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Welcome to the Nantucket Conservation Foundation’s Summer Excursions guide.

Through signature annual events like the Race for Open Space, weekly Mornings for Members Walks and Science Outings, the Nantucket Conservation Foundation looks to connect our members to our mission of land conservation. There are so many ways to love the land and to make it part of your life. Our events and programs can help you connect to the land through guided nature walks, presentations, history and wellness excursions.

As part of our mission, and with huge efforts by Nantucket Conservation staff, we create events that bring people together to share our love of this amazing island and our passion to preserve the qualities that make Nantucket such a wonderful place. Each outing has been thoughtfully curated by a member of the NCF team, focusing on their own expertise to highlight a piece of the Foundation’s property and work.

While COVID has limited capacity for our outings, we have added additional tours to allow for more members to participate. To sign up, please visit our website at nantucketconservation.org or call 508-228-2884 Monday – Friday from 9am – 4pm. If your preferred walk is filled, please sign up for the wait list as restrictions are constantly changing and we may be able to accommodate later on.

Mornings for Members
Held weekly every Wednesday morning, and 2 Saturdays/month beginning in early June and through the end of September.

Science Outings
Held throughout the summer and shoulder season, these guided walks highlight the work and research of our Science & Stewardship Department.

Belle Cruises
Colleague level only. See Foundation properties from a new perspective as we cruise along the coast.

Wellness Series
Bike rides, guided runs and yoga to be held monthly during June, July, & August.

Special Events
Notable events open for all to participate.
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Spend a morning at Windswept with NCF Ecologist Danielle O’Dell learning about the secretive spotted turtles that live in the old cranberry bogs and how we study their habitat and behavior. You will learn how we capture and handle turtles, how to use radio telemetry equipment to track their movements throughout their habitats, and what our plans are for wetland restoration at Windswept.

7 JUNE MONDAY  ▶ Windswept Flowers
Join Nantucket Botanic Kelly Devon for a walk through the Windswept Bog property, exploring early summer wildflower display at this unusual NCF property.

8 JUNE TUESDAY  ▶ Guided Bike Tour
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13 JUNE THURSDAY  ▶ Shorebird Walk
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16 JUNE WEDNESDAY  ▶ Ram Pasture Rantum Scoot
Our first Rantum Scoot of the 2021 season! Walk more briskly as we explore the southernmost end of the Foundation’s popular ecological sites along the way. This is a low impact run. All levels welcome.

JUNE 2021

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All Levels Yoga Flow in the Moors  Squam Swamp  Belle Cruise  Windswept Bog

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1 JULY  THURSDAY  ▼ Field Station Bird Walk
Join Libby Buck for an easy guided bird walk around the Foundation’s property the Nantucket Field Station. The Field Station is one of the most ecologically diverse properties on the island offering many different habitats including salt marsh, harbor shoreline, brush & water plant, uplands and shrublands. With a variety of habitats expect a variety of birds such as sparrows, kinglets, wading birds, songbirds, and birds of prey. Please bring sunscreen, water, binoculars, and walking shoes. Space is limited.

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8 JULY  THURSDAY  ▼ Windswept Restoration
The Foundation is planning a watershed level weekend restoration project at Windswept Farm following the recent decision to restore cranberry farming at this site. Join Karen Boote, our Science and Stewardship Director, to learn about the process and how the project is unfolding as we work with our partners to determine next steps for this important conservation area. Space is limited.

9-11 JULY  ▼ Virtual Race for Open Space
Join us for the Virtual Race for Open Space to raise money for the Nantucket Conservation Foundation. Participate in a 2-mile walk, 5 or 10K from on island or anywhere in the world. Register online at www.nantucketconservation.org.

10 JULY  SATURDAY  ▼ Run with the President
Participate in the Nantucket Conservation Foundation’s Race for Open Space with President & CEO Corinne Collier, stopping off at beautiful vistas and interesting ecological sites along the way. Meals will be required at the start and end of the run and can be set apart if not possible. This is a slow impact run. All levels welcome.

