

ELEMENTARY AGES

Take a scavenger hunt using "The ABCs of Plum Island, Massachusetts" or "B is for Beach Plums" as your guide. Check off each item.

Find the tower at the **Hellcat Wildlife Observation Area**. What do you see and hear? If you climb the tower, how many steps does it take to get to each platform? Think of some words that would be great for a poem about nature.



Find out which boardwalks are open to the public on the **Parker River National Wildlife Refuge**, and choose one to explore.



Read the "Seasonal Visitors" display at the **Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center and Headquarters**. Find the six words that make up the yellow warbler's song.



Make up a story or poem while visiting the **Plum Island Lighthouse**.





Visit one of the local museums. In your opinion, what is the most interesting item on display?



Visit **Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats**. Find their scopes. Look through a scope to see Merrimack River birds.



Go to the Newburyport Public Library, and find the **Archival Center**. Ask to view one of the following:

- more photos of Grace
- the *Plum Island Lookout* summer paper from 1923
- the diary of the lighthouse keeper's family
- a postcard collection
- an old map
- a map of the airport
- something of interest to you not on this list



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