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2. Select “Waypoint Manager” – make sure it is darkened, then press the joystick (B) straight down.
3. Select “Ding 1”.
4. Select “Go”.
5. Use the zoom buttons (C) and the joystick to view the map and find your way to the waypoint.
6. When you arrive at the waypoint, use what you find to answer the questions on the back of this sheet.
7. Press the “back” button (D) until you are at the main screen.
8. Repeat steps 2 through 7 to reach the other waypoints (Ding 2-5).
9. Don’t forget to sign the logbook and



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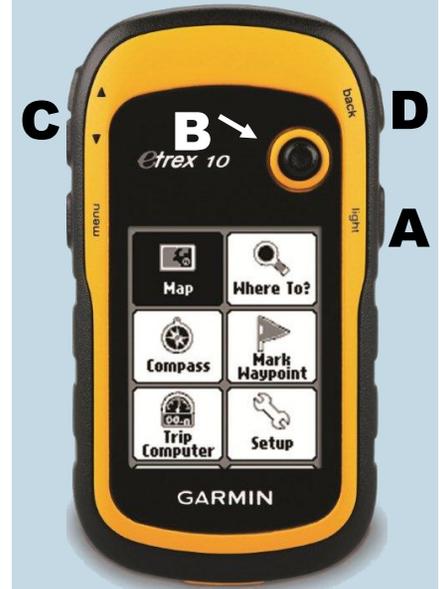
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# Caching the Refuge

The final is located at N. 26 A B C D W. 082.0 E F G H

Use your answers to fill in coordinates for A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H

## Ding 1: Crabalicious!

**N 26° 27.090 W 82° 06.783**

A) How do you determine if a Blue Crab is male or female?

- A. Males have red claws = 5
- B. The male's abdomen looks like the Washington Monument = 6
- C. The number of legs = 4

B) What is the maximum number of female crabs you may keep?

- A. 15 = 1
- B. 10 = 7

## Ding 2: Fishin' Mission

**N 26° 27.930 W 82° 08.035**

C) Why should you cover a hooked bird with a towel?

- A. To calm the bird = 3
- B. To protect your eyes = 6
- C. To keep it warm = 8

D) Where will the Refuge transport an injured bird?

- A. The nearest fire department = 8
- B. The Visitor / Education Center = 9
- C. C.R.O.W. = 4

## Ding 3: Shell Mound

**N 26° 28.406 W 82° 09.149**

E) Who were the Native Americans that lived here on Sanibel?

- A. The Sanibel Indians = 8
- B. The Calusa Indians = 6
- C. The Seminole Indians = 7

F) This is prohibited on the Shell Mound Trail and at the Refuge:

- A. Bringing food or drink on the trail = 5
- B. Taking shells = 7
- C. Photographing shell mounds = 2

## Ding 4: Water, Water

**N 26° 28.219 W 82° 09.089**

G) Why is the waterway open to both sides?

- A. To allow the water to flow freely = 5
- B. To keep alligators out = 2
- C. To bring fresh water to flood the area = 6

H) Look at the water moving here. What causes the movement?

- A. The wind = 5
- B. Tides = 4
- C. The slope of the ground = 8

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