



Janes Island State Park

Scenic Salt Marsh Scull Bonus Quest



Paddle out and explore the signs on the Blue Trail to fill in the blanks and solve the puzzle.

The circled letters on the next page will help you open the lockbox near the boat ramp.

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1. Ospreys are known for building large _____, which can often reach five to seven feet in diameter, and two to seven feet thick.
2. The _____ deer is commonly recognized by the characteristic color of the underside of its tail.
3. The female _____ usually releases her eggs (up to 3 million at a time) in late November or early December.
4. This patriotic raptor can be found near rivers and coasts year-round.
5. The _____ glasswort is a type of annual plant native to salt marshes. It has bright green stems that turn red and purple during autumn.
6. This type of tree can be found on both sides of the creek along “The Ridge,” which was formerly the highest point of Janes Island.
7. Marsh grasses do an excellent job of trapping _____, which is comprised of soil and minerals washed downstream from erosion.
8. “No See ‘Ums” are a type of _____. The saliva in their bite leaves itchy red welts that can last up to a week or more.
9. The _____ fly is so much larger than other biting flies that insect repellent is usually ineffective, and visitors often must resort to using fly traps.
10. This tree flourishes in the high-marshland zone of saltwater marshes where its roots are not subjected to prolonged flooding.
11. The _____ is a large rodent with a round skinny tail that builds domed burrows out of mud and vegetation in marshlands.
12. Bald eagles are one of the few raptors that will return to the same nest for several _____ in a row.
13. The blue crab is the Maryland state _____.
14. The local name for the small sea snails more broadly known as periwinkles.
15. Janes Island State Park is located in _____ County.

Answer Key:

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