

Southeast Breeze

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Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter — Appalachian Mountain Club

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DID YOU KNOW???

...that in order to PLAN AHEAD... as we so badly need to do now that we are such an active Chapter hosting such a marvelous array of activities from which to choose: that our "recorder" John French is sending Trip Report Sheets **with** stamped envelope to each of our Leaders so records can be kept?

...that six of us were recently lucky enough to have the time to help the Army Corp. of Engineers with their Bournedale Trail, a lovely Nature Trail that wanders nonchalantly along the Canal for about a mile? (What a pleasure it proved to be...to help protect it from shortcuts of unthinking footsteps...all the while having that magnificent view of the Canal below us!)

...that PLYMOUTH COUNTY WILDLANDS TRUST manages almost 1000 acres of land in Plymouth County...and that we are invited to help support it by attending forthcoming events including:

Sunday, May 20: Canoe trip on the Nemasket River which meets 11 AM. You need own canoe and must apply in writing to Plymouth County Wildlife Trust, State Road, RFD #8, Plymouth 02360. Please state if you can take a passenger! (Trip led by Pres. Emeritas of Manomet Bird Observ.)

June 30: WORK DAY on Emery Preserve: Ship Pond Rd., Plymouth.
Meet 9 AM. Details: **Mario DiGregario** 759-8602.

ACID RAIN!

Many of us in AMC are involved with current issues in regards to "Acid Rain"...but...we need the support of Congress and Senate too! We need **them** to pass important legislation reducing emissions! So...please! CALL or WRITE your legislatures asking them to support House Bill 3400 and Senate Bill 769! **For more information:** write Boston Chapter Acid Rain Task Force at: AMC, 5 Joy Street, Boston, MA 02108; (617-327-7047).

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Saturday, May 5: Annual 25 mile Endurance Hike leaves 8:30 AM **sharp** from park. Area: Nickerson State Park, Rte 6A, Brewster. Hike, scouted out by leaders **Bud Carter** 398-2605 and **Harry Dombrosk** 385-9502, follows old dirt roads and trails. Need lunch and liquids and endurance!

Saturday, May 12: Monadanock Day Hike for BEGINNER BACKPACKERS! Meet at Shaw's Supermarket Parking Lot, Rte 123 across from Brockton Fairgrounds at 7:30 sharp! Overnite camping possible but for details please phone leaders 7-9 PM eves! **Bruce Dunham** 587-0679; **Vicki Fitzgerald** 585-3424

CANOE!

May 5: Scorton Creek, Sandwich. Tidal. Interesting paddle on small winding creek thru marsh land adjoining conservation area. **C. Crowell** 888-4923.

May 5-6: West R., Jamaica, VT. Class 2. **Bob Nixon** 822-5768. Come along and have a fun whitewater weekend!

May 12: Barnstable Hbr., Barnstable. Tidal. Last year we had a great time finding our way thru a labyrinth of channels! **Ann White** 888-4669.

May 13: West Bay, Osterville. Tidal. **Mary Schmonsees** 428-9511. A second chance for anyone who missed the beautiful day we had April 1!

May 26: Hadley Hbr., Woods Hole. Tidal. **Chuck Wright** 564-4250. Paddle from off Naushon Island. Fairly strong and confident canoeists please!

May 26-28: Androscoggin R., N.H. F,1,2. Camping in N.H. with choice of flatwater or class 1 or 2 whitewater! **Russ Ottey** 563-6637; **Anne Mitchell** 587-3078; **Joanne Staniscia** 384-3959.

May 26-28: Battenkill, VT. Class 1. A popular trip! So sign up for weekend early! Trip dep. \$15 with leader **Bob Milburn**, 21 Elm Street, W. Falmouth, MA 02574 (548-3661).

NOTE: FOR OTHER INFO regarding Canoeing: **Chuck Wright:** 564-4250!

BIKE!

NOTE: Bike should be in good working condition! Dress for weather! Check with leader regarding weather, if trip OK for 3-speed and if you have children wanting to come too! Charge for non-member on daytrip: \$1. **Other Bike Info:** **Linda Thomas** 697-8640; **Pauline Watt** 826-4605.

May 6: Norton/Mansfield Easton area. Tour historic Bay Road, with lunch stop at Borderlands State Park. Bring own lunch and \$1 for special goodies at leader's home at trip's end. Ltd. to 25! Easy. 26 miles. **Bill and Margaret Brown** 285-4766.

May 12: Explore quaint back roads of Raynham and E. Taunton at leisure pace! Bring lunch for break at Massasoit State Park. Easy/Beginner: 20 miles. **Elsie Laverty:** 823-0634.

Wednesday, May 23: Local evening ride! Back roads of Taunton/Easton area at a good pace! Refreshments at leader's home. Intermediate. 20 miles. **Richard Hermes:** 823-8197.

THURSDAY MORNING HIKES

... ALL begin 9:30 AM sharp!

May 3: Hike trails of Griffin Island; meet at Great Island parking lot off Chequesset Road, Wellfleet. **Ted Tucker:** 385-8158

May 10: Leader's Choice: Nickerson State Park. Meet at parking lot, Rte 6A, Brewster. **Bud and Pam Carter:** 398-2605.

May 17: Pretty hike with **Marilyn Crary:** 255-1140; meet Salt Pond Visitor's Center, Rte 6, Eastham.

