

Protected Species Update – July 21, 2020

7/21/2020

Site Name	Managed by	Vehicle Access	Restrictions & bird activity
Coatue	Nantucket Conservation Foundation	Sound and harbor side beaches closed; inside road open for access to Coatue Point only See boat map below	Birds present Monitored regularly Active nesting Car fencing in place
Great Point	Fish and Wildlife Service	Closed	Closed due to erosion and Birds Present Monitored regularly
Haulover	Nantucket Conservation Foundation and The Trustees of Reservations	Ocean and harbor side beaches closed; inside road only open for access	Birds present Monitored regularly Active nesting Car fencing in place
Coskata Coatue Wildlife Refuge	The Trustees of Reservations	Vehicles are not allowed on the east beach between marker 1 and Coskata Pond, north of the restriction near marker 3 (due to birds and erosion), between the south lot and the Brock Cottage Lot, between marker 7 & marker 8 on the Sound side of Coatue, and all of the harbor side of Coatue (due to flooding). Open areas shown on map See map below.	Birds present Monitored regularly
Wauwinet	Mass Audubon	Closed	Birds present Monitored Regularly Active Nesting
Sesachacha Pond/Quidnet	Mass Audubon	Closed	Birds present Monitored Regularly

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			Active Nesting
Low Beach	Town of Nantucket	Open	No birds currently present
Tom Nevers Pond/Wanoma Way	Town of Nantucket and Mass Audubon	Closed	Birds Present
Nobadeer	Town of Nantucket	Open	No birds currently present
Fisherman's Beach	Town of Nantucket	Yes, in evenings; ATV patrols allowed outside fencing	Birds Present Active Nesting
Point of Breakers/Western Ave	Mass Audubon (with Land Bank)	Closed	Closed due to erosion and Birds Present
Hummock Pond – Red Barn Road- West Hummock	Nantucket Conservation Foundation	Closed to OSVs due to erosion	No birds currently present but monitored regularly
Long Pond	Nantucket Conservation Foundation & Madaket Land Trust	Closed, ATV's and trash pickup allowed	Birds present Active nesting Monitored regularly
Smith's Point/Esther's Island	Town of Nantucket/Mass Audubon	Closed due to erosion	90 day minimum closure; may be subject to change Birds present Active nesting
Eel Point	Nantucket Conservation Foundation	Access road and a small section of the sound side beach is open; all other OSV access closed	Birds present Monitored regularly Active nesting Car fencing in place
40 <sup>th</sup> Pole West of entrance	Land Bank	Open	No birds currently present but monitored regularly
40 <sup>th</sup> Pole east of entrance to Dionis	Private	Closed	Birds present Active nesting
Dionis	Town of Nantucket	Closed. No beach driving from 40 <sup>th</sup> Pole beach to Dionis	Birds present Active nesting

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Capaum Pond	Nantucket Conservation Foundation	No Vehicle access	Birds present Monitored regularly
Washing Pond Beach	Private	No Vehicle access	Birds present
Cliffside Beach Club	Private	Closed	No birds currently present but monitored regularly
Jetties Beach/Steps	Town of Nantucket	Closed	90 day minimum closure; may be subject to change Active nesting
Notes			
Beach driving is at the driver's own risk; see the Town beach driving map and individual property owner's websites for more details.			
Covid-19 and Social Distancing restrictions must be observed per Governor Baker's orders on beaches, and if your vehicle become stuck			
Trustees of Reservations is re-opening properties to Over Sand Vehicles May 22, 2020. See their website for local vehicle restrictions <a href="http://www.thetrustees.org/ccwr">www.thetrustees.org/ccwr</a>			

2020 Nantucket beach driving map available through this link <https://www.nantucket.ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/19531/2020-Beach-Driving-Map-PDF?bidId=> Check the table above for driving restrictions



# The Trustees of Reservations, vehicle access and restricted areas, and pedestrian areas.



# Nantucket Conservation Foundation boat access map