

# January 28, 2022 Events and Updates from the DCLT

# **Upcoming Events**



### Tuesday Morning Walks

Join us for monthly morning walks this February through April.

Walks will be on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 AM. Dress for the weather, bring a pair of binoculars, or just come and enjoy a casual informational outing with DCLT staff.

Walks will be about one hour in length, and include tidbits on the natural and cultural history of the area.

Tuesday, February 8th at 10 AM Flax Pond (dog friendly!)

Tuesday, March 8th at 10 AM Grassy Pond

#### Tuesday, April 12th at 10 AM Crowes Pasture

Space will be limited to 15 participants.



### Lunchtime Webinar Series

Join us for monthly lunchtime webinars beginning this February. Tune in to hear local nature-related talks by the DCLT and our partners. Talks will be brief about 20 minutes long - and with ample time for questions.

### Tuesday, Feb. 15th at noon

Ecological connections between land and water, on Cape and beyond David Fryxell - DCLT Land Manager

Ecosystems on land and in water are tightly interconnected, and especially so on Cape Cod. Learn about these intricate relationships, and how even subtle human activities - like species introductions - can alter land-water connections in surprising ways.

To register, email: info@dennisconservationlandtrust.org

More to come!

For more information or to register, contact us by email: info@dennisconservationlandtrust.org

# Updates from the Land

*What is that thing*? Over one hundred of you responded to the wildlife identification poll in our last email... and results are in!

Half of you agreed with our ID - that this is a fisher "cat," albeit with an oddly positioned or possibly injured tail. Of the other voters, 22% chose groundhog, 19% chose black bear, 8% chose mink, and 3% chose otter.

While all these species have been spotted in Dennis (see some in the photo mashup/ overlay below!), black bears are not present-day residents here. However, historically, black bears did roam the Cape, and some of you may recall the friendly **bear who visited Dennis back in 2012** from across the canal. Shall we invite it back?



*At the bog edge* - some big bucks, and a fox, fisher, squirrel, and raccoon. Not pictured are tens of other squirrels, or, more likely, tens of photos of the same few.

See more wildlife photo mashups on our Facebook page!

#### Contact us to learn more, or get involved!

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