

# Walking in Massachusetts



## Nasketucket Bay State Reservation Mattapoisett, MA

### Special tips for this location:

Open dawn to dusk. Free parking for about 15 cars located off of Brandt Island Rd., Mattapoisett.

**Highlights:** Located close to the Mattapoisett Rail Trail and a trail that connects to the Phoenix Bike Trail in Fairhaven. Views of West Island and Buzzards Bay.

**Hike idea:** From the parking area, take the Bridle Trail until it meets the Salt Marsh Trail. Turn right on this narrower path to reach the water. Hug the shore line to the left and enjoy the views. When you see a large boulder at the edge of the woods, re-enter via the Holly Trail. This trail takes you back to the Bridle Trail and the parking area.

Leashed dogs welcomed.

“The secret to life is finding joy in ordinary things.”

- Ruth Reichl

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