

EASTHAM HIKING CLUB

SCHEDULE OF HIKES

2017-2018 #4 Mar - Apr

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Email markmcgrath@verizon.net for A) bi-monthly schedules B) weekly hike report with maps or C) both

Hikes start at 9:00 am, are FREE: rain/snow CANCELS by email by 7:45 morning 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 7 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 14 Wellfleet - Marconi Station, White Cedar Swamp, Cook's Cottage

Leader(s): Don & Bob

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

Mar 21 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 28 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.

Apr 4 Dennis - Crowes Pasture

NOTE: THIS HAS A NEW START LOCATION

Leader(s): Don & Bob

Rt 6 to Exit 9, N on Rt 134 to R on 6A, .8 mi L on School St, 1st R on South St, 1st L on Sea St, .4mi, park at end.

Hike woodland trails & marsh to Crowes Pasture, Quivett Creek, return on beach & woods passing Coles Pond

Apr 11 Truro – East Harbor (Pilgrim Lake) Dunes & Beach (Car Pool 8:15)

2 ½ hours

Leader(s): Chuck

Exit route 6 at High Head Road. Take first left fork onto dirt road to parking lot at end

Soft sand, over dunes along the back side of East Harbor to a vista, past dune shack to ocean return.

Apr 18 Eastham - Salt Pond Visitors Center ~ Coast Guard Beach

Leader(s): Don & Bob

Rt 6, R at National Seashore Visitor Center, Meet in parking lot

Walk around old Cedar Bank Golf Course on Nauset Marsh to Coast Guard Beach & return

Apr 25 Wellfleet - Newcomb Hollow North ~ Carpool 8:25

Leader(s): Chuck

Rt 6, R on LaCount Hollow Rd (PB Boulangerie). L on Ocean View Dr to end at Newcomb Hollow Beach

Hike along woodland trails and past several ponds and walk the high ocean dunes.