May 24: Enjoy T.C. Trail! Meet Fisherman's Landing, Rte 124, Brewster. **Ted Tucker** 385-8158.

May 31: Fort Hill area hike! Meet park. area of Ft. Hill which is 1¼ mi. north of Orleans Rotary, Rte 6; **Bill Leahy:** 432-5359.

IN MEMORY...

Because May was the Birthmonth of AMC'S Hike Leader/Co-ordinator Col. John J. Dalton who died in January of this year, "Southeast Breeze" wishes to share with its readers the poem read at his funeral service by the Reverend Richard K. Bailey, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, Chatham.

"Sometimes I walk in the shadow, Sometimes in sunlight clear;
But whether in gloom or brightness, the Lord is very near.
Sometimes I walk in the valley, Sometimes on the mountain's crest;
But whether on low or highland, the Lord is manifest.
Sometimes I walk in the desert, Sometimes in waters cold;
But whether by sands or streamlets, the Lord doth me enfold.
Sometimes I walk in green pastures, Sometimes on barren land;
But whether in peace or in danger, the Lord holds fast my hand."

-- Anonymous

CAPE COD HIKES

ALL begin at 11 AM sharp! Need lunch!

May 6: Lovely hike around 4 ponds. Meet at Fisherman's Ldg. at end of Fisherman's Ldg. Road., Rte 124, Brewster. **Monica Eldred** 255-1623.

May 13: New Hike! Paradise Valley, S. Truro! DIR: Park is on left about 1 mile beyond Truro town line, Rte 6 across from pond. Meet at old abandoned rest area. **Kathy Meads** 487-1517; **Hortense Kelly** 255-3021.

May 20: **Luann Angelon** 432-8159 leads her Leader's Choice in scenic Nickerson State Park with **Bill Leaby** as co-leader. Meet at park's parking lot, Rte 6A, Brewster.

May 27: Good hike on wood roads and trails, Marconi area. Meet at Nat. Park Headquarters, Marconi area, off Rte 6, Wellfleet. **Barb Savage** 896-3128.

NORTHERN DISTRICT HIKES

Hikes open to all! Wear good hiking shoes, sweater. One dollar donation.

May 6: Miles Standish State Park. Meet 11 AM at Ranger's Station off Rte 58. Easy hiking thru nature trails, bridle paths. See birds, have lunch on beach. **Joyce Turnbull** 947-6298.

May 13: Plymouth Beach Walk! Meet 10:30 AM at Plymouth Beach parking lot, Rte 3A, 2 mi. south of Plymouth center, next to Bert's Restaurant. 6 mi. Bring lunch. **Anita Franks** 383-1734.

Saturday-Sunday, May 12-13: Base Camp; Day Hiking, Tecumseh, Osceola, N.H. **Walter Morin** 697-6690.

May 20: Annual Blue Hills Hike. **Bob Bentley** 833-3057.

May 27: Cedar Swamp Area, Middleboro. Meet 11 AM Oliver Mills Park, off Rte 44...opp. KOA campground. 7 miles. **L. Turnbull** 947-6298.

Saturday, May 12: EARLY EVENING HIKE at Borderland State Park, Easton. Meet 5:30 PM in main parking lot. Walk 2-3 miles at an easy pace. Optional pizza stop after hike. **Alan J. Howard** 695-2910.

ANNUAL SPRING POT LUCK SUPPER! Saturday, May 19! Happy Hour 5:30 PM Cash Bar!
Unitarian-Universalist Church, Town Square, Leyden Street, Plymouth. Hi-lites: AFTERNOON
ACTIVITIES (see below) EVENING PROGRAM: "Pedaling & Paddling Across Labrador": Stu Coffin
(slides)

SUPPER DETAILS: Bring a dish for 6 and serving utensil with name marked on both!

Names Beginning: A-M Main Dish
N-R Salad
S-Z Dessert

VOLUNTEERS needed in kitchen! Please phone **Jane Aldrich** 934-2654!

REGISTRATION: by May 17, please! Phone: **Joanne Staniscia** 384-3959 or **Jane Aldrich**

PRE-POTLUCK ACTIVITIES

Bike! On the Cape: Falmouth/Woods Hole area; bring lunch! Intermed. 25 miles. **Russ Ottey**
563-6637.

Canoe! Beginners Instruction, No. Falmouth. If you wanted to try canoeing, this is your chance.
If you canoe, but feel you could improve your technique, we will try to help you do that. You
don't need a canoe but bring one if you can! Instructors needed! **Chuck Wright** 564-4250.

Hike! World's End, Hingham. Meet 11 AM park. lot, World's End entrance. Nom. fee for park
use. 4 mi. **L. Ramsay** 749-6057.

Hike! Meet at the fire gate across from Scusset Beach Fish Pier, 1 PM! Park Ranger John Pribilla
will lead hike on Sagamore Hill and talk about unique Cape flora etc. (He has hiked A.T. end to
end!)

DIRECTIONS TO POTLUCK! From Rte 3 take exit 6 onto Rte 44 toward Plymouth. Turn right
at lights onto Rte 3A thru center of town to lights at Leyden Street. CVS Pharmacy on corner.
Take right at lights. Parking lot is on right behind hall!



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