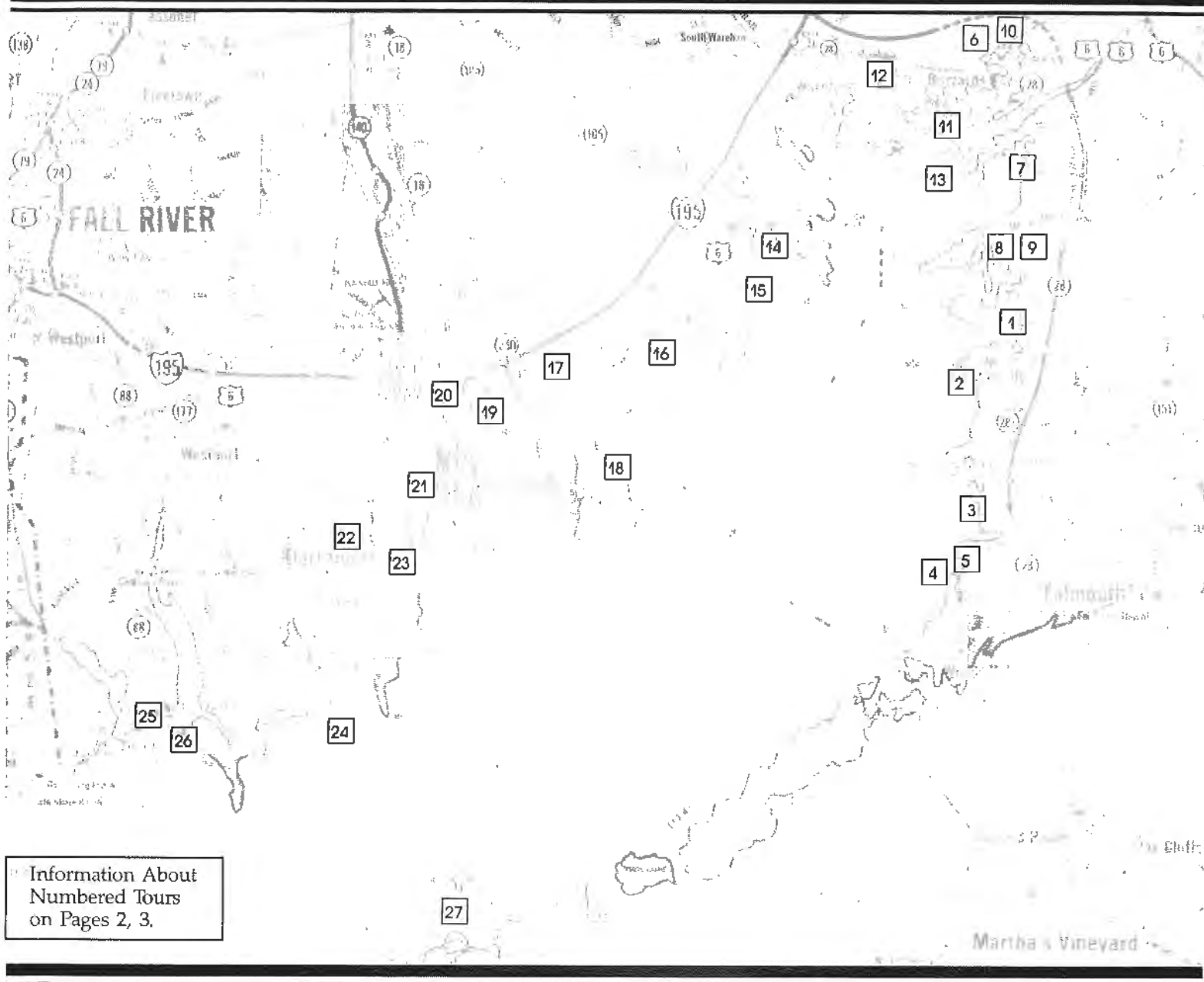


# BUZZARDS BAY DAY

## OCTOBER 11, 1986

(raindates Oct. 12, 13)



**WHO:** Everyone who cares about the future of Buzzards Bay is encouraged to participate.

Sponsored by the Citizens Advisory Committee for the Buzzards Bay Study, the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies, The Cove Charitable Trust, the U.S. EPA, the MA Executive Office of Environmental Affairs and cosponsored by over fifty organizations and businesses, Buzzards Bay Day is being organized by a team of volunteers in each Bay Community. Cosponsors and town coordinators are listed on pages 3 and 4.

