



Brewster Walking Trails

5 Eddy Bay Trail

The trail is located on the site of the “planting fields” of the Saquatucket Sachemship and later divisions of farms for the colonists in the 1600’s. The area later served as pasture and tillage for some of Brewster’s leading farming families through the 1800’s. From Lower Road, the path leads past 1870’s barn and house foundations, through a grove of large holly trees, and then pine and oak woodland. The path ends at the highest bluff in Brewster overlooking Cape Cod Bay.

Round trip trail length: 1.0 miles.

Directions: From Route 6A near the Brewster Store, take Lower Road west for 0.5 miles. The trail head is located on the northern (right) side of the road approximately 150 yards past the Community Garden and Eddy Sisters Trail entrance. There is limited parking at the trail head, and additional space at the Eddy Sisters Trail.

6 Eddy Sisters Trail

The Eddy Sisters Trail at the Community Garden runs through the woods and along the stone walls and cranberry bogs of an old Cape Cod Farm. It follows a maple swamp, upland forest, dikes of old cranberry bogs, and farm fields from the 18th and 19th centuries. A brochure for a self-guided natural history tour is available at the entrance. The trail is named for Mary-Louise, Ruth, and Jean Eddy, whose grandfather Thorndike owned the farm. The sisters donated the land for the Community Garden and most of the trail.

Round trip trail length: 0.5 miles.

Directions: From Route 6A near the Brewster Store, turn onto Lower Road and head west for approximately 0.3 miles. The Community Garden and trail head are on the south (left) side of Lower Road. There is a parking lot at the trail head.

