## Digital Escape Room: National Park Road Trip

## **FAQ Guide**

- If you are having a hard time reading images please try using Zoom, hold the keys CTRL, SHIFT, and + together to increase size on screen.
- Puzzle 1-
  - Open a new tab and use Google to help you find the answer.
  - Make sure you are using the correct name for the mountain (it was recently changed).
- Puzzle 2-
  - Use the instructions to help you choose the correct cipher.
  - Didn't you already find out what the tallest mountain in the US is?
  - Use the first letter of the mountain's name and the first letter in the encoded message, they should be lined up on the two wheels on the correct cipher.
- Puzzle 3-
  - Use the cipher wheel to decipher the question. Each red letter should be found on the outer wheel, what letter does it line up with on the inner wheel? That is your new letter in the message.
  - Open a new tab and use Google to help you find the answer.
- Puzzle 4-
  - Do you see anything hidden in the chart?
  - Have you connected any dots?
  - Do these colors match up with anything to tell you what order the code should be in?
- Puzzle 5-
  - Do any of the letter on the swatches look different?
  - You may need to unscramble part of the word.
  - Do any of the park pictures have anything that matches your clue?
  - What color is that picture?
  - What codes are used under that color's swatches?
  - You may have to try more than one code.
- Puzzle 6-
  - Were you able to open the link in a new tab? If the link is not working, please contact Morgan Lockard at <u>mlockard@cc-pl.org</u>.
  - There was code given in the winning message after you completed the matching game.
  - Make sure you read the winner message after completing the game.
  - If you cannot open the game or you closed its tab too quickly, the error message provides this hint: When was the National Park Service founded?
  - Open a new tab and use Google to help you find the answer to the hint.
  - Code is 8 digits, MMDDYYYY, month day year with no spaces.
- Puzzle 7-
  - Use the provided words to fill in the blanks.
  - Do any of the letters in the provided words stand out?
  - Keep them in the same order to reveal the hidden word.
  - No word is used more than once.

- Puzzle 8-
  - $\circ$  Use the Pigpen Key to help decipher the words in the postcard.
  - You may need to open Google in a new tab to help you decide what park you are visiting.
  - A previous puzzle in the escape room may have a clue that would help you, did you learn about animals in the parks?
- Puzzle 9-
  - Is the video working? If not, please contact Morgan Lockard at <u>mlockard@cc-pl.org</u>. And use this link instead: <u>https://youtu.be/XEJC7JOIhEM</u>
  - This tree's name is also used to describe the ecosystem it creates in the park, what trees are known for growing in coastal saltwater?
  - Open a new tab and use Google to help you find the answer to the hint.
  - Now that you know the tree you should be able to find the answers to the next two questions with Google, if you couldn't use the video.
- Puzzle 10-
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Find your way through the maze, start where the arrow is pointing.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  You will spell out a hidden message as you complete the maze.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  You may need to open Google in a new tab to answer the clue.
  - This park is in the Northeast United States.
- Puzzle 11-
  - Using the image, subtract and add letters or words to create a new word.
  - Acadia National Park has information about birds in their park at: <u>https://www.nps.gov/acad/learn/nature/birds.htm</u>