

EASTHAM HIKING CLUB

SCHEDULE OF HIKES

2018-2019 #5 May

Volunteer Hike Leaders

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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.

Risks and fitness for these hikes are the responsibility of hikers solely.

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

May 1 Chatham – Morris Island

Leader: Mark

Pass Lighthouse on your R. Take 1st L onto Morris Is Rd. ¼ mi it turns R. Park on causeway just before island.

High tide hike on Morris Is. and Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge, beaches, ocean, harbor vistas, and horseshoe crabs.

May 08 Eastham- Nauset Light, North

Leader: Don

Rt 6 R at Visitors Center, 1.6 mi to end, L on Ocean View, 1 mi to Nauset Light Beach Parking Lot

Hike past Nauset Light and through the Eastham seashore woods and return.

May 15 Brewster - Nickerson Park - Flax Pond, Bakers Pond

Leader: Chuck

Route 6A to state park. Take first left off entrance road to end of Flax Pond Road

Hike mostly woodland trails past five ponds including Cliff, Little Cliff, Higgins, Eel, and Baker's.

May 22 Eastham - Doane Rock Picnic

Leader: Don

Rt 6, R at Seashore Visitor Center, 1.0mi, R to Doane Rock parking (2nd lot)

Walk thru woods to Nauset Light & Coast Guard Beach, return on beach.

End of Season Picnic: Bring a picnic lunch and maybe something to share.