13 JULY  TUESDAY  ▼ Shorebird Walk
Learn birds! This walk is for you! Led by the Foundation’s Ecological Stewardship & Research Technician, Libby Buck, you will be guided around one of NCF’s birding hotspots, East Point. Note: this walk will go through soft sand throughout the tour and can be strenuous at times. Please bring sunscreen, water, binoculars, and walking shoes that could get wet. Space is limited.

14 JULY  WEDNESDAY  ▼ Head of the Plains
Head of the Plains represents the largest, contiguous acreage of rare sandplain grassland habitat on the Foundation’s properties. Join our guides to learn more about the numerous rare plant and animal species found on this property and our restoration research and management using disk harrowing and native seed addition.

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This is a 60 minute class moderately paced with mindful and controlled movement and breath. Emphasis is on lengthening posture, fluid breathing, smooth transitions, and cultivating focus. Class includes a gentle warm-up, 1 brief flow to warm the body, a short series of longer holds, and a relaxing cool down. The intention is to lengthen muscles, reduce stiffness, and decrease tightness in the body. Class is aimed to lengthen and preserve more than strengthen and exhaust.

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20 JULY  TUESDAY  ▼ Belle Cruise  (college level members only)
See Foundation owned properties from a new perspective? This two-hour tour will be led by our Science and Stewardship staff, each of whom lends their particular expertise to the outing. These events are designed to be fun and informative ways to enjoy very special parts of Nantucket as well as an opportunity for us to share our appreciation for this very important group of people. It’s a wonderful opportunity to view our properties at a beautiful time of the day.

21 JULY  WEDNESDAY  ▼ Tawpawsh Bog & the Shawkemo Highlands
This new walk explores a particularly scenic and rocky area in the Western section of the Middle Moors. Highlights include freshwater ponds in various stages of succession, interesting plant species, and stunning views of the Moors and Nantucket Harbor.

22 JULY  THURSDAY  ▼ Salt Marsh Restoration & Coastal Resilience
Join Dr. Jen Karberg at a large salt marsh restoration project in Polpis Harbor. In 2008, NCF started a large research project to restore the Medieval Creek salt marsh. Come walk the marsh and learn about the restoration construction and how we seen plants, water, and even wildlife change over the last decade. We will be transecting through the salt marsh as rubber boots or waders are necessary. Bag spray will be provided. Space is limited.

23 JULY  FRIDAY  ▼ Botany at the Barn & Ram Pasture
Join NCF Botanist Kelly Omand for a walk through this beautiful NCF property, enjoying mid-summer wildflowers and views while learning about island botany.

27 JULY  TUESDAY  ▼ Bat Night
Join us for an exciting night-time adventure in the woods to learn about NCF’s research on Northern long-eared bats! You will experience a rare opportunity to see these fascinating and mysterious creatures and learn about the challenges in their capture, identification, and study of this endangered species. Space is very limited.

28 JULY  WEDNESDAY  ▼ Heart of the Middle Moors
This new walk explores the base of Altar Rock through the highlands of Norwood Farm. Follow paths through hidden valleys and see some of the distinctive kettle ponds that comprise this unique collection of rare habitats while learning about both native and geologic history.

31 JULY  WEDNESDAY  ▼ Milestone Cranberry Bog Ramant Scoot
See Milestone Cranberry Bog and the surrounding moors on a Ramant Scoot designed to showcase both our cranberry farming operation and an intriguing section of our vast Middle Moors property.

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AUGUST EXCURSIONS

**4 AUG THURSDAY**  **Tupancy Links**
Our newest guided walk to tell the history of this popular Cliff Road property and the family that made its preservation possible. Walk the trails with us to hear about the transition from private golf course to receiving grassland and the role it plays in restoring habitat across Nantucket.

