



Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area

Habitat Restoration in progress
Portions of Fisherman's Cove Conservation Area are undergoing changes to improve habitat by removing invasive species and restoring native communities. These actions will provide an enhanced visitor experience and protect the natural resources of the park.

Broken glass, debris, and other dangerous objects may be exposed in the restoration area. For your safety, some areas may be temporarily closed.

Dunes are fragile
Please stay on the beach or on designated trails and leave plants and animals undisturbed.

Pets must be kept on a leash and under control at all times. Violation of this rule may result in a disorderly person charge. Please clean up and properly dispose of pet waste.



Conservation as a priority
The primary function of a Conservation Area is the preservation and enhancement of valuable natural resources.

Public access for the appreciation and enjoyment of these resources is welcome providing it does not pose a threat to the resources themselves.

Any development in a Conservation Area should be non-intensive and should be limited to the enhancement of nature-oriented outdoor recreation such as nature interpretation, hiking, fishing, trail uses, and limited picnicking.

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Dense mats of the invasive plant phragmites exclude native vegetation, change water flow, limit habitat value to animals, and increase fire potential.



Twenty four acres of phragmites were destroyed by accidental fire in March 2007, providing the stimulus for clean up and restoration efforts.



An intact saltmarsh, dominated by spartina, allows for water flow and provides increased habitat value.



This upland dune community has a diverse array of native plants. Restoration efforts aim to increase this and other native habitats.