



Brewster Walking Trails



3 John Wing Trail

The John Wing Trail, from Route 6 A beside the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History to Wings Island provides a view of the habitats that are typical of the Cape Cod Bay shore: upland forest, salt marsh, salt meadow, dunes, and mud flats. Wings Island provided a rich environment for Native Americans and settlers. Stones placed in Sachemas Field have been arranged to show a pattern similar to what Native Americans might have used to mark time. The Island was also the site of early salt works and salt hay harvesting. Paines Creek, to the east, leads to Brewster's famous Herring run into Lower Mill Pond. Wings Island is named after John Wing, Brewster's first colonial settler. Walkers are encouraged to visit the Museum of Natural History.

Round trip trail length: 1.3 miles.

Directions: Parking is available at Drummer Boy Park. The trailhead is approximately 0.3 miles east, adjacent to the Museum of Natural History.

4 Lee Baldwin Trail (South Trail)

The Cape Cod Museum of Natural History South Trail honors the late Lee Baldwin, native Cape Cod naturalist and veteran walk leader. The trail crosses the Stony Brook Marsh and extends to upland groves of beech trees. The 2010 enlargement of the Route 6A culvert over Stony Brook has allowed greater tidal flow to restore the marsh to its original condition. The trail provides several stations for viewing life in the marsh.

Round trip trail length: 1.0 miles.

Directions: Parking is available at Drummer Boy Park. The trailhead is approximately 0.3 miles east, across Rt. 6A from the Museum of Natural History.

