

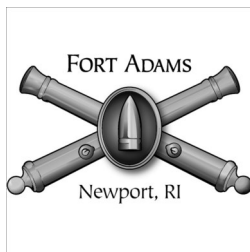
### Optional Activities:

In the Fort Adams Cemetery do a grave rubbing of one of the following on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Miss Maudie Allen's gravestone
2. An infants gravestone
3. A modern gravestone

### Service Project Ideas:

1. Sweep North Casemates and wash windows.
2. Weed brick walkways on tour route.
3. Sweep gravel out of walkway in the Southwest postern.
4. Cut weeds out from around the Southwest overlook.

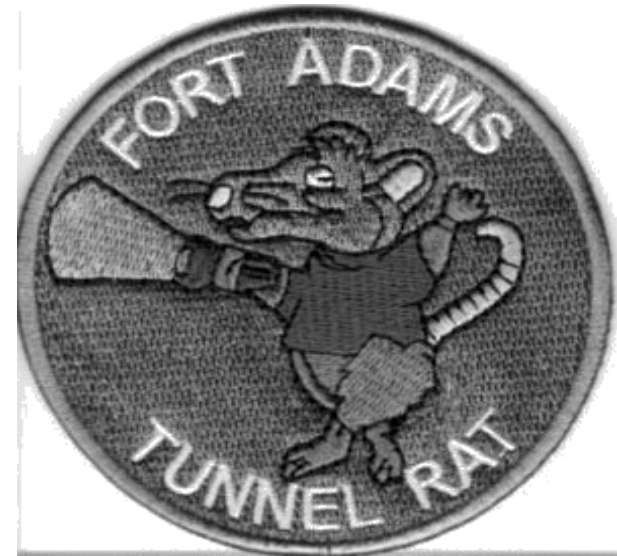


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# FORT ADAMS



## TUNNEL RAT PATCH PROGRAM

### ATTENTION FUTURE TUNNEL RATS:

TO COMPLETE THE FORT ADAMS TUNNEL RAT PROGRAM AND BECOME AN OFFICIAL FORT ADAMS TUNNEL RAT YOU MUST:

LISTEN TO YOUR TOUR GUIDE  
READ THE FORTS SIGNS CAREFULLY  
ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN THIS BOOKLET.

### HELPFUL HINT:

IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS BOOKLET THERE IS A MAP OF THE FORT.  
THE QUESTIONS ARE DIVIDED INTO NUMBERED WAYPOINTS MARKED  
ON THE MAP TO HELP YOU FIND THE ANSWERS.

**EAST GATE**

Fort Adams was named after?

- A. Samuel Adams
- B. John Adams
- C. Abigail Adams
- C. John Quincy Adams

Work began on Fort Adams in 1824, Construction was fully completed by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1825
- B. 1841
- C. 1857
- D. 1864

Circle at least two(2) of the Forts three(3) main building materials ?

- A. Brick
- B. Sea Shells
- C. Shale
- D. Granite

**WAY POINT #1**

The Fort's Parade Field is approximately \_\_\_ Acres?

- A. 1.5
- B. 12
- C. 4
- D. 6.5

**WAY POINT #12**

Circle all of the ways Fort Adams could have been attacked in the 1800's:

- A. By Air
- B. By Sea
- C. By Land
- D. Underground

Why does Fort Adams have Tunnels? (Choose 2)

- A. To get to Jamestown
- B. To listen for enemy tunneling
- C. To escape an attack
- D. For communication

**Congratulations!**

**You have completed the Booklet and passed through the underground listening tunnels.**

**YOU ARE NOW OFFICAL  
FORT ADAMS TUNNEL RATS!**

What would Chain and Bar Shot for fired at?

- A. Enemy Sails and Rigging
- B. Enemy Sailors and officers
- C. The Enemy Ships waterline

How many attackers fired upon the fort?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

### **WAY POINT #10**

In the late 1890's work began on gun positions to the south of Fort Adams. Why were these gun batteries built?

- A. Steel ships were replacing wooden ships
- B. Cannons were no match for high velocity naval guns
- C. Steam power was replacing sail power
- D. All of the Above.

### **WAY POINT #11**

Between WWI and WWII Fort Adams was known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Army.

- A. Retirement home
- B. Correction Facility
- C. Crown Jewel
- D. Country Club

Fort Adams could house \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers and \_\_\_\_\_ cannon. More then any other US Fort at the time?

Circle one of the Forts shown on the panel that could fit in Fort Adams Parade Field.

- A. Fort Knox
- B. Fort McHenry
- C. Fort Sumter
- D. None of the Above

### **WAY POINT #2**

Simon Bernard, of France, designed Fort Adams, but it was this man who supervised its construction.

- A. John Adams
- B. Jack McCormack
- C. John Kennedy
- D. Joseph Totten

What country did the majority of laborers who built the Fort come from?

- A. America
- B. England
- C. France
- D. Ireland

Approximately how many bricks were used?

- A. 4 Million
- B. 100,000
- C. 4,000
- D. 1 Million

### **WAY POINT #3**

When was General Burnside stationed at the Fort?

- A. 1770's
- B. 1830's
- C. 1850's
- D. 1880's

What term do we use today that came from General Burnside's last name?

- A. Burnsider
- B. Sideburns
- C. Low Burn
- D. None of the above.

What other jobs did General Burnside hold in Rhode Island?

- A. Senator
- B. Rifle manufacturer
- C. Governor
- D. All of the above

What was the range of this cannon? In other words how far could this cannon shoot?

- A. 100 yards
- B. 1/2 mile
- C. 1.1 miles
- D. 2.2 miles

### **WAY POINT #9**

The West Wall could hold \_\_\_\_\_ cannon.  
There were \_\_\_\_\_ tiers of firepower in the West Wall.

- A. 117 & 3
- B. 50 & 2
- C. 468 & 4
- D. 224 & 1

Draw a line match the types of Cannon Ball with the name:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Description:</u>
1. Chain Shot	a. 2 balls connected by a Bar
2. Grape Shot	b. Heated balls for burning ships
3. Hot Shot	c. 2 balls connected by chain
4. Bar Shot	d. Many Golf ball size balls

**WAY POINT #6**

The steps leading to the Northeast Bastion are slanted down. Why?

- A. To confuse attackers
- B. It was an accident
- C. To allow rain water to run down
- D. None of the above

**WAY POINT #7**

How many forts or sites of former forts can you see from the Northeast Bastion?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

**WAY POINT #8**

The restored 24 Pounder cannon in the North Casemates is called a 24 pounder because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The Cannon weighs 24 lbs
- B. You needed 24lbs of powder to fire it
- C. 'Powder Monkeys' weighed 24lbs
- D. The cannon ball weighted 24lbs

An embrasure is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. A hole in a fort wall
- B. A cannon vent
- C. A window to fire a cannon through
- D. None of the above

**WAY POINT #4**

The plaster rosette on the ceiling of the officers quarters is an example of Greek Revival architecture. What originally would have hung from these rosettes.

- A. Rifles
- B. Chandeliers
- C. A sign with the officers name.
- D. A child's swing

Where did the officers move to in the late 1880's?

- A. The enlisted men's barrack
- B. Downtown Newport
- C. Victorian Houses on Officers Row
- D. Back home

**WAY POINT #5**

How tall is the flag pole?

- A. 500ft
- B. 222ft.
- C. 93ft.
- D. 65ft.

Can the flag stay up day and night? (circle one)

- Yes                  No

