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Brewster Walking Trails

2 John Wing Trail

The John Wing Trail, from Route 6A beside the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History to Wing 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. Wing Island provided a rich environment for Native Americans and settlers. 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. Wing Island is named after John Wing, Brewster's first colonial settler. Walkers are encouraged to visit the Museum of Natural History.

Trail round trip: 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.



3 Drummer Boy Park

The Town's Drummer Boy Park, once the home of the Drummer Boy Museum, is now a multi-use public park, which seasonally hosts fairs, music, and town events. The park has a large open meadow, playground, gazebo, paved walking loop, and a short woodland hiking trail. The Brewster Historical Society's Higgins Farm Windmill, Harris Black House, and the Henry Hopkins Blacksmith Shop provide a glimpse into late 1800s life. The Brewster Conservation Trust's Windmill Meadow trail starts just south of the Windmill and leads to the climbable "Whale Rock" and a sprawling cherry tree that shades a nearby picnic table.

Paved trail: 0.25 miles

Green trail: 0.25 miles

Blue trail: 0.25 miles

Directions: Located on Route 6A just west of the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History and 1.5 miles east of the Dennis/Brewster town line.

