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WALK 3.

NEWPORT MT. via White Path, ORANGE & BLACK TRAIL, PRECIPICE TRAIL. Return via NORTH RIDGE TRAIL, the Red & Yellow Trail, the White Path to start.

Distance about 3 miles. Time 2 1/2 hours.

Start west from the Schooner Head road at wood road in Bear Brook Valley at sign "To White Path-To' Newport Mt." (about ½ mile from the corner where the Seal Harbor Road and the Schooner Head Road join opposite Mt. Desert Nurseries). Cross brook. Go straight ahead on wood road at sign "White Path" (R. wood road leads to Robinhood Park. L. wood road leads to private estate). Then take next wood road L. (wood road straight ahead leads to quarries). Note II large sign on L. as follows:

To Ocean Drive and Sand Beach 1 hr. 35 min.

To Bears Den 5 min.

To Red & Yellow Trail 9 min.

To Newport Mt. by Red & Yellow Trail 45 min.

To Orange & Black Trail 20 min.

Newport Mt. by Precipice Trail 1 hr. 30 min.

The Bow 1 hr. 50 min.

Go straight ahead. Follow arrows, cairns and white marks on trees and rocks. Ascend over shoulder of Newport Mt., passing three R. trails (1st to Bears Den; 2d, Red & Yellow to Black Trail & Newport Mt.; 3d, Orange & Black to Precipice Trail & Newport Mt). Descend through interesting rock formations. Pass Red Trail L. (This leads from the Schooner Head Rock and is the shortest way from the main road to the Precipice Trail, but the walk here described is the most interesting.) Just beyond turn R. (30 min.) away from the White Path, at sign "To Orange & Black Trail and Newport Mt.". At fork turn L. on the Orange & Black Trail at sign "To Precipice Trail & Newport Mt. 45 min.". Then turn R. at fork at sign "Precipice Trail and Newport Mt.-Steep and dangerous". (Trail straight ahead leads to Cliff Path and White Path.)

Turn R. at next fork at sign "Precipice Trail, which is steep and dizzy; for experienced climbers only." (Straight ahead is the upper end of the Cliff Trail mentioned above.) Many ladders and hand rails lead up the precipice. Then follow cairns over bare rock to the "Black Trail". Turn R. to the summit of NEWPORT MT. (1 hr. 5 min.) (Trail sharp L. leads down the South Ridge of the Bowl, etc. Trail L. leads down to Picket Mt., etc.) Go straight ahead down the North Ridge following cairns and black marks gradually entering woods. Go straight ahead passing R. and L. trails (trail R. leads to Orange and Black Trail. Trail L. is the Black and Blue Trail to Robinhood Park). Then turn R. on the Red & Yellow Trail (note colored arrow painted on the rock). At the White Path, turn L. and follow to the start. (40 min.).

WALK 5.

WHITE PATH, ORANGE & BLACK TRAIL, ECHO POINT TRAIL, RED & WHITE TRAIL, Brigham Trail, White Path to start.

Distance about 5 1/2 miles. Time 3 hrs. 50 min.

Start as in Walk 3, and follow to the "Orange & Black Trail". (20 min.) Turn R. over rock slide known on the map as the "Horseshoe", passing trail R. ascending steps marked "To Black Path and Newport Mt.". Our trail goes up and down many times along the steep east slope of Newport Mt., passing several R. and L. trails (R. trails lead to Precipice Trail and Newport Mt.; L. trails lead to the White Path). Follow Orange & Black marks on rocks and trees with now and then arrows, pointers and cairns until, after passing cliffs and over rock slide and several good vistas, a sudden, very steep descent is made by steps to the R. (iron hand railing L. leads to viewpoint. 50 min.). At fork and signs at bottom of steps, go straight ahead up steep steps (L. the Orange and Black Trail goes to the White Path) on trail marked "To the Bowl etc." Then turn L. passing sign on L. marked "Echo Point"

(10 min.) (good view of cliffs). Trail turns R. up hill and ends at the Red & White Trail. Go straight ahead (Trail R. leads to the summit of Newport Mt.) on Red & White Trail at sign "To the Bowl". Bear L. when the next R. trail enters (R. is the Blue & White Trail from the Bowl) still on the Red & White Trail, and follow to intersection. (30 min.) . Turn L. on the "Brigham Trail". (Steep in places. Trail straight ahead leads to the White Path. Trail R. leads to the Bowl and the Beehive) and follow to the White Path. (20 min.) Turn L~ and follow the White Path (note marks on rocks and trees) to start, avoiding all R. and L. trails (50 min.).

WALK 13.

GREEN MT. via the CANYON BROOK TRAIL and the EAST RIDGE TRAIL.

Return via the saddle between Green & Dry Mts., the A. MURRAY YOUNG PATH and the Canyon Brook Trail.

Distance about 5 miles. Time 3 hours.

