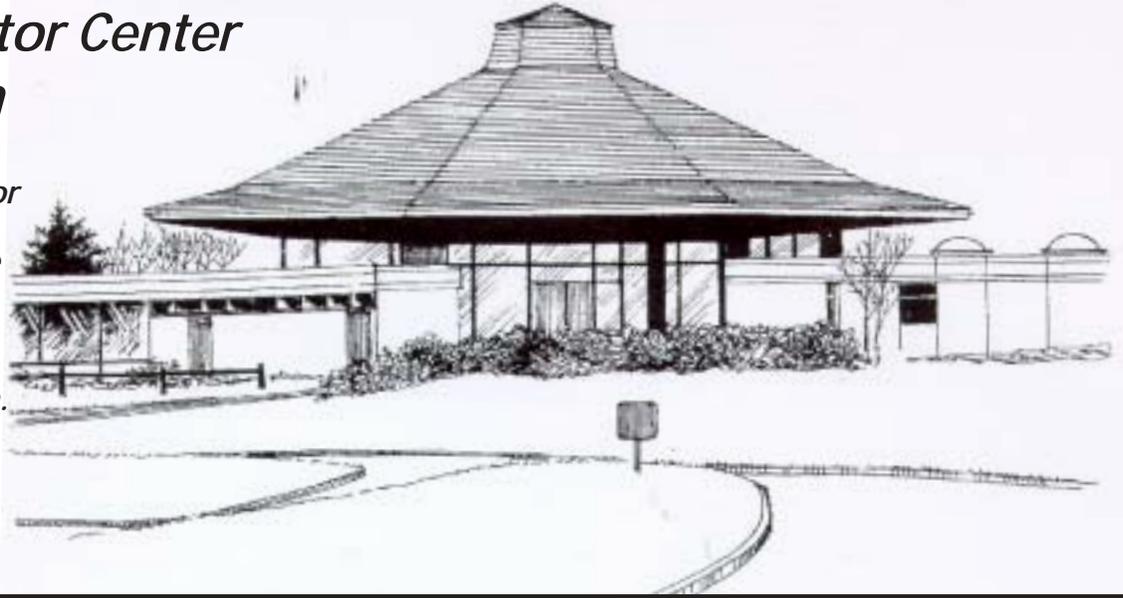




Salt Pond Visitor Center Rehabilitation

During the rehabilitation of Salt Pond Visitor Center in Eastham, temporary services are being provided in an interim visitor center and bookstore in the Salt Pond parking area.

For updates check:
www.nps.gov/caco.



This project will rehabilitate the center to meet current use patterns and legal requirements, including compliance with energy, sustainability, and building system codes. The project will also improve the safety and operational efficiency of the facility, reduce maintenance costs, and minimize nitrate leaching into Salt Pond while increasing restroom capacity.

Schedule

The project began in April 2003 and is expected to be completed by late fall 2004. The lobby, restroom and bookstore will open to the public first, followed by the auditorium and museum in early winter. Updates will be provided as the project proceeds.

Temporary Services

The National Park Service and its education partner, Eastern National, are operating a temporary visitor center in the Salt Pond parking area. The small building contains a small exhibit area, staff to assist with trip-planning, and a well-stocked store featuring books, maps, games, puzzles, posters and other educational items. Due to limited space, we are unable to show orientation films or display items from the park's museum collection.

Restrooms

Construction of a new restroom facility is part of this project. Portable toilets are available for public use until the new restroom opens.

Trail Access

Most area trails are open, but some detours are in effect. Check at the temporary visitor center.

Parking

Bus parking is extremely limited.

Drinking Water

Bottled water is available for purchase at the temporary visitor center.

Province Lands Visitor Center

Province Lands Visitor Center in Provincetown is open. Daily hours are from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. through October 31st. The center contains exhibits, a bookstore, a small theatre where orientation films are shown and dramatic views of the Province Lands dunes and the Atlantic Ocean.

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