**6 AUG THURSDAY**  **Annual Meeting of the Members**
Please join Nantucket Conservation Foundation’s Board of Trustees, Advisors, and staff for the 57th Annual Meeting of the Members at the Nantucket Hotel at 5pm. There will be a brief business meeting, highlighted speaker to be announced, and refreshments following.

**9 AUG MONDAY**  **Run with the President**
Join Nantucket Conservation Foundation President & CEO Cormac Collier for a middle moors run and stop off at beautiful vistas and interesting ecological sites along the way. Masks will be required at the start and end of the run and when six feet of separation is not possible. This is a low impact run. All levels welcome.

**11 AUG WEDNESDAY**  **Norwood Farm**
The Foundation’s most recent major acquisition, Norwood Farm, represents some of the most diverse areas on Nantucket, including hardwood forests, freshwater bogs and kettlehole ponds. These diverse habitats support rare species of plants, moths, and birds of prey.

**12 AUG THURSDAY**  **Windswep Restoration**
The Foundation is planning a watershed level wetland restoration project at Windswep Bog following the recent decision to retire cranberry farming at this site. Join Karen Beattie, our Science and Stewardship Director, to learn about this process and how the project is unfolding as we work with our partners to determine next steps for this important conservation area. Space is limited.

**14 AUG SATURDAY**  **Norwood Farm Rantum Scoot**
Join this Rantum Scoot for a lengthier tour through the rolling landscapes of Nantucket’s former farm belt. Visit the important cultural sites and ecologically vibrant habitats found throughout this northern portion of Nantucket’s expansive Middle Moors.

**17 AUG TUESDAY**  **All Levels Yoga Flow in the Moors**
This is a 60 minute class moderately paced with mindful and controlled movement and breath. Emphasis is on lengthening the body, a short series of longer holds, and a relaxing cool-down. The intention is to lengthen muscles, reduce achiness, and increase lightness in the body. Class is aimed to lengthen and preserve more than strengthen and exhaust.

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**25 AUG WEDNESDAY**  **Kettle Hole Ponds of the Western Moors**
A great introduction to the diverse wetlands dotted across Nantucket’s Middle Moors. Hear about the formation and ecology of the freshwater ponds sunken into the glacial landscape, the rare plants that thrive there, and the cultural importance of kettle ponds.

**26 AUG TUESDAY**  **Shorebird Walk**
Love birds? This walk is for you! Led by the Foundation’s Ecological Stewardship & Research Technician, Libby Buck, you will be guided around one of N2C’s nesting hotspots, Cut Pond. *Note – this walk will go through soft sand throughout the tour and can be strenuous at times. Please bring sunscreen, water, binoculars, and walking shoes that could get wet.* Space is limited.

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**28 AUG SATURDAY**  **Ram Pasture**
Explore the southernmost end of the Foundation’s popular Sanford Farm. This area, rich in natural history, is also home to some of the island’s rarest plants and animals. Experience excellent views of open grasslands, the headlands of the Plains, and the Atlantic Ocean.

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### SEPTEMBER EXCURSIONS

#### 1 SEPT WEDNESDAY  
**Windswept Bog**
Join us for a guided walk along the bogs and forests of Windswept, a recently retired organic cranberry bog in the process of a restoration journey back into a useful and productive wetland. Hear about the ecological history in the making for this island favorite and the cranberry culture that helped to sustain the families of Nantucket after the whaling era.

#### 8 SEPT WEDNESDAY  
**Forest Walk**
Explore the forest of Squam Swamp and Squam Farm on a botany walk with Nantucket Conservation Foundation botanist Kelly Omand to learn about the ecology of Squam’s unusual mesic forests. Visit some of Nantucket’s oldest trees and learn about how these NCF properties support a variety of wildlife and plants that require moist rich habitat, rare on Nantucket.

