Salt Pond Visitor Center, 50 Nauset Road, off Route 6, Eastham, 508-255-3421
Daily 9 am to 5 pm

Province Lands Visitor Center, 171 Race Point Road, off Route 6, Provincetown, 508-487-1256
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This visitor center offers expansive views of Salt Pond, Nauset Marsh, and the Atlantic, and has an outstanding museum. The Nauset Marsh Trail, Buttonbush Trail, and Nauset Bicycle Trail are nearby.

Salt Pond Visitor Center (Eastham) and Province Lands Visitor Center (Provincetown) have staff to assist with trip planning, restrooms, exhibits, an award-winning orientation film (open captions audio description, and assistive listening devices available), and large print and Braille versions of some park publications. The America’s National Parks stores are open daily, with apparel, books, field guides, and a variety of seashore-related items for sale. Many ranger-guided programs occur at or depart from the visitor centers. Ask about Junior Ranger and B.A.R.K. Ranger programs.

Outdoor observation decks offer sweeping views of the ocean and the surrounding dune landscape. The Province Lands Bicycle Trail, Race Point Beach, and the Beech Forest Trail are nearby.

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Carson Story—Connecting America to Europe—Starting June 20, 11 am, 1 hour. Meet at the Marconi Site parking lot. Four, 220-foot tall towers once stood on the Wellfleet bluffs. Transatlantic wireless technology was made here in 1903, revolutionizing and forever changing communication. Join a ranger for a presentation exploring one of the many wonders of the seashore.

Nauset Light Tour—Sundays and Wednesdays, 4:30-7:30 pm. This iconic red and white lighthouse has been warning ships away from Eastham's shores since 1923. Climb the tower and learn about its history and importance. Admission is free, but reservations are accepted. Located at Nauset Light Beach, Eastham. Operated by Nauset Light Preservation Society: www.nauselight.org

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