Bike Trail Improvement Project

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Cape Cod National Seashore

Between October 6 and December 31, 2008, sections of the bike trail will be closed for repair. Some sections of the bike trail will remain open throughout the construction period.

The Province Lands Bike Trail is among the first bike trails designed and constructed in the National Park System in the 1960s. Improvements are needed to improve visitor safety and enjoyment, and to protect park resources.

The project includes widening the trail to 10 feet in some sections; resurfacing, except where the trail passes along wetlands; constructing wood retaining walls; adding slope stabilization plantings; and making minor realignments. New signage, a center line, and other pavement markings will be added. Beach grass and other native vegetation will be planted and sand fencing will be installed in places where sand drifts across the trail.

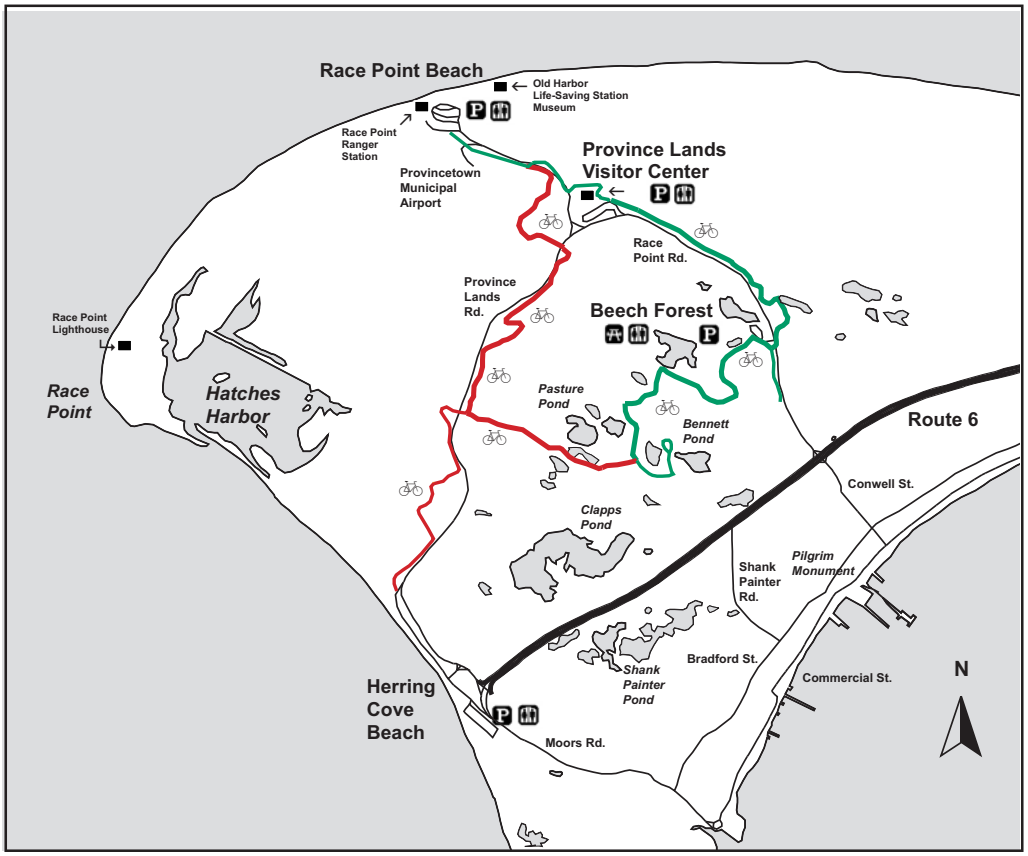
Improvements to other trail segments will be undertaken in the future as funding becomes available.

The areas highlighted in RED will be closed for construction. For your safety, visitors are not permitted inside the construction areas.

For information and updates on this project, visit the Cape Cod National Seashore website, at www.nps.gov/caco.

During this trail improvement project please enjoy the other bike trails in the area.

Province Lands Bike Trail - open sections (shown on map);
Head of the Meadow Bike Trail, Truro - 2 miles;
Nauset Bike Trail, Eastham - 1.6 miles;
Cape Cod Rail Trail - 22 miles from South Dennis to South Wellfleet



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Over the past 5 years, 46% of visitor injuries in the park have been bike-related. **Bike safety begins with helmets. Helmets are encouraged for all and are required for riders 16 and under.**