

RULES
&
REGULATIONS

1. All people are welcome to enjoy themselves without charge in these conservation areas of the Town from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.
2. No cars, trucks or other powered vehicles or tools are allowed without the consent of the Conservation Commission or their agent.
3. "No Hunting" or "No Fishing" signs will be posted if such is intended. If not posted, areas may be hunted or fished in season with license and in accord with applicable law.
4. In these areas, no person shall cut, break, remove, deface, defile or ill use any structure, fence, sign, or have possession of any part thereof. No growing trees, bushes, plants or flowers shall be defaced or cut nor shall trails be cut or marked, nor dams built nor any structure such as lean to, bridge, tower, or handrail be constructed without authorization of the Conservation Commission. No vegetation, either live or dead, shall be removed from these areas.
5. Soliciting, advertising and business activities are strictly prohibited within these areas.
6. Overnight camping in these areas may be permitted to organizations having an adult leader present at all times. Every group shall obtain prior written permission from the Conservation Commission, must obtain a fire permit if open fires are planned and must each time notify the Police Department and the Natural Resources Department of both exact dates of occupancy and identity of the accompanying responsible adult.
7. The Conservation Commission cannot assume for the Town, liability for injuries, damage to property or other loss to persons going on such areas, who assume all the risks involved.
8. Littering and/or dumping (leaves, brush, trash, etc.) within these areas is strictly prohibited.
9. Violations of these regulations may result in fines of up to \$300 for each offense. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

PLEASE-DO NOT LITTER
Beware of Poison Ivy & Poison Sumac
ABOVE ALL, LET NATURE MAKE ALL THE CHANGES.

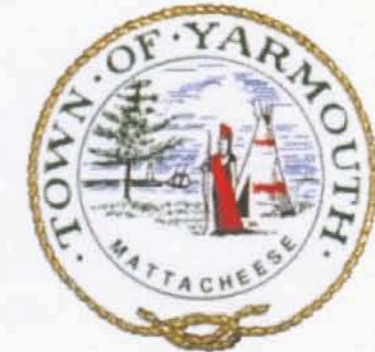
Callery-Darling Conservation Area

The Callery-Darling Conservation Area is located to the north of Rt. 6-A in Yarmouth Port, stretching from Homers Dock Road on the east, to the salt marshes west of Center Street. Parking is available at several locations providing easy access to various points along the trail system.

The area displays great ecological diversity in various stages of vegetative succession. The combination of salt and fresh water wetlands encourages a large variety plant and animal species along the trails. Differences in older and younger forest growth are evident, leaving hints as to the historical uses of the land. Soils are rich and deep with organics, indicating an aggressive farming history. Abandoned cranberry bogs now support large Red Maple swamps. Ancient salt water bogs are also present with the original dikes still in tact. Large areas of historic sand mining for the bogs are within mature Pine and Oak forests. The marshes and bogs support numerous bird, mammal, amphibian and reptile habitat. The salt marshes also play a crucial role in the overall food chain, providing a nursery for microscopic plants and animals. An active osprey nest occurs near the boardwalk.

The Bass Hole Boardwalk is one of the more popular attractions within the area. The 800 foot boardwalk offers a unique prospective of salt marshes. The boardwalk crosses small creeks and panes and contains a sitting area at the seaward end. A fall sunset at the boardwalk after a full trail walk is the perfect ending to any day.

CALLERY-DARLING CONSERVATION AREA



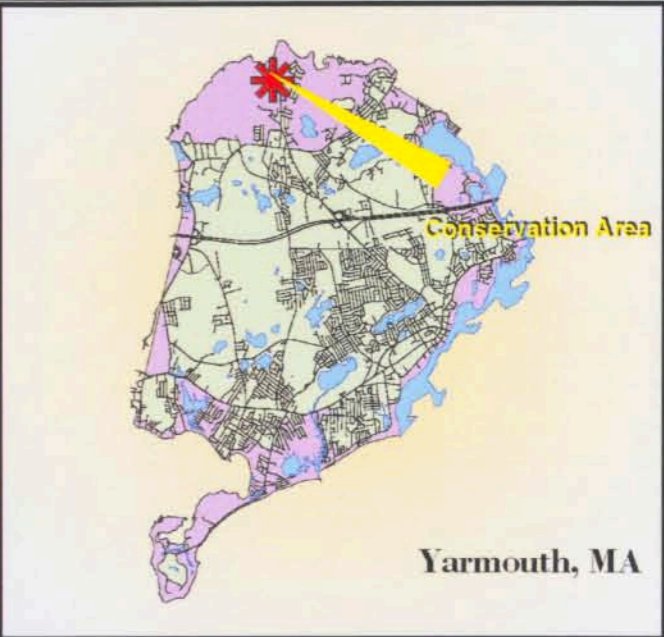
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Location: to the north of Rt. 6A in Yarmouthport, stretching from Homer's Dock Road in the east, to the salt marshes west of Center Street.

TOTAL TRAIL DISTANCE: 2.4 miles

Legend

- - - Walking Trails
- Hydro
- Lakes
- Contour
- Wetlands
- Town Bounds
- P Parking Area
- ☉ Osprey Pole



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