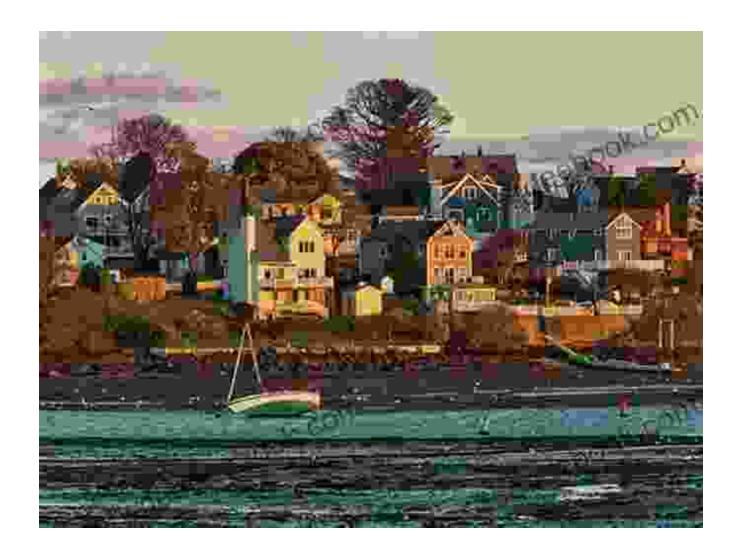
## **Bone Island of Danvers: Tales of Weeping Hollow**



Bone Island is a small, rocky island located in the Danvers River, just off the coast of Danvers, Massachusetts. The island is named for the large number of human bones that were found there in the 17th century. These bones are believed to be the remains of Native Americans who were killed by European settlers during King Philip's War.

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Bone Island has a long and eerie history. It is said to be haunted by the ghosts of the Native Americans who were killed there. Visitors to the island have reported seeing strange lights, hearing disembodied voices, and feeling a sense of unease.

#### The History of Bone Island

The first Europeans to visit Bone Island were the Pilgrims, who arrived in Plymouth in 1620. The Pilgrims named the island "Skull Island" because of the large number of human bones that they found there.

In 1675, King Philip's War broke out between the English colonists and the Wampanoag Indians. The war was fought over land and religion, and it resulted in the deaths of thousands of people.

One of the battles of King Philip's War took place on Bone Island. In August 1675, a group of English soldiers attacked a group of Wampanoag Indians who were camped on the island. The Indians were outnumbered and outgunned, and they were quickly defeated.

The English soldiers killed many of the Indians, and they took the rest prisoner. The prisoners were taken to Boston, where they were sold into slavery.

After King Philip's War, Bone Island was abandoned. The island was not mentioned in any historical documents for over a century.

In the 19th century, Bone Island became a popular destination for tourists. Visitors to the island were fascinated by the stories of the ghosts that were said to haunt it.

Bone Island is still a popular tourist destination today. Visitors to the island can take a boat tour, hike the trails, and explore the ruins of the old fort.

#### The Hauntings of Bone Island

Bone Island is said to be haunted by the ghosts of the Native Americans who were killed there. Visitors to the island have reported seeing strange lights, hearing disembodied voices, and feeling a sense of unease.

One of the most common stories about the hauntings of Bone Island is the story of the "Lady in White." The Lady in White is said to be the ghost of a young woman who was killed on the island during King Philip's War.

The Lady in White is often seen walking along the shore of the island. She is dressed in a long white gown, and her face is covered by a veil. The Lady in White is said to be harmless, but she is often seen as a sign of bad luck.

Another common story about the hauntings of Bone Island is the story of the "Screaming Skull." The Screaming Skull is said to be the skull of a Native American who was killed on the island.

The Screaming Skull is often heard screaming at night. The screaming is said to be a warning to visitors to stay away from the island.

#### The Future of Bone Island

Bone Island is a unique and historic place. The island is a reminder of the tragic events that took place during King Philip's War.

Bone Island is also a popular tourist destination. Visitors to the island can take a boat tour, hike the trails, and explore the ruins of the old fort.

The future of Bone Island is uncertain. The island is currently owned by the town of Danvers. The town has not decided what to do with the island, but it is possible that it will be sold to a private developer.

If Bone Island is sold to a private developer, it is likely that the island will be developed into a residential or commercial area. This would be a shame, as Bone Island is a valuable historical and cultural resource.

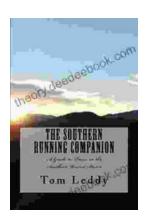
It is important to preserve Bone Island for future generations. The island is a reminder of the tragic events that took place during King Philip's War, and it is a unique and beautiful place.



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