#### 22 SEPT WEDNESDAY  
**Masquetuck**
One of the Foundation’s real gems. Travel through a small, fascinating hardwood forest that extends to the shores of West Polpis harbor with opportunities to see herons, egrets, shellfish and other inhabitants of this ecologically rich area.

#### 25 SEPT SATURDAY  
**Squam Swamp**
An end of the summer return to guided walks at this island favorite! Be prepared for some adventurous, mucky, uneven trails while you hear about the ecological bounty tucked in the vernal pools and Red Maple swamps of this striking forest. Uniquely shaped trees and vibrant seasonal sights await in the forest of Squam.

#### 29 SEPT WEDNESDAY  
**Milestone Cranberry Bog at Harvest**
Once the world’s largest cranberry bogs, Milestone remains the island’s oldest working farm. Tour the area and see the harvest while learning the intricacies of cranberry growing. A great walk for anyone interested in cranberries or seeing the moors in early autumn foliage.

#### 11 SEPT SATURDAY  
**Climate Change Awareness Walk**
During Climate Change Awareness Month, join Dr. Jen Karberg and Neil Foley on a walk to explore how sea level rise and climate change is already impacting natural areas on our island. Using the salt marshes, wetlands, barrier beaches and uplands at the UMass Field Station, they will guide you through the current stressors of climate and as well as the benefits these natural areas provide to buffer Nantucket from sea level rise.

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CAPACITY
Please note that all outings are limited in the number of attendees that can be accommodated. If you are unable to attend, please let us know so we can fill the outing from our wait list.

TIME
Mornings for Members Walks start promptly at 8:30am and end by 10:30am. All other outings begin promptly at 9am and end by 11am unless otherwise indicated.

RANTUM SCOOT
“Rantum Scoots” differ in format from a walking field trip. Scoots are longer, nonstop walks – 3 to 4 miles. They are more strenuous and physically demanding – please take this into account before reserving space.

ATTIRE
Attire, etc. Participants should wear comfortable shoes suitable for walking on soft sand roads and trails. Water, sun (sunscreen, a hat, etc) insect protection are recommended. Note that there are no restroom facilities on Foundation properties. Please review walk description for additional attire recommendations.

THE WEATHER
Except for extended downpours, Mornings for Members and Science Outings walks almost always take place as scheduled. For all other outings, NCF will make a determination the day before if inclement weather is in the forecast and notify attendees via email.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE
Online at nantucketconservation.org go to events and then calendar. Find the event you are looking for to sign up!
outdoor classes are all-levels, and taught by one of our senior teachers on staff. Meditation. We offer off-site classes around Nantucket and in Boston via various partnerships, typically held on-season in the summer and fall. Off-site and Heated Yoga, Vinyasa Flow, Restorative & Yin, and various types of meditation classes including Guided Meditation, Moving Meditation, and Open Meditation. We offer off-site classes around Nantucket and in Boston via various partnerships, typically held on-season in the summer and fall. Off-site and outdoor classes are all-levels, and taught by one of our senior teachers on staff.

Karen Beattie is the Director of Science and Stewardship for the Nantucket Conservation Foundation. She holds a B.S. degree in Biological Sciences from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and an M.S. degree in Wildlife Management from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Her research and management work currently focuses on restoration and maintenance of early successional habitats, fire ecology and wildland fire management planning, property conservation management planning, nesting shorebird management and protection and rare species ecology.

Libby Buck grew up in the small town of Chatham on Cape Cod and received her B.S. in Environmental Protection from Massachusetts Maritime Academy. In 2014, Libby accepted the shorebird monitor field assistant position with the Nantucket Conservation Foundation and is currently Ecological Stewardship Research Technician. Libby has been included in countless NCF research projects and has become the lead for shorebird management. Libby is very happy to be a part of the Nantucket science community, and frequently volunteers her free time to protect the island for future generations to enjoy.

