

# LAPC'S MISSION

The Town Council created the Land Acquisition & Preservation Committee (LAPC) in 2005. This Committee meets monthly and is charged with recommending parcels of land for acquisition to the Community Preservation Committee (CPC); leveraging in conjunction with the Town Manager and the Town Council, funding other than Community Preservation Act funding, for purchase of land, reviewing conservation restrictions before Town Council approval, keeping the Open Space and Recreation Plan and open space section of the Comprehensive Plan updated and current, and implementing the approved Cape Cod Pathways Plan. Additionally, a member of the Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee serves as the Town's representative on the Santuit Management Committee. LAPC assists Town departments in the management of the Land Bank lands acquired under the Land Bank Act and its provisions.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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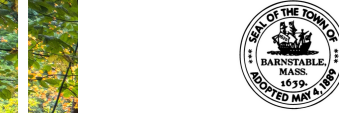
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Cape Cod Commission

Cape Cod Pathways



## Land Acquisition & Preservation Committee

proudly presents:

# FALL WALKING WEEKEND 2022

Friday, October 7-  
Monday, October 10



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

### Hike Through West Barnstable Conservation Area

Beginning time: 9 a.m.

Approximate length/time to complete: 4.4 mi./2.5 hrs.

Starting point: Registration is required for this event as parking is limited. Register at [www.blt.org/events](http://www.blt.org/events).

Locations details will be provided to registrants.

Rating of terrain and pace: Moderate to difficult terrain; 2-3 mph pace

Walk leader and contact: Kelly Barber, Director of Land Stewardship, [Kelly@blt.org](mailto:Kelly@blt.org); 508-771-2585 x102

Join Barnstable Land Trust for a hike through West Barnstable Conservation Area. Enjoy views of meadow, shrubland, and forest, and even walk through a cow tunnel! This is a moderate to fast-paced hike. Bring water and be prepared for potential exposure to poison ivy and ticks. Register at [www.blt.org/events](http://www.blt.org/events).

### Marstons Mills River Headwaters Restoration Walk

Beginning time: 2 p.m.

Approximate length/time to complete: .75 mi./1 hr.

Starting point: 948 River Road

Rating of terrain and pace: Flat terrain at an easy pace

Directions: Pull into the shared driveway at 948 River Road. Stay straight until you reach the cranberry bogs.

Walk leader and contact: Heather Rockwell, [info@bcleanwater.org](mailto:info@bcleanwater.org); 508-420-0780

Join Barnstable Clean Water Coalition (BCWC) staff on a tour of BCWC's historic 1800's cranberry bogs located at the headwaters of the Marstons Mills River. Learn about the ongoing wetlands restoration work being done in the area and how this bog system provides an opportunity to improve water quality in the Three Bays estuary.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

### Santuit Preserve

Beginning time: 8 a.m.

Approximate length/time to complete: Can be adjusted to accommodate all

Starting point: Santuit/Newtown Rd.

Rating of terrain and pace: Moderate; route can be adjusted to accommodate all

Directions: Take Rte. 28 to Santuit/Newtown Rd. Head north. Proceed to small turn-out area by a yellow gate on the left-hand side of the road. Opposite Lovell's Pond boat ramp.

Walk leader and contact: Tracy Pratt, [tpnine@gmail.com](mailto:tpnine@gmail.com)

During this walk you will see abandoned cranberry bogs, scenic vistas around the pond, a herring run with restored fish ladder and dam. Once slated for development consisting of residences and a golf course, this open space is shared with the Towns of Barnstable and Mashpee.

## SATURDAY CONT.

### Meetinghouse Farm: A Barnstable Treasure

Beginning time: 10 a.m.

Approximate length/time to complete: .75 mi./1 hr.

Starting point: Farm greenhouse

Rating of terrain and pace: Even terrain and comfortable pace and conditions

Directions: 2135 Meetinghouse Way: directly from route 6A, take Meetinghouse Way (Route 149) to Meetinghouse Farm sign at driveway. Slightly past WB Fire Station on the right.

Walk leader and contact: Judy Desrochers, [desrochersj@comcast.net](mailto:desrochersj@comcast.net), 508-362-2396 and Joe Leary, [jleary695@gmail.com](mailto:jleary695@gmail.com), 774-994-0097

This walk will introduce you to the lovely Meetinghouse Farm property and review its history and growth since the town's purchase two decades ago. A combination of wooded and cultivated areas, the property offers many opportunities for gardeners and visitors, and most recently completed a woodland labyrinth for walking and sitting meditation.

### A Walk Through Barnstable Village

Beginning time: 3 p.m.

Approximate length/time to complete: 2 mi./2 hr.

Starting point: Parking lot at the Coast Guard Museum (formerly the Trayser Museum) on Route 6A

Rating of terrain and pace: Some hills, moderate pace

Directions: Route 6A, across from the Barnstable

Unitarian Church

Walk leader and contact: Doug Payson, 508-737-7000, [douglas.payson@compass.com](mailto:douglas.payson@compass.com)

Ramble along the woodland trails and the sidewalks of historic Barnstable Village and learn about the different environments and trees found on the north side of Barnstable.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

### Bridge Creek Conservation Land Hike

Beginning time: 10 a.m.

Approximate length/time to complete: 3+ mi./2 hr.

Starting point: Grass triangle in front of West Parish Church, West Barnstable

Rating of terrain and pace: Easy

Directions: From Exit 65 off Mid-Cape Hwy. go north onto Rte. 149. Park alongside grassy triangle (quiet side) by West Parish Church. Heavy rain cancels. Ticks and poison ivy precautions.

Walk leader and contact: Farley Lewis, 508-737-6983, [farley@comcast.net](mailto:farley@comcast.net)

Mostly flat terrain. Cedar upland, maple swamp, salt marsh, old bogs, and stone walls. A classic Cape Cod walk.

## SUNDAY CONT.

### The Beaches of Hyannis

Beginning time: 3 p.m.

Approximate length/time to complete: 2.5 mi./2 hrs.

Starting point: JFK Museum on Main Street in Hyannis

Rating of terrain and pace: Some walking in sand, moderate pace

Directions: Meet in front of the JFK Museum at 397 Main Street in Hyannis

Walk leader and contact: Doug Payson, 508-737-7000, [douglas.payson@compass.com](mailto:douglas.payson@compass.com)

Explore the beaches of Hyannis on this walk through the Southside village

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

### Old Neck Lane Loop

Beginning time: 12 p.m.

Approximate length/time to complete: 1 mi./1 hr.

Starting point: Parking lot #7 at CCCC

Rating of terrain and pace: Hilly landscape

Directions: North of exit 68 (formerly exit 6) on Route 132, entrance to Cape Cod Community College

Walk leader and contact: Kris Clark, [kris@meganet.net](mailto:kris@meganet.net), 508-776-7522

A walk along the moraine in Barnstable. Rock and boulders show evidence of the glacier that formed Cape Cod. Path leads onto the unpaved part of Old Neck Road, now a walking path that was cut off when Route 6 was built.

