



2010

Mornings for Members Schedule

Monday and Wednesday Walks: 8:30 a.m – 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Tawpawshaw Bog & Donut Pond

2.9 miles | Tucked in the northwestern corner of the Middle Moors, each of these unique wetlands reveals different stages of development in the evolution of pond to bog to upland. The surrounding hillsides provide incredible views of Shawkemo Hills and the glacial moraine.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Squam Farm

1.8 miles | Explore the open fields, hidden forests, Sphagnum bogs and learn about our efforts to utilize sheep grazing to maintain the open fields of this Foundation property.

MONDAY, JUNE 28

Massasoit Plains

1.8 miles | Join us for a walk through this remote area on the west end of the island and learn about the Foundation's collaborative efforts with the Nantucket Land Bank to restore and maintain our unique grassland and heathland plant communities.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Squam Swamp

1.9 miles | Discover some of the ecological, geological and historical features of Squam Swamp on the Foundation's interpretive trail. You will see local hardwoods, rare plants and unique island ecosystems.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Ram Pasture

1.8 miles | Explore the southernmost end of the Foundation's popular Sanford Farm property, which is home to some of Nantucket's rarest plants and animals. This area, which is also rich in cultural history, offers spectacular views of the ocean and the open grasslands of our adjacent Head of the Plains property.

MONDAY, JULY 12

Western Moors Loop **Rantum Scoot***

4 miles | Join us for a 4-mile trek through some of the Foundation's most diverse terrain. On this walk you will see great views of Nantucket Harbor and Coatue, as well as encounter some of the island's most scenic freshwater ponds. The route is moderately hilly and traverses through some of the most beautiful areas of the moors. This is a wonderful opportunity to cover some new ground and learn about this special area located in the heart of the island.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Eel Point

1.8 miles | Come learn about the rare and unique birds that nest and feed in the dunes, salt marsh, and mudflats of this fragile barrier beach in the northwest corner of the island. This walk will be particularly geared toward birding enthusiasts, or those who are interested in learning more about birds.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

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MONDAY, JULY 26

Windswept Cranberry Bog

1.9 miles | Learn about the organic cranberry harvest at Windswept Bog and explore the hidden forests and red maple swamps that surround this beautiful and unique property.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

Altar Rock and Wigwam Pond

2.4 miles | View the Foundation's expansive Middle Moors property from one of the highest points on the island and learn about the history of Nantucket's native populations.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

Masquetuck Reservation

1.4 miles | Explore our property bordering West Polpis Harbor. Masquetuck is home to a broad range of flora and fauna as well as one of the island's few hardwood forests. The twice daily tidal influence also creates a fascinating shoreline community between the forest and Polpis Harbor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Milestone Bog

Overlook/Serengeti

1.8 miles | See the Milestone Bogs from above on our new trail that begins at Bean Hill and provides great views of the whole island from one of its highest points.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Folger's Hill Loop **Rantum Scoot***

3.5 miles | This approximately 3.5-mile walk showcases the eastern moors and explores a fascinating part of the island that receives few visitors. There are good views of the Milestone Cranberry Bog, Sankaty Light as well as the surrounding glacial moraine. We will tour both open moorlands as well as the wooded areas around Almanac Pond. Participants will get a real feel for the beauty of the moors and a sense of the vastness of this part of the island.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Squam Farm

1.8 miles | Explore the open fields, hidden forests, Sphagnum bogs and learn about our efforts to utilize sheep grazing to maintain the open fields of this Foundation property.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

Nantucket Field Station

0.9 miles | Explore one of the Foundation's newest acquisitions. The incredibly diverse Field Station property contains salt marsh, harbor beachfront, coastal shrublands, and kettlehole ponds.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Stump Pond Loop

2.6 miles | Explore the southern and eastern shores of Stump Pond and the organic Windswept Cranberry Bog. See upland hardwoods and great views of the moors.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

Eel Point

1.8 miles | Come learn about the rare and unique birds that nest and feed in the dunes, salt marsh, and mudflats of this fragile barrier beach in the northwest corner of the island. This walk will be particularly geared toward birding enthusiasts, or those who are interested in learning more about birds.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Shawkemo Hills

and the Pout Ponds

2.3 miles | Explore the hills and ponds at the center of the island and see evidence of glacial processes that created the island. There are spectacular views of Polpis, Shawkemo and the moors.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Squam Swamp

1.9 miles | Discover some of the ecological, geological and historical features of Squam Swamp on the Foundation's interpretive trail. You will see local hardwoods, rare plants and unique island ecosystems.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Ram Pasture

1.8 miles | Explore the southernmost end of the Foundation's popular Sanford Farm property, which is home to some of Nantucket's rarest plants and animals. This area, which is also rich in cultural history, offers spectacular views of the ocean and the open grasslands of our adjacent Head of the Plains properties.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Milestone Bog

Overlook/Serengeti

1.8 miles | See the Milestone Bogs from above on our new trail that begins at Bean Hill and provides great views of the island from one of its highest points.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Milestone Bog at Harvest

1.5 miles | See the bogs full of fruit and ready for the harvest. You will see our expansive Milestone Bogs and learn about the complex life cycle of the cranberry and its fascinating history on Nantucket. The dramatic fall colors of the surrounding Middle Moors make this an especially appealing walk.

*Rantum Scoots

Please note that the Rantum Scoots format differs from the traditional Morning for Members offerings. These non-stop walks are longer and a bit more strenuous.



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Mornings for Members CALENDAR

As a member of the Foundation we would like to invite you to explore one of the Foundation's properties this summer. Middle Moors Ranger Allen Reinhard, accompanied by members of our Science and Stewardship staff, lead these fun, interesting and informative walks on a variety of conservation lands all over the Island. Each walk is designed to showcase the different flora, fauna and geological features of each location and to introduce members to the properties they are helping to protect.

Reserve Your Space

To reserve your space, use our on-line reservations system at www.nantucketconservation.org, e-mail info@nantucketconservation.org or call the Foundation at (508) 228-2884.

Due to the popularity of the program, reservations for the walks are on a first-come, first-served basis. The available spots on each walk often fill up quickly, so we request that you also include an alternate choice when you contact us. Once your request is processed you will be e-mailed a confirmation letter and directions to the trailhead. (If you do not have access to e-mail, please call the Foundation office (508) 228-2884 to submit your request.)

Attire

Please bring sun protection and wear comfortable shoes suitable for walking on soft sand, roads and trails.



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June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
13	14	15	16 Tawpawshaw Bog	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Squam Farm	24	25	26
27	28 Massasoit Plains	29	30 Squam Swamp			

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Ram Pasture	8	9	10
11	12 SCOOT— Western Moors	13	14 Eel Point	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Tawpawshaw Bog	22	23	24
25	26 Windswept Cranberry Bog	27	28 Altar Rock/ Wigwam Pond	29	30	31

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Masquetuck Reservation	3	4 Milestone Bog/ Serengeti	5	6	7
8	9 SCOOT— Folger's Hill	10	11 Squam Farm	12	13	14
15	16 Field Station	17	18 Stump Pond Loop	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Eel Point	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Shawkemo Hills	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Squam Farm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Ram Pasture	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Milestone Bog/ Serengeti	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Milestone Bog Harvest	30		

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