in the tower cabin so facemask and gloves are recommended.
2.10	Loop through gravel drive and exit left	Exit Abenaki Tower drive and resume back onto Route 109 South
2.80	<b>#2 (Lt)</b>	Hike #2: Chandler Trail Wildpark Entrance (just at the end of driveway #301). Park on side of road just beyond bridge at 20-mile bay. "This trail goes through a forested setting and to the southern edge of Copps Pond with a fantastic view of the Ossipee Range. Rating - EASY
2.85	<b>#3 (Rt)</b>	20-Mile Bay, Lake Winnepesaukee -go ahead, stop, and take a quick dip in the lake.
4.00	<b>#4 (Rt)</b>	Town Beach, Summer Concert Venue and Pavillion
4.20	<b>#5 (Lt)</b>	Town parking for lake access, boat trailers, and island visitors
4.40	<b>#6 (Rt)</b> - What is this used for?	Laundromat for nearby camps (e.g. Belknap, William Lawrence)
4.60	Take a right	Onto Chase Point Road
4.80	<b>#7 (Rt)</b>	Camp Belknap Office
5.10	<b>#8 (Rt)</b>	Camp Belknap Main Entrance and Tennis Courts
5.20	Turnaround - head East on same road you were just on	Head easterly, still on Chase Point Road
5.30	<b>#9 (Rt)</b>	Camp Belknap Memory Rock (1998)
5.80	Stop, reset odometer to 0.0, then take a right	Back onto Route 109 South from Chase Point Road
New 0.0	<b>#10</b> - Navigation Hint Only	Reset the odometer at the end of Chase Point Road (Camp Belknap) with car ready to head south on Route 109.
0.30	Take a right	Onto road to Camp Northwoods
0.60	<b>#11 (Lt)</b>	Todaro Center of Camp Northwoods - host to several Feet-for-Fuel dinners and Peg Hebden's 90th Birthday party.
0.60	Turnaround - head East on same road you were just on	Head back down the Camp Northwoods road toward 109
0.90	Take a right	Back onto Route 109 South
1.20	<b>#12 (Lt)</b>	Mirror Lake Farm
1.70	Take a right	Onto Tuftonboro Neck Road
1.70	<b>#13 (Rt)</b> - Take a photo with the old wooden transportation device (be respectful of private property)	Wooden Wagon on right at end of Tuftonboro Neck Road.

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1.80	#14 (Rt)	Tuftonboro Fire and Rescue - Mirror Lake Station
1.90	#15 (Rt)	Charlie the Moose at Sunset Lodges
3.00	#16 (Rt) - Take photo at end of this drive	High Point Farm
3.20	Take a right	Onto Cross Neck Road
3.40	Veer left	Onto Hurlburt Road
3.40	#17 (Rt)	Millstone Point Farm
3.40	Turnaround - head East on same road you were just on	Turn around at Millstone Point Farm end of drive and head back toward Cross Neck Road
3.50	Veer right	Back onto Cross Neck Road
3.51	#18 (Lt)	Hike #3: Kate's Trail (Eaglemere Rd 0.7 mi) - Rating: EASY
3.70	#19 (Rt) - Pull over in shoulder, How many flags do you see here?	Thomas Cemetery at the end of Tuftonboro Neck Road. # of Flags counted on 5/10/2020 = 15
3.70	Continue straight on same road	Stay on Cross Neck Road
3.80	#20 (Lt)	Pointer's Pasture
4.10	#21 - straight ahead	Path to Lake Winnepesaukee (yep, same lake as POI #3&4)
4.10	Turnaround - head West on same road you were just on	Head westerly, still on Cross Neck Road
4.60	Stop, reset odometer to 0.0, then take a right	Back onto Tuftonboro Neck Road from Cross Neck Road
New 0.0	#22 - Navigation Hint Only.	Reset odometer to 0.0 at the stop sign on Cross Neck Road near the Thomas Cemetery with car ready to head northerly back onto Tuftonboro Neck Road
0.90	Take a Left	Onto Windleblo Road
1.00	#23 (Lt)	Sidney Smith Woodland Sign
1.10	#24 (Lt)	Hiking Trail #4: Sidney Smith Woodland Trail Access - Foot Travel Welcome - Park and Walk- Rating: EASY
1.30	#25 - Turnaround - head East on same road you were just on	Barber Pole Road. Turn around and head East, still on Windleblo Rd
1.70	Stop, take a left	Back onto Tuftonbor Neck Road from Windleblo Road
2.20	#26 (Rt)	This one is for the old timers. It's a maroon house now, but it was the location of Ernie Piper's Post Office and General Store. The original 03853 post office.
2.30	Stop, take a right, then quick left	Onto 109 South from Tuftonboro Neck Road
2.31	Take a left	Into Church Lane
2.31	#27 (Lt)	Mirror Lake Church, established 1868
4	Farms	
3	Lake Access	
??	Historical Features (?) - you tell us - history is sometimes in the eye of the beholder	Just-for-Fun Points of Interest - Includes 1 Barber Pole and a moose
4	Hiking Trails	
1	Church	

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

Don't forget to check out the Melvin Village Community Church's website at [mvccnh.org](http://mvccnh.org)  
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