

**August 4 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Walk 10: George Washington Campground**

In 1965, Australian sailors stationed in Newport provided the manpower that created the Walkabout Trails. We will hike the scenic blue trail.

**\*We will meet on Rt 44 outside the campground entrance. Park on the dirt and grass OFF the shoulder of the road. The Gloucester Police allow parking here.**



**August 11 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Walk 11: Steere Hill Conservation Area**

For our second visit to Steere Hill, we will walk the Field, Cutter, and Phillips Trails with a side trip to an unmarked cemetery.

**\*We will meet at the parking lot on Putnam Pike ACROSS from the Harmony Post Office.**



**August 18 at 8:00 a.m**

**Walk 12: Pulaski Park**

We will return to Pulaski Park, hike a section of the wooded orange trail, and then continue along a gravel road when we leave the woods. This walk will take about an hour and a half to complete.

**\*We will meet at the parking lot AT THE BEACH.**

**Most walks are 45 minutes to an hour in duration except for the final one. Wear comfortable sturdy footwear because the trails feature rocks and tree roots. Bring both water and insect repellent. Most trails require us to walk single file so we're socially distanced. Walks begin PROMPTLY at 8:00 a.m. Have questions? Contact Brenda at [harmonyreference@gmail.com](mailto:harmonyreference@gmail.com) or call 949-2850.**



# **Gloucester Libraries Walking Club 2021**

**June 2 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Walk 1: George Washington Campground**

For our first walk of the 2021 season, we'll hike the Angel Loop, starting with beautiful views of Bowdish Lake and ending along the campground's hike-in tent sites.

**\*We will meet on Rt 44 outside the campground entrance. Park on the dirt and grass OFF the shoulder of the road. The Gloucester Police allow parking here.**

**June 9 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Walk 2: Wolf Hill Forest Preserve**

Wolf Hill is a Smithfield Land Trust property offering several miles of beautiful trails, including the WWII Memorial Trail.

**\*We will meet at the trail head directly on Waterview Drive in Smithfield.**

**June 16 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Walk 3: Sprague Farm**

Sprague Farm hosts majestic stone walls and numerous trails. For our first visit this summer, we'll visit a meticulously restored cemetery.

**\*We will meet at the parking lot on Pine Orchard Road.**



**June 23 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Walk 4: Steere Hill Conservation Area**

Steere Hill offers a couple hundred acres of gentle slopes, vernal pools, miles of stone walls, and scenic ledge vistas. For this first visit, we'll hike the Ridge and Stone Dam Trails.

**\*We will meet at the parking lot on Putnam Pike ACROSS from the Harmony Post Office**

**June 30 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Walk 5: Ponaganset High School Cross Country Trail**

Used by the PHS Cross Country Team and host to the State Cross Country Championships, wide and well-groomed trails boast 3 bridges and one beautifully crafted covered bridge.

**\*We will meet at the parking lot next to the athletic fields (the lot furthest to the right at the high school complex).**

**July 7 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Walk 6: Sprague Farm**

For this walk, we'll hike on the main trail, passing the remains of two farmsteads and continue on along the John Ridge Trail and Colonel Anthony Trail.

**\*We will meet at the parking lot on Pine Orchard Road.**

**July 14 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Walk 7: Pulaski Park**

Wide and well-maintained trails offer a walk over a stream through a covered bridge and ending with views of lovely Peck Pond.

**\*We will meet at the parking lot AT THE BEACH.**

**July 21 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Walk 8: Heritage Park**

Heritage Park offers 115 acres of trails crossing several streams and passing by a shepherd's hut. We'll climb Steere Hill and then head back along the Outer Loop Trail and cross a small wooden bridge.

**\* We'll meet at the parking lot on Chestnut Oak Road**

**July 28 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Walk 9: Wolf Hill Forest Preserve**

For our second visit to this location, we'll explore a section of the red trail and revisit the WWII memorial.

**\*We will meet at the trail head directly on Waterview Drive in Smithfield.**

