

## Cape Cod National Seashore December 28, 2013 through January 5, 2014

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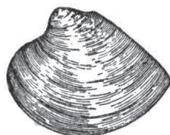
Whether you're visiting the Cape for the holidays hoping to see snow, or live here year 'round, close out the old year and ring in the new by exploring the many dimensions of Cape Cod National Seashore! Take a hike on your own, or join a ranger to learn more about special spots and resources.

### Indoors:

Salt Pond Visitor Center, daily (except December 25)

9 AM to 4:30 PM - Visit the museum, where artifacts, audio clips, and photographs help tell the story of people who came before us. A scavenger hunt is available. Ask a ranger. Five films play throughout the day, and the classroom will feature photos by Amber Jane Barricman on display. The store is filled with national-seashore related books, maps, apparel, games, and other gift items.

Between 2 and 4 PM on December 28 and 29, and January 4 and 5 the rangers will showcase something special on the activity and touch table.



### Outdoors:

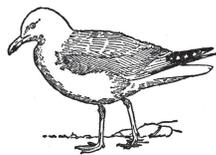
Attention Kids: Pick up a Buttonbush Trail guide and take a walk to explore the various discovery stations along the way. The trail is located at Salt Pond Visitor Center.



**Tuesday December 31 - WALK: ATLANTIC WHITE CEDAR SWAMP** - 2 PM, 1½ miles, 1½ hours. Free. Sphagnum moss and tea-colored water accentuate the qualities of the freshwater bog where Atlantic White Cedar trees live. Meet at the Atlantic White Cedar trailhead at the Marconi Station Site, Wellfleet.

**Thursday, January 2 - WALK: WHERE'S THE BEACH?!**

2 PM, 45 minutes, ¼ mile. Free. Join a ranger at Coast Guard Beach to learn about Cape Cod's famous sandy beaches and how they change through the seasons. Dress for the weather and be prepared to do some digging in the sand! Meet at the Coast Guard Beach parking area, Eastham.



## Technology-Based Programs at Cape Cod National Seashore



Cell phone tour stops are located throughout the seashore. Look for the green and brown "Dial and Discover Seashore Stories" signs at Salt Pond, Coast Guard Beach, Fort Hill, Province Lands Visitor Center, and the Marconi Site. Cell phone tour scripts are available at visitor centers for persons with hearing impairments.

The Fort Hill Quest is a GPS-based information scavenger hunt at the Fort Hill area in Eastham. Download the coordinates and clue booklet from the seashore website, [www.nps.gov/caco/planyourvisit/outdooractivities.htm](http://www.nps.gov/caco/planyourvisit/outdooractivities.htm), or pick up a free copy at Salt Pond Visitor Center in Eastham.

**The Nauset Bike Trail between Salt Pond Visitor Center and Tomahawk Trail is closed for rehabilitation. The Nauset Marsh Trail has a closed section due to last winter's storm damage. Ask for details at the visitor center**

Salt Pond Visitor Center  
Route 6 at Nauset Road, Eastham  
(508) 255 - 3421 Ext. 0

**Open daily except Thanksgiving and Christmas day  
from 9 AM to 4:30 PM. ♿**

This visitor center offers magnificent views of Salt Pond, Nauset Marsh, and the Atlantic; an outstanding museum; and park films. Staff are on duty to help with trip planning, and there is a well-stocked store offering books, maps, puzzles, games and other national seashore-related items for sale. Restrooms are available in the parking area. The Nauset Marsh and Buttonbush trails, and the Nauset Bicycle Trail are located nearby.

[www.nps.gov/caco](http://www.nps.gov/caco)

*When visiting the park, remain in designated areas to reduce exposure to disease-carrying insects, poison ivy, and other natural risks. Observe trail conditions, and be aware of naturally-occurring hazards.*