Cormac Collier moved to the island in 2003 where he began his work with the Nantucket Land Council as their Resource Ecologist. In 2005 he took the helm of the organization as the Executive Director continuing their mission of advocacy, water research and land conservation. In the spring of 2019 Cormac was hired as the new President and CEO of the Nantucket Conservation Foundation. Cormac received his Bachelors of Science degree from the University of Vermont in Environmental Studies. After leaving University, Cormac got his hands dirty working throughout the country on a number of organic farms from Vermont to Oregon to Hawaii. Cormac returned to the world of environmental research and policy by working with Oregon State University and the Cape Cod National Seashore before moving to Nantucket. Cormac is an avid gardener, tending to his vegetable and flower gardens whenever he is not busy walking, running or hiking in the moors or fishing the beaches of the south shore.

Neil Foley is the Interpretive Education Coordinator & Ecologist for the Nantucket Conservation Foundation. Neil has a BS in Environmental Biology from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science & Forestry (SUNY ESF) and a Masters in Conservation Biology from Central Michigan University. He served for 6 summers as NCF’s Coast Ranger, monitoring & protecting the rare species & habitat of Nantucket’s most prominent barrier beach ecosystem. His years of field experience studying wildlife & rare habitats, his work in formal & informal education about natural systems, and his passion for ecology education make him a great guide to the ecosystems of Nantucket.

Dr. Jen Karberg is the Research Program Supervisor for the Nantucket Conservation Foundation and oversees the multi-faceted research program of the Foundation. Initially from the mid-west, Jen studied first plant ecology at the University of Michigan for undergrad and then obtained advanced degrees from Michigan Technological University in wetland ecology and rare species conservation genetics. Jen is currently representing NCF on the Nantucket Coastal Resilience Advisory Committee and is Chair of the Women in Wetland’s section of the Society of Wetland Scientists.

Danielle O'Dell is an Ecologist/Field Supervisor for the Nantucket Conservation Foundation. Danielle received her BS from The Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA and her Master’s Degree and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Arizona in Tucson where she studied small mammals in the Borderlands region of Southern Arizona. Danielle’s recent research focuses on endangered Northern long-nosed bats and the impacts of White-nose Syndrome on their island populations, habitat restoration, and spotted turtle, small mammal and insect population dynamics.

Jim Olney joined NCF’s Land Management team in 2019 as a member of the Property Management team and is excited to expand his role within the organization this year. As a Nantucket native, birdwatcher, and avid cyclist he looks forward to working on many of the properties he has long enjoyed.

Kelly Omand received her B.S. in Environmental Science from the University of New Hampshire, and an M.S. in Environmental Studies (Conservation Biology focus) from Antioch University in Keene, New Hampshire. Kelly began working for the NCF Science and Stewardship Department in January of 2008 as an Ecologist/Field Supervisor, serving as a project leader for a variety of botany and ecology research studies. She co-chairs the Nantucket Invasive Plant Species Committee, a subcommittee of the Nantucket Biodiversity Initiative, working to coordinate management efforts of the island’s conservation groups and to educate the public on invasive species and the importance of using native plants to maintain biodiversity.

Allen Reinhard has worked as Middle Moors Ranger for the Conservation Foundation for the past 30 years. During this time he created and led the Mornings for Members program and created and maintained miles of trails on our properties in support of this popular event. A former educator, Allen has also been a Land Bank Commissioner for the last 18 years. Allen’s historical knowledge and love of conservation draw a regular crowd for his walks.

Yoga by 1111 is a mid-island yoga studio owned and operated by 1111 Nantucket Wellness LLC. The studio includes a balance of yoga offerings including Heated Yoga, Vinyasa Flow, Restorative & Yin, and various types of meditation classes including Guided Meditation, Moving Meditation, and Open Meditation. We offer off-site classes around Nantucket and in Boston via various partnerships, typically held on-season in the summer and fall. Off-site and outdoor classes are all-levels, and taught by one of our senior teachers on staff.