

# Southeast Breeze



Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter — Appalachian Mountain Club

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Mar. 3: Meet at entrance to Nickerson State Park, Rte 6A, Brewster. Leader's choice: Ted Tucker 385-8158.

Mar. 10: Hike dunes and trails of Pamet area; meet Old Coast Guard Station at end of N.Pamet Road, Truro. J. Dalton 945-2258.

Mar. 17: Meet entrance to Nickerson State Park, Rte 6 A, Brewster, to hike Rail Trail toward Fisherman's Landing. William Leahy 432-5359.

Mar. 24: Meet at Public Landing, Gull Road, Wellfleet. Hike wood roads and a section of Old Kings Hiway. Car-pool from Nat. S.S. Visitor's Center at 9 AM for anyone interested! J.Dalton 945-2258.

Mar. 31: Meet parking area at end of Rail Trail Bike Path, Rte 134, Dennis. Hike bike path towards Harwich. Ted Tucker: 385-8158.

MORE HIKES: MARCH!

- SUN., Mar. 6: Sandy Neck. Meet 11AM parking area of Sandy Neck Beach at end of Sandy Neck Rd., off rte 6A, Sandwich. Hike beach and sand road back of dunes. Bring lunch. Bud Carter 398-2605.
- SUN., Mar. 13: Hike around salt-water estuary of Bear Cove Park, Hingham. Newly expanded conservation area woods with ocean view, water birds! Meet 10:30 AM at park entrance parking lot on Beal St. off rte 3A, Hingham. Bring lunch. About 6 miles. John Landry 749-5335 EVES.
- SUN., Mar. 13: Hike Pochet Island on Pleasant Bay. Meet 11AM Nauset Beach (Orleans) parking area, E. Orleans. Bring lunch. 6-7 miles. Barb Savage (896-3128.) LuAnn Angelone.
- SAT., Mar. 19: ~~SPRING-IS-JUST-AROUND-THE-CORNER!~~ HIKE. Hike in D.W. Field's Park, Brockton. Meet 11AM Brockton Art Museum (Oak St.) Parking Lot. Bring lunch and beverage for 6-7 mile woodland ramble. REG. with Bruce Dunham (587-0679); Phyllis Whitford (588-5834).  
RAIN DATE! Sunday, March 20!
- SUN., Mar. 20: Hike to Long Pond and around Hinckley and Seymour Ponds. Meet 11AM Fisherman's Landing, Brewster...at end of Fisherman's Rd., about 2 miles north Exit 10..MidCape Hiway...rte. 124. Harry Dombrosk 385-9502.
- SUN., Mar. 27: Meet 11 AM parking area Nauset Beach (Orleans Beach) east Orleans to hike beach south towards Chatham. 7-8 miles. Bring lunch. Bill Leahy 432-5359.

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"IS ACID RAIN DANGEROUS? A.R.M.\* will find out...by scientific water sampling...those fresh water lakes and streams in MASSACHUSETTS....using VOLUNTEERS ..like A.M.C!"

.....according to Bud Carter who attended an organizational meeting for Cape Cod and thus was briefed on procedures and water sampling which begin this month.



\*A.R.M: The Acid Rain Monitoring Project: A Volunteer, Statewide Effort to Assess the Acidification Status of Lakes and Streams in Massachusetts.

...co-ordinated by the Univ. Mass..WITH volunteer support from Audubon, APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB, etc!