Start west from Bar Harbor Road on the Canyon Brook Trail about 4 miles south of the Village Green, Bar Harbor, and, about 1/5 of a mile north of the fork where the Seal Harbor Road and the Otter Creek Road join. Park car in field. Bear R. into woods, at sign on telephone pole, marked "To Dry Mt., Green Mt., A. Murray Young Path, etc.". Cross stream. At first intersection go straight ahead (Trail R. leads to Kane Path, etc. Trail L. leads through Otter Creek Valley). Go straight ahead at next intersection (Trail R. is South Ridge Trail up Dry Mt. Trail L. leads down through Otter Creek Valley). At next R. trail, which is the A. Murray Young Path, go straight ahead on the Canyon Brook Trail. Ascent is steep in places. Follow cairns over rock slide and over steep granite slopes (slippery in wet weather. Note vistas of Newport Mt., Otter Creek, etc.) and through woods. At fork and signs (1 hr.) turn R. on East Ridge Trail (Trail L. leads to signpost near Dike Peak on South Ridge Green Mt.) and follow cairns over mostly bare rock (fine views over Otter Creek Valley and South Ridge of Newport Mt.) to fork and signpost on main summit of GREEN MT. (40 min. L. trail leads to a spring and to the west summit of Green Mt. There are three summits-the heights are East 1521 ft.; Main or Middle 1527 ft.; West 1518 ft.-cut by two valleys, sloping south, one wooded and with a spring and the other bare rock.). Bear R. to next fork and large signpost. Then bear R. on trail marked "Gorge Path and Dry Mt., etc." (L. is the North Ridge Trail to the Kebo Valley Club.) Follow cairns over the east summit of Green Mt. and down the east slope to intersection on the wooded saddle between Green & Dry Mts. (Trail straight ahead leads up a short, steep slope to the summit of Dry Mt. Trail L. leads down the Gorge Path to Kebo Valley Club.) Turn R. on the A. Murray Young Path. This is an interesting path,-at first over rock slide, and then along Otter Creek Brook, which trail crosses frequently, obtaining here and there

vistas of Otter Creek. After passing small waterfall, trail becomes a path. Pass large boulder in the middle of brook on which is the A. Murray Young Memorial Tablet. Join the Canyon Brook Trail. Turn L. and follow to start. (1 hr. 15 min.)

WALK 32.

HUNTER'S BEACH and LITTLE HUNTER'S BEACH to Otter Creek. Return same way or through the Black Woods.

Distance about 6 miles. Time 2 ½ hours.

Start on trail marked "Hunter's Beach" directly opposite Champlain Monument * on the Sea Cliff Drive about 1/4 miles east of the Village Drinking Fountain at Seal Harbor. (Park car near monument. Follow cairns (note a conspicuous white quartz vein on the R.) to shore trail. This is a rough trail along unusually beautiful rocks and cliffs. Good views of the ocean and the islands. See the surf, especially after an easterly storm. Anemones and other interesting forms of sea life may be found in the pools at low tide. Follow cairns around Blue Head into Hunter's Beach Cove. (Avoid left turn just before crossing the beach.) Cross beach. Scramble up bank. At fork turn R. (L. trail leads to Bar Harbor Road and Green Mt.) on trail along the edge of the woods above the rocky shore of Hunter's Beach Head, Little Hunter's Beach Head, Western Point and Otter Creek. The varied colors of the rocks, together with the views, will well repay the pedestrian wandering over the rocks away from the trail. (Avoid all left trails.) Note the change in the color of the rocks to pink after rounding Western Point. Trail joins old carriage road. (1 hr. 30 min.) Turn L. on road, and take second trail on L. marked "To Sea Cliff Road" (sign off road about 20 ft.). Follow arrows and blazed trees through what is known on the map as "The Black Woods" (avoid L. or R. unmarked trails). At first intersection go straight ahead on trail marked "Hunter's Beach" (Trail R. leads to Bar Harbor Road and Green Mt. Trail L. to Little Hunter's Beach) to next intersection. Take trail R. marked "Sea Cliff Drive" (Trail straight ahead leads to Hunter's Beach). At Hunter's Beach Brook turn L. just before the log bridge at sign "Hunter's Beach". Follow east bank of brook. Cross brook on stepping stones, and follow west bank. Pass R. trail marked "Sea Cliff Drive". At edge of 'beach turn R. at sign "Shore Path to Seal Harbor", and follow cairns to Champlain Monument. (1 hr.) A good detour taking about 31 hour longer is to continue on "Shore Path" around Ingraham Point to East Cliff Drive opposite Rowland Road, and return to Champlain Monument by motor

road.

* Note on Inscriptions on Champlain Monument.

In honor of

SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN

Born in France 1567

Died at Quebec 1635

A Soldier, Sailor, Explorer and
Administrator

who gave the Island its name.

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