

# SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

## GRACE PRESERVE

Location: Route 6 East to Aucoot Rd. Take first right onto Bowman Rd. Continue to the end of Bowman Road and park in the lot by the Grace Preserve kiosk.

Grace Preserve has an interesting history. It is part of the farm purchased by Manny Grace in 1904. Manny left his Cape Verdean home on the island of Brava as a young boy, joining the crew of a New Bedford whaler. The whaling ship stopped for water in New Bedford and that is when Manny eventually found his way to Mattapoisett. Manny settled at what is now known as the Grace Preserve and began farming and raising pigs. In 2006 the Mattapoisett Land Trust acquire the property from Manny's son, Abel Grace.

As you walk around Grace Pond at the preserve think about what a young man from Cape Verde would have seen almost 100 years ago!



Please be aware of ticks when visiting properties and check yourself after visit  
Be cautious when standing near the pond.

Here are a few things to look for while you are at GRACE PRESERVE ~ check off as many as you can find! Take a picture of those items that you find interesting.

### **SEE...**

\_\_\_\_ The beehives on the west side of the farm near the parking area  
How many beehives do you count?

\_\_\_\_ The start of the woodland path to Holly Woods Rd.  
What is the distance of the path?

\_\_\_\_ Red Breasted Robins landing in a tree  
How many Robins do you see?

\_\_\_\_ The tall straight tree growing in the stonewall

\_\_\_\_ Can you see the ropelike vines hanging from the top branches of the straight tree?

\_\_\_\_ The large tree with branches spread wide holding many new buds

\_\_\_\_ The moss covered boulder on the edge of Grace Pond

### **HEAR...**

\_\_\_\_ The call of the hawk

\_\_\_\_ The wind in the trees

\_\_\_\_ A plane flying overhead in the sky

\_\_\_\_ The song of a flock of birds

\_\_\_\_ The sound of leaves rustling under your boots

## DO...

- \_\_\_\_\_ Find the concrete floor of the old barn and walk on it.  
How many steps long is it? How many steps wide?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Find Ozzie's Wishing Well. Make a wish!  
Take a selfie in front of the well.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Walk around Grace Pond. **Do not walk on the frozen pond**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Locate the start of the woodland path to Angelica Ave.  
What is the distance of the path?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Discover the Grace Pond Stone Marker
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relax on the Bench overlooking Grace Pond. Take a Selfie