

EASTHAM HIKING CLUB

SCHEDULE OF HIKES

2011-12 #4 March - April

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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 and open to the public; rain/heavy snow CANCELS.
Hikes are 4 to 6-1/2 miles in 2 to 2-1/2 hours on wooded paths with some soft sand and hills.
All directions on Rt 6 are given as if coming from the Orleans rotary.

Mar 7, 2012 Brewster - Punkhorn

Leader(s): Don & Bob

From 6A in Orleans, pass Rt 137, .75mi, L at fork at blinking light onto Stoney Brook Road, .6mi L at Run Hill Road, about two miles to small parking lot on L. Hike to scenic ponds and woodland trails of the Punkhorn.

Mar 14, 2012 Wellfleet – Celebrate the Kettles ~ A shuttle hike

Leader(s): Mark

*Rt. 6 R on Cahoon Hollow Rd just before Wellfleet Center. 1.1 miles to Great Pond parking lot on L
Of the 20 Seashore kettle ponds in Truro & Wellfleet how many can we visit? Good paths and dirt roads, hills.
Allow 2 ¾ hours for 6.5 miles to parking lot. Add 20 minutes and 1.0 mile for ‘extra credit’ loop at end.*

Mar 21, 2012 Truro – Head of the Meadow – Ridley Grave

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.*

Mar 28, 2012 Eastham Nauset Light to Marconi Beach

Leader(s): Don & Bob

*Rt 6 R at Visitors Center, 1.6 mi to end, L on Ocean View, 1 mi to Nauset Light Beach Parking Lot
Hike the Eastham Seashore woods and cliffs and return by the beach.*

April 4, 2012 Brewster - Nickerson, 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.*

April 11, 2012 Provincetown - Herring Cove, Hatches Harbor, Snake Hill

Leader(s): 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*

April 18, 2012 Truro - George Nilson Rd, Paradise/Lombard Hollows

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)*

April 25, 2012 Provincetown - Snail Rd West

Leader(s): Mark

*RT 6 ¾ mile past “Entering Provincetown” sign park on Rt 6 opposite left turn to unmarked Snail Rd.
Walk to ocean over sand dunes and jeep trails. Visit dune shacks to the west of Snail Rd Classic hike*