



Town of Mashpee

*16 Great Neck Rd North
Mashpee, MA 02649*

PRESS RELEASE

Town of Mashpee Interpretive Nature Tours May 2024

The Mashpee Conservation Department is continuing its schedule of free Naturalist-guided tours of Mashpee's unique and diverse conservation areas. Many nature programs are designed for children and their families. Further information can be obtained from the Mashpee Conservation Department at 539-1400, ext. 8540, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or on Mashpee Conservation Lands on the Town of Mashpee website. Tours may be canceled in the event of stormy weather.

Saturday, May 4 - 9:00 a.m. *Fitch Property - Mashpee River Woodlands*

Explore the spectacular **Fitch Property**, and enjoy a natural history outing adjacent to the Mashpee River. Meet at 233 **Meetinghouse Road**. Directions to the Fitch Property: From the Mashpee Rotary, take Great Neck Road North. Turn right onto Meetinghouse Road. Parking lot is on the right.

Saturday, May 11 - 9:00 a.m. *Natural History Tour of the Woodlands*

Explore the pine-oak woodlands and majestic Mashpee River in this natural history trek at the **Mashpee River Woodlands (South)**. Directions: From the Mashpee Rotary, take Route 28 towards Hyannis. Take first right onto Quinaquisset Ave., then right on Mashpee Neck Road South parking area is approximately 1 mile on right at Mashpee River Woodlands sign.

Saturday, May 18 - 8:00 a.m. *Childs River Exploration*

Enjoy an early morning bird walk and hike through Cape Cod woodlands, cranberry bogs and along the **Childs River Conservation Area**. Meet at the **Childs River Conservation Area**. Directions: From the Mashpee Rotary, take Route 151. Take a left onto Old Barnstable Road. Take first left after Leatherleaf Drive. Pull off to the parking area on the left side of the road.

Saturday, May 25 - 9:00 a.m. *Woodlands Walk*

Come and explore the Mashpee River Woodlands and look for signs of winter thaw along the Mashpee River. Meet at the Mashpee River Woodlands (North). Directions: From the Mashpee Rotary, take Route 28 towards Hyannis and take first right onto Quinaquisset Ave. North parking area is off Quinaquisset Ave. on the right.