

# EASTHAM HIKING CLUB

SCHEDULE OF HIKES

#3 Jan-Feb 2018

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Hikes start at 9:00 am, are FREE and open to the public; rain/heavy snow CANCELS by email by 7:45AM 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.

**Jan 3 Wellfleet - Griffin Island – Woods/Beach Leader(s): Chuck**  
**Great Island Parking lot ~ Rt 6 L at Wellfleet Center lights, L at Commercial St, 3.2m, L at triangle to parking.**  
Hike the paths along the Herring River estuary to bay cliffs and beach walk.

**Jan 10 Provincetown ~ Hike the Dunes (Part 2) ~ Carpool: 8:10 Leader(s): Mark**  
**Rt 6 ¾ miles past the Entering Provincetown sign, park on the side of Rt 6 opposite the left turn to unsigned Snail Rd.**  
Hike the second half of our "Traverse the Dunes" adventure, Hills, sand and gorgeous desert views.

**Jan 17 Wellfleet - Marconi Station, White Cedar Swamp, Cook's Cottage Leader(s): Don**  
**Rt 6, R at Marconi light. Take first left past NPS Headquarters building to end of road**  
Hike through Marconi Wireless site, along cliffs and woodlands to White Cedar Swamp trail and back

**Jan 24 Truro – Head of the Meadow – Ridley Grave ~ Carepool 8:15 Leader(s): Chuck**  
**Rt 6 to Truro. R at Head of the Meadow Rd. Go 1 mi bear left at fork to the NPS parking lot.**  
Hike through woods to isolated Ridley grave, return via Coast Guard Beach.

**Jan 31 Provincetown - Beech Forest Clapps Pond 2.5 hrs ~ Carpool 8:10 Leader(s): Don & Bob**  
**Rt 6 to Provincetown R at first traffic light onto Race Point Rd. Beech Forest lot 1/2 mile on left**  
Walk Beech Forest, high dunes, smallpox cemetery and around Clapp's Pond

**Feb 7 Truro - Ballston Beach, North ~ Carpool 8:20 Leader(s): Don & Bob**  
**Rt 6 to Truro, Pamet Roads exit, R then L to South Pamet Rd, parking lot at end of road**  
Bearberry Hill, north ocean cliffs, Ball estate, Old Kings highway and cranberry bog

**Feb 14 Wellfleet ~ Duck Harbor, Bound Brook Island 2 ¼ Hrs Leader(s): Chuck**  
**Duck Harbor ~ Rt 6 L at Wellfleet Center lights, L at Commercial St, go 3.2m. R at triangle in road, 1mi to parking**  
Hike from Duck Harbor to Bound Brook Is. Visit cemetery on wooded paths.

**Feb 21 Harwich – Sands Pond ~ Lorna Hutcheons Memorial Leader(s): Don & Bob**  
**Rt 6 Exit 10 S on Rt. 124. R at T at Church. Great Western Rd. to Sands Pond parking lot on right.**  
Hike along Harwich ponds, herring run, marshland and cranberry bogs.

**Feb 28, Truro – Rose Road, MITRE sites, cliffs ~ Car Pool 8:25 ~ 2 ¼ hours Leader(s): Chuck**  
**Rt 6, R on Rose Rd immediately after "Entering Truro" sign. Park 200 yds down road**  
Hike woodland trails to highest cliff, return past 3 MITRE Sites and Snow Pond.