

# LAPC'S MISSION

The Town Council created the Land Acquisition & Preservation Committee (LAPC) in 2005. This Committee meets monthly and is charged with recommending parcels of land for acquisition to the Community Preservation Committee (CPC); leveraging in conjunction with the Town Manager and the Town Council, funding other than Community Preservation Act funding, for purchase of land, reviewing conservation restrictions before Town Council approval, keeping the Open Space and Recreation Plan and open space section of the Comprehensive Plan updated and current, and implementing the approved Cape Cod Pathways Plan. Additionally, a member of the Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee serves as the Town's representative on the Santuit Management Committee. LAPC assists Town departments in the management of the Land Bank lands acquired under the Land Bank Act and its provisions.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ann Canedy – Chair  
Farley Lewis – Vice Chair  
Phyllis Miller  
Elissa Crowley  
Anne Rowland  
Tracy Pratt  
Doug Payson  
Liz Lewis  
Cate Gulliver  
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## PARTNERSHIPS & PROJECTS

Americorps  
Barnstable Community  
Preservation Committee  
Barnstable Land Trust  
Cape Cod Commission  
Cape Cod Pathways

## LAND ACQUISITION & PRESERVATION COMMITTEE



INVITES YOU TO JOIN

**SPRING**

**WALKING**

**WEEKEND**

**2023**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6  
& SUNDAY, MAY 7**

## SATURDAY, MAY 6

### Reading the Landscape at Bell Farm

**Start time:** 10 a.m.

**Approximate length/time to complete:** 1.5-2 mi./1.5 hr.

**Starting point:** Location details and parking will be emailed to those who register.

**Rating of terrain and pace:** Easy to moderate

**Directions:** Location details and parking will be emailed to those who register.

**Walk leader and contact:** Jack Ahern, Professor Emeritus of Landscape Architecture at University of Massachusetts – 508-771-2585 x 106

Join Barnstable Land Trust and Jack Ahern, Professor Emeritus of Landscape Architecture at University of Massachusetts, who will lead a 90-minute walk on how to read "clues" to past land uses on the farm including former bogs, wolf trees, and traces of succession. Preregistration required due to limited parking: [www.blt.org/events](http://www.blt.org/events)

### Red Line the Town of Barnstable Part 1

**Start time:** 1 p.m.

**Approximate length/time to complete:** 3.3 mi./2+ hrs.

**Starting point:** This walk will begin at the West Barnstable Fire Station, which has limited parking. We will meet at the YMCA off Rte. 132, and carpool to the trailhead.

### Red Line the Town of Barnstable Part 1 (cont.)

**Rating of terrain and pace:** Some hilly sections. Moderate pace.

**Directions:** Rte. 6 to exit 68N. Left at the YMCA. Park in the far left rear section of the parking lot. Heavy rain cancels. Tick and poison ivy precautions.

**Walk leader and contact:** Farley Lewis – 508-737-6983, [farleywis@comcast.net](mailto:farleywis@comcast.net)

Follow the Cape Cod Pathways Red Trail that traverses the town of Barnstable. Some sections are ancient ways and cartways. cranberry bogs, ponds, woods, and open terrain. Learn to navigate Barnstable off-road!

## SUNDAY, MAY 7

### Red Line the Town of Barnstable Part 2

**Start time:** 9:45 a.m.

**Approximate length/time to complete:** 3-4 mi./2 hrs.

**Starting point:** Meet at Coast Guard Museum in Barnstable Village for car pooling to Cape Cod Community College Parking Lot #7. Not a loop walk!

**Rating of terrain and pace:** Moderate terrain and pace through hilly woods.

**Directions:** Park at the lot by the Coast Guard Museum just off 6A in Barnstable Village for car pooling to 4C's. Rain cancels.

**Walk leader and contact:** Elissa Crowley – call or text 508-223-7277

Part 2 of Red Line the Town of Barnstable. Wooded walk that will bring you into the heart of Barnstable Village.

## SUNDAY CONT.

### Old Neck Lane Loop

**Start time:** 12 p.m.

**Approximate length/time to complete:** 1 mi./1 hr.

**Starting point:** Parking lot #7 at CCCC

**Rating of terrain and pace:** Hilly landscape

**Directions:** North of exit 68 (formerly exit 6) on Route 132, entrance to Cape Cod Community College

**Walk leader and contact:** Kris Clark – 508-776-7522, [kris@meganet.net](mailto:kris@meganet.net)

A walk along the moraine in Barnstable. Rock and boulders show evidence of the glacier that formed Cape Cod. Path leads onto the unpaved part of Old Neck Road, now a walking path that was cut off when Route 6 was built.



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