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Junior Ranger’s Signature ___________________________ Park Official’s Signature ___________________________
What is a Boston Harbor Islands Junior Ranger?

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How To Become a Junior Ranger

• If you are . . .
  7 or under: complete 3 or more activities
  8 - 12: complete 5 or more activities
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• If possible, attend a park program such as a tour, hike, performance or activity

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Practice “Leave No Trace.” You can protect the park by guiding visitors to stay on the trails and off historic walls, by respecting wildlife and by carrying your trash off the island. Remember to always leave what you find, so the next visitor can enjoy the same!

Get Lost!

Help the camper find her way back to the campground. She’ll need to pick up her tent, flashlight, sleeping bag, water and backpack along the way!

Bonus:
Find out the actual size of the island you’re on. How far do you think you’ve walked today?
CAMPING ISLANDS

Lovells Island. Grape Island. Peddocks Island. Bumpkin Island. Each of these places provides a unique opportunity to engage with the natural world and learn about the history of this park.

Once you arrive at your camping destination, check in with a staff person. Ask for information about the island you’re on. What is the history of this place? What makes this island special?

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Word Search!

How many of the following words can you find in the word search below?

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2. Tide Pool
3. Stars
4. Jr. Rangers
5. Kayaks
6. Ferry
7. Camp Fire
8. Sleeping Bag
9. Backpack
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11. Trail
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13. Islands
14. Wildlife
Conduct a
Ranger Interview

As you prepare for an exciting day in Boston Harbor, stop by the Welcome Center and talk to a ranger, participate in a program, or just find out what you can do during your visit!

- What is your name?
- What does a Park Ranger do?
- Ask a question you have about Park Rangers!

If you can, find an activity to attend on the island. What program was it? What did you do?
Using this field guide, take a closer look at who lives below the waterline and find out how crowded the beach really is! Circle what you find.

- Barnacle
- Hermit Crab
- Sea Urchin
- Irish Moss
- Blue Mussel
- Kelp
- Green Crab
- Rock Crab
- Shore Crab
- Moon Jelly
- Periwinkle
- Rockweed
- Soft Shell Clam
- Razor Clam
- Skate Egg Case

Where Am I?

Each island in Boston Harbor is unique. Find out what makes the island you’re on today special!

- Which island are you on?
- Are there any buildings or foundations here?
  - How do you think they were used?
  - Who do you think lived here?
- Is there a beach on this island?
- What can you learn about the history of this island?
Night Sky

Throughout time and across many cultures, people have told stories using patterns in the stars called constellations. Using this map of the summer sky, connect the stars to create your own constellations with a story.

Leave no Trace

While you’re exploring this park, you might not see any trash cans! All of the islands follow the rules of Leave No Trace, which means you should make sure to stay on trails, respect wildlife and bring home everything you brought today (and nothing more)! Use the images below to figure out the code of the Boston Harbor Islands.

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**Constellations Diagram**

- **DENEB**
- **ALTAIR**
- **ARCTURUS**
- **POLARIS**
- **Pegasus**
- **Y**
- **N**
- **R**
- **Y**
- **N**
- **O**
- **F**

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**Legend for Code**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

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**Map of the Summer Sky**

- **Polaris**, **Arcturus**, **Altair**, **Deneb**, **Pegasus**

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**Trash Can Diagram**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

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**Ship Diagram**

- 7
- 8
- 9
Track Finder

Animal tracks can tell us a lot about who is living around us, where they are and what they’re doing. Connect each footprint to the island inhabitant it belongs to!

Food Web

As in any ecosystem, living things here depend on one another to survive. Among the plants and animals below, who do you think is eating who, or what? Draw arrows to create an island food web!
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Button Island
Calf Island
Deer Island
Gallops Island
Georges Island
Grape Island
The Graves
Great Brewster Island
Green Island
Hangman Island
Langlee Island
Little Brewster Island
Little Calf Island
Long Island
Lovells Island
Middle Brewster Island
Moon Island
Nixes Mate
Nut Island
Outer Brewster Island
Peddocks Island
Raccoon Island
Ragged Island
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Sarah Island
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Spectacle Island
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Webb Memorial Park
Worlds End

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