#1 - This Federalist-style building on the banks of the Union River was gifted to the City of Ellsworth by a local benefactor, who is also referenced in this scavenger hunt. Go to this building to read all about it!

#2 - This little haven from the hustle and bustle of downtown features a view of pine and maple trees along with waterfowl. A visit to this location is a centerpiece of the area and will keep you high and dry.

#3 - Named the Best Day Trip in Down East Magazine, this little excursion started as an elite’s treat, then served business, and is now back to treating young and old alike! You may even view a wildlife scene unfold before your very eyes as you chug along, but first, a ticket needs to be purchased.

#4 - Is it a lake, or is it a pond? Depends on what name you are using to refer to it. Either way, this is a good place to cool off on a hot summer’s day. Just be sure to watch for motorists entering and exiting the water!

#5 – The training ground for the 20th Maine and other regiments throughout the Civil War, this location commands the heights over the Penobscot River.

#6 - This location inspired a popular Children’s book by an author who resided in Brooklin, Maine. It’s been home to a family summer fair for the last 128 years!

#7 - A visit to this place for a trail walk or a picnic is a unique experience, perfect for families, outdoor enthusiasts, and bird lovers.

#8 - Frenchman Bay Conservancy owns the 8 acres of this preserve overlooking the reversing falls in the Taunton River. An observation deck and wooden picnic tables make this an excellent spot to enjoy the falls and nature at its finest.

#9 - Three generations of families settled at this historic estate. The last known resident is said to have been buried with his horse on the property. Today, it’s a destination for nature walks, educational workshops, tours of the estate, and a croquet court.

#10 - This historic building was the last structure to be rebuilt after the great fire of 1933. Many believe it is home to several spirits. Traditionally a “ghost light” on stage is turned on when the doors are closed for the night.

#11 - This is the second narrowest point from Mount Desert Island to the mainland. It is a destination for picnicking, beachcombing, and viewing sunsets.

#12 - Named for the narrow point on the easterly shore of the Blue Hill peninsula, this popular destination is great for a walk all seasons of the year.

#13 - This 31-acre property features a one-mile lollipop trail that offers views of a 3,000 ft frontage on the Union River, mature forest land, and a stretch of the scenic Whittaker Brook as well as a field that contains a small cemetery and a large fenced-in garden.
#14 - According to legend, Col. Jonathan Buck burned a witch and her leg rolled out of the bonfire. Today, you can see a faint outline of a stocking-clad foot on the front of the stone. His heirs have cleaned the stained stone several times, but the “foot” keeps coming back! A port bears his name.

#15 - A quick jaunt from Ellsworth and Mount Desert Island, this location is a county-owned public use service. Covering eight nautical miles, it serves the residents of Hancock County with commercial and charter aviation services.

#16 - This popular spot is nestled in the woods in the middle of Lamoine. A destination for trail walking, swimming, fishing, or picnicking.

#17 - Take a ride to Bar Harbor and visit this bustling ocean-side park that offers live events, open green space, picnic tables, and breathtaking views of the Atlantic coastline.

#18 - Home to Schoodic Arts for All in Winter Harbor.

#19 - Located in Northeast Harbor, Maine, this is one of those very special places on Mount Desert Island that not very many people know about and so lies part of its charm. Do not be fooled. There is so much here than one would expect, and it is often breathtaking.

#20 - Located on the banks of the Union River and home to Ellsworth’s only waterfront restaurant.