

EASTHAM HIKING CLUB

SCHEDULE OF HIKES

2016-2017 #4 Mar - Apr

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Hikes start at 9:00 am, are FREE to the public; rain/heavy snow CANCELS by email before 7:45 on day of hike.

Hikes are 4 to 6-1/2 miles in 2 to 2-1/2 hours on wooded paths with some soft sand and hills.

Carpooling: Optional, Meet at Orleans (south of rotary) Stop&Shop left lot off main entrance.

Mar 1 Provincetown – Snail Rd East (Carpool 8:10)

Leader(s): Mark

Rt 6 3/4 mile past "Entering Provincetown" sign park on Rt 6 opposite left turn to unmarked Snail Rd.

Hike the spectacular dunes east of main Snail Rd trail. See dune shacks, walk the ocean beach.

Mar 08 Brewster – Nickerson Park Main Entrance

Leader(s): Don & Bob

Rt 6A to Nickerson State Park entrance. Park in lot on immediate right

Scenic woodlands walk passing several of Park's premier ponds.

Mar 15 Provincetown - Herring Cove, Hatches Harbor, Snake Hill ~ Carpool 8:10 ~ 2 ¼ hrs

Leader: Chuck

Rt. 6 to end, right at Provincelands Road, L into Herring Cove Beach parking lot, far right side

Walk to Hatches Harbor & Race Point Lighthouse (may see whales), return over Snake Hill 2 ¼ hours

Mar 22 Dennis - Crowes Pasture & Sesuit Harbor

Leader(s): Don & Bob

Rt 6 to Exit 9, N on Rt 134 to R on 6A, .8mi L on School St, 1st R on South St, .7mi to limited parking

Hike woodland trails & marsh to Crowes Pasture, Quivett Creek, bay beach & Sesuit Harbor

Mar 29 Truro - George Nilson Rd, Paradise/Lombard Hollows ~ Carpool 8:25

Leader(s): Don & Bob

Rt 6 .4mi past Truro town line take L on George Nilson Rd, park on either side of road

Hike through woodlands and scenic hollows to Bay at Ryder Beach and back (2 1/2 hours)

Apr 5 Wellfleet – Gull Pond, 7 Ponds area and Modern Houses

Leader(s): Mark

Rt 6, R on Gull Pond Road (opposite Mobey Dicks) 1.1mi to L at granite marker Gull Landing, .3mi R to parking

Hike will pass most of seven ponds and visit "Modern Architecture" and other houses of interest.

Apr 12 Truro - Ryder Beach, Truro Moors, Atwood Higgins ~ Carpool 8:20

Leader(s): Chuck

Rt 6, L on Prince Valley Rd (1.25 mi N of Truro town line), Right at T onto Old County Rd, 1st L to end

Hike Cape Cod beach, woodland & Cape Cod railway trails to Truro Moors & Atwood Higgins house

Apr 19 Truro - Longnook ~ AF Base & Jenny Lind (Carpool 8:20)

Leader(s): Don & Bob

Route 6 R at Longnook Road (1.2 miles after Pamet Rd exit) and follow to parking lot at the end

Hike woodlands and Old Kings Highway to former Air Force Station and Jenny Lind Tower

Apr 26 Brewster - Nickerson Park, Ruth Pond

Leader(s): Chuck

Rt. 6A to Nickerson entrance. Continue on entry road for 1.8 miles to Fisherman's Landing entry on left.

Hike the 'quiet side' woods of Nickerson past Ruth, Little Cliff, and Cliff ponds.