

The Thornton W. Burgess Society at the East Sandwich Game Farm Summer Adult Environmental Programs

The Thornton Burgess Society offers Programs for adults at the East Sandwich Game Farm. Join our Resident Naturalist for these walks, talks and paddling events at this appealing location. Call us for information 508.888.6870. Programs are not pre-registered. Check and Cash only accepted payment. Meet at the Fisherman's landing parking area at scheduled times.

COFFEE WITH A NATURALIST (this is a Seated Program)

This seated program lasts 1 1/2 hours, sitting at Nature's Classroom, a bench or picnic table. Participants may bring their own folding chair. Seated Programs will bring informative content without the rigors of walking through the East Sandwich Game Farms nature trails. Special access can be arranged for participants with wheelchair or other assistive devices. Come out to the East Sandwich Game Farm and experience the magnificent beauty of the Cape Cod landscape. The fee for this is \$6.00 for the public and **Free for Members of the Burgess Society.**

Description: Join us on the picnic tables overlooking beautiful Scorton Salt Marsh and enjoy a great cup of coffee with the Resident Naturalist at the East Sandwich Game Farm. Bring your questions about nature. We haven't heard it all, but we do find answers to many questions. Learn the tricks to attracting wildlife to your yard, observing nature in the park or uncover what the big deal is with bird watching? Topics vary by the participants and each week we will try to answer your questions. If you have made an observation, noticed something different or just want to talk about nature and natural history, come on over and have COFFEE WITH A NATURALIST.

SCORTON CREEK & SALT MARSH BY CANOE (this is a Canoe Program)

Canoe Programs last 3 hours. Exploring nature at eye level from a canoe is a perfect way to see the world we share. The route taken will depend on tide and will ply basic routes for the less-than-skilled paddler. Pack a snack and use waterproof containers for items you do not wish to get wet. Binoculars, bug repellent and clothes that you don't mind getting muddy and wet will be helpful. The fee for this is \$25.00 for the public and \$20.00 for Members of the Burgess Society.

Description: Jenny's Dam River, Mill, Shove and Scorton Creeks flow through the Game Farm toward the western arm of the Barnstable Salt Marsh, the largest marsh on Cape Cod. Join us for a first-hand introduction to and exploration of this remarkable habitat. We will learn about salt marsh plants and animals that cope in this amazing environment and discover just why these soggy spots are important to all of us. All participants should have basic swimming skills. A good sense of balance and basic canoe skills will help.

EAST SANDWICH GAME FARM WALK (this is an Easy Walking Program)

This easy walking program lasts 1 1/2 hours and covers a distance of 1 to 2 miles over broad walking paths & road at the Game Farm. Benches are available along the route and the bathroom facility can be accessed at the program's end. The fee for this walk is \$8.00 for the Public and \$4.00 for Members of the Burgess Society.

Description: When the last Heath Hen called for a mate, Thornton W. Burgess listened. What happened to the Heath Hen and what lessons can we learn from the disappearance of this robust little game bird? Join us for an informative walk to learn about habitat, bird populations and possible consequences we may face in the future with our feathered friends. This walk and talk will cover a variety of topics. We will discuss these questions and more as we hike the East Sandwich Game Farm.

EXPLORING SCORTON CREEK AND GREAT CAPE COD SALT MARSH (this is a Tricky Walking Program)

This program lasts 1 1/2 hours and covers a distance of 1 to 2 miles and will include mucking about in a salt marsh and wading through the tidal Scorton Creek. We may experience slippery footing and biting flies. A long-sleeved shirt and pants are recommended. Those who put up with this will be rewarded with stunning scenery and a personal look into one of the earth's most magnificent ecosystems. The fee for these guided walks is \$8.00 for non-members and \$4.00 for members of the Burgess Society. Meet at the Fisherman's landing parking area at scheduled times.

Description: John Teal and Mildred Teal wrote of the diverse wonders of the Salt Marsh. Come to the East Sandwich Game Farm for a fun hike to learn about salt marsh plants and animals and hear why these soggy spots are important to all of us. Scorton Creek flows out of the Game Farm toward the Barnstable Salt Marsh, the largest marsh on Cape Cod, and we'll check it out. Wear some sloggng footgear because with this entertaining hike we hope to get a little muddy.

All these Programs above meet at the East Sandwich Game Farm
At Fishermans's Landing

See our Calendar with Dates and Times on the back. Thanks!



Date	Time	Title
July 11	2:00-5:00pm	Scorton Creek & Marsh Paddle
July 12	9:00-12:00pm	Scorton Creek & Marsh Paddle
July 12	2:00-3:30pm	East Sandwich Game Farm Walk
July 13	10:00-11:30am	Exploring Scorton Salt Marsh Walk
July 13	12:30-2:00pm	East Sandwich Game Farm Walk
July 14	11:30-1:30pm	Coffee with the Naturalist
July 25	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Scorton Creek & Marsh Paddle
July 26	2:00 - 5:00 pm	Scorton Creek & Marsh Paddle
July 27	10:00 -11:30 am	Scorton Salt Marsh Walk
July 28	11:30 - 1:00 pm	East Sandwich Game Farm Walk
August 1	1:30 - 3:00 pm	Scorton Salt Marsh Walk
August 2	9:00 -12:00 pm	Scorton Creek & Marsh Paddle
August 3	9:00 -12:00 pm	Scorton Creek & Marsh Paddle
August 4	11:30 - 1:00 pm	East Sandwich Game Farm Walk
August 8	11:30 – 1:00 pm	Coffee with a Naturalist
August 9	1:30 - 4:30 pm	Scorton Creek & Marsh Paddle
August 10	1:30 - 3:00 pm	Scorton Salt Marsh Walk
August 11	1:30 - 3:00 pm	East Sandwich Game Farm Walk
August 15	2:00 - 3:30 pm	East Sandwich Game Farm Walk
August 16	10:30 - 12:30 pm	Scorton Salt Marsh Walk
August 17	8:00 - 11:00 pm	Scorton Creek & Marsh Paddle
August 18	9:00 - 12:00 pm	Scorton Creek & Marsh Paddle
August 22	11:30 - 1:00 pm	Coffee with A Naturalist
August 23	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Scorton Creek & Marsh Paddle
August 24	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Scorton Creek & Marsh Paddle
August 25	11:30 - 1:00 pm	Scorton Salt Marsh Walk
August 29	2:00 - 3:30 pm	East Sandwich Game Farm Walk
August 30	10:00 - 11:30 pm	Scorton Salt Marsh Walk
August31	10:00 - 11:30 am	Coffee with a Naturalist