

EASTHAM HIKING CLUB

SCHEDULE OF HIKES

2017-2018 #1 Sep - Oct

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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.

Sept 6 Wellfleet – Marconi Beach, Fresh Brook Carpool 8:25 Leader: Don & Bob

Rt 6 R at Marconi light, continuing straight to Marconi Beach parking lot

Hike remains of Wellfleet's old Fresh Brook Village along trails and back to ocean cliffs

Sept 13 Wellfleet - Great Island Carpool 8:20 Leader: Don & Bob

Rt 6 L at Wellfleet Center lights, L at Commercial St, go 3.2mi. L into Great Island parking lot

Hike to site of Old Smith Tavern, Great Island and Cape Cod Bay beach

Sept 20 Provincetown - Visitors Center, Ocean 5 shacks area ~ Carpool 8:10 Leader: Mark

Rt 6 to Provincetown R at first traffic light onto Race Point Rd. Visitors Center is 1.3 miles on right

Walk in the area of sand dunes, 5 dune shacks, and the ocean.

Sept 27 Wellfleet - Whitecrest, Duck Pond North Carpool 8:25 Leader: Chuck

Rt. 6, R at LeCount Hollow Rd. Left onto Oceanview Drive. Parking on left at Whitecrest Beach lot

Hike on old trails and fire roads to Duck Pond and return

Oct 4 Truro – Ryder Beach, Hopper House, Poor's Hill 2 ¼ hours ~ Carpool 8:20 Leader: Chuck

Rt 6, L on Prince Valley Rd (1.25 mi N of Truro town line), R at T, 1st L on Ryder Beach Road to end

Hike to old Meeting House site, to Poor's Hill, past the Hopper House landscape and return on bay beach.

Oct 11 Wellfleet - Newcomb Hollow 5 ponds Leader: Mark

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

Pass 5 ponds (Round, Slough, Horseleech, Herring & Williams) View high cliffs. Return via woodland trails.

Oct 18 Orleans - Pochet Island Leader: Don & Bob

Main Street, Orleans, becomes Beach Rd. to Nauset Beach. Park at southern end of parking lot

Hike ORV trail to Pochet Island bridge & tour of island. Return on Nauset Beach (2 ½ hours)

Oct 25 Harwich – Sands Pond ~ Lorna Hutcheons Memorial Leader: 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.