

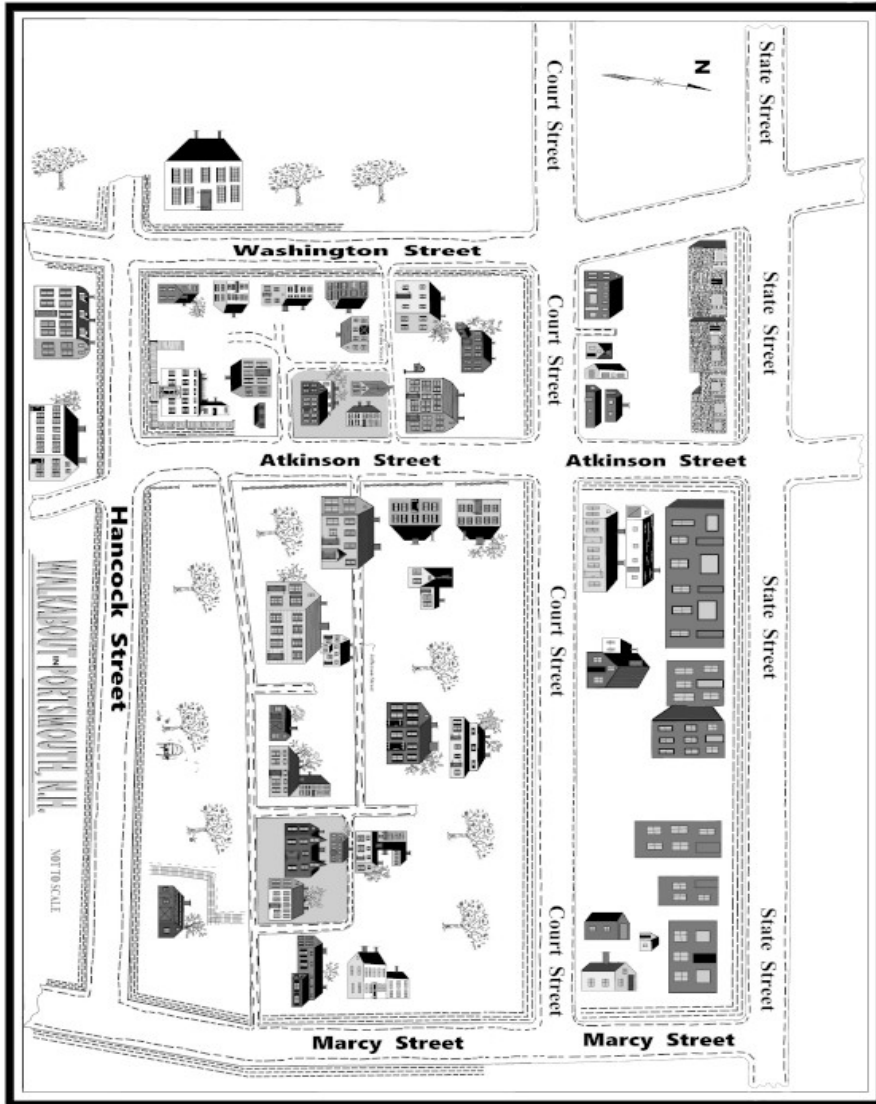
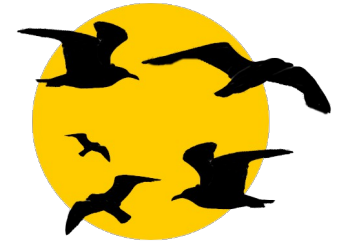
## Solar Eclipse

Get ready for the seagull eclipse! Its not the first one, but its the first pre-planned one.

At McDonalds in Kittery Maine, a number of post eclipse enthusiasts gathered after the big day and wondered what they would do for the next 40 years while waiting for the next eclipse.. ( a sign of great mysterious happenings) to early pre-neolithic man.

But now its as fervent as ever, Restaurants all over Maine are blackening the yellow part of sunny side up eggs, and people are wearing dark glasses while eating so they don't see it's burnt. But while pondering the next big big blackout someone threw a single burger high into the air, and the sky darkened instantly as one million seagulls competed for the (almost from the ocean) meal. OMG they exclaimed, we can have mini eclipses right here on Kittery at McDonalds!

A month went by as hundreds of thousands of spectators bought and threw hamburgers into the sky...but now this event is running low too. The seagulls have gained so much weight they can no longer soar through the air darkening the skies, but are wobbling on tiny legs looking like small piggies at a farm as the hamburgers fall to the ground. Well the last " remoter" ..(eclipse seekers are called remoters in Oregon so we use the phrase here) ... remarked as he left the



parking lot.. "This has been the journey of a lifetime but I still have no idea what to do for the next forty years! And here at Viva Kittery we feel the same way..no idea of what to do for the next forty years other than writing about the eclipse and wondering when those seagulls will thin down!