**WHAT:** Volunteer-led coastal tours in each town will focus on the incredible gifts we receive from the Bay, and on existing and potential pollution problems. While most tours will be beachwalks, a number of boat tours are offered as are guided tours of a wastewater treatment plant and a boatyard. Participants will be asked to help collect trash along the beaches as we walk. At the end of each tour, participants will complete questionnaires about the future of the Bay.

**WHERE:** The Elizabeth Islands, Falmouth, Bourne, Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, New Bedford, Dartmouth, Westport (see exact locations above and next page.)

**WHEN:** Events are scheduled from 9 a.m. on October 11 through October 12 (see exact schedule on pages 2, 3). Raindates are October 12 and 13. Listen to local radio stations for announcements concerning postponement due to inclement weather or, call the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

**WHAT TO WEAR:** Please dress appropriately for the weather and, for beach walks, wear footwear for muddy walking.

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** If you would like to help organize Buzzards Bay Day, call your town coordinator (see page 3). If you plan to participate, we encourage you to preregister by using the attached form or by calling the Lloyd Center at 990-0505. Preregistration is required for a few of the tours. (These are noted on the schedule on pages 2, 3). All events on October 11 are free. The October 12 boat tour of the Elizabeth Islands organized by Ashumet Holly Reservation has a fee.

# Schedule of Events

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## FALMOUTH:

- 1) 10 a.m. Megansett Harbor to Rands Canal. Park at Megansett Beach.
- 2) 10 a.m. Old Silver Beach to Wild Harbor. County Extension Mobile Aquarium to be at Old Silver Beach. Park at Old Silver Beach.
- 3) 10. a.m. Wood Neck Beach. Park at Wood Neck Beach.
- 4) 12:30 p.m. Boat trip: Penzance Point to Quisset Harbor leaving from Woods Hole Yacht Club Dock. Preregistration required. Be sure to give phone number so you can be called with details.
- 5) 2:30 p.m. Boat tour of Quisset Harbor leaving from Quisset Yacht Club. Preregistration is required. Be sure to give phone number so you can be called with details.

## BOURNE:

- 6) 9 a.m. Buttermilk Bay. Park on Pine Ridge Road. (in conjunction with Wareham)
- 7) 9 a.m. Monument Beach including Back River. Park at Monument Beach lot.
- 8) 9 a.m. Pocasset Harbor—Patuisset to Hen Cove. Park at Town Beach at Patuisset.
- 9) 9:30 a.m. Pocasset River—Back River. Park in front of Pocasset River sign on Shore Road just north of bridge. Sponsored by Thornton Burgess Society.

## WAREHAM:

- 10) 9 a.m. Buttermilk Bay (in conjunction with Bourne.) Park on Pine Ridge Road.
- 11) 9 a.m. Onset Bay. Park on Onset Pier on Onset Avenue.
- 12) 2 p.m. Agawam River and Wastewater Treatment

Plant. Park at treatment plant off Sandwich Road (Route 6).

- 13) 4 p.m. Great Neck. Park at Little Harbor Beach.

## MARION:

Park at Island Wharf for both tours. Displays and refreshments at the wharf while you wait.

- 14) Sippican Harbor by boat: tours leaving continually as space permits from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- 15) Aucoot Cove: Walkers will be shuttled from Island Wharf. Tours leaving hourly at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.

## MATTAPOISETT:

- 16) 10 a.m. Shining Tides and Mattapoisett Inner Harbor. Park at Railroad Avenue and Depot Street Parking Lot.

## FAIRHAVEN:

- 17) 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fairhaven Shopping Center: Display of Project Marsh created by students at Wood Elementary School.
- 18) 10 a.m. the Marsh at North Cove on West Island. Park at end of Dogwood Street.
- 19) 2 p.m. Kelly's Boat Yard on New Bedford Harbor—a tour with emphasis on recreational boating in Fairhaven. Park in lot on Middle Street across from boatyard.

## NEW BEDFORD:

- 20) 9 a.m. Waterfront clean up in conjunction with the City's month long neighborhood clean up project. Meeting place and parking Pier #3 and Pier #4. Volunteers will break into four groups.



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## DARTMOUTH:

All tours at 9:30 and 11

- 21) Clark's Cove—town landing. Park at foot of Rogers Street.
- 22) Salt Creek Salt Marsh. Park on West Smith's Neck Road.
- 23) Apponogansett Harbor and Town Conservation Land. Park along Smith's Neck Road.
- 24) Barney's Joy: due to the fragile nature of the area these tours are limited to 15 walkers. Preregistration is required.

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Waterfowl can be a major source of pollution.

## WESTPORT:

- 25) 9 a.m. Cherry and Webb Conservation Area—River Side. Park in town parking lot on Cherry and Webb Lane.
- 26) 2 p.m. Cherry and Webb Conservation Area—Ocean Side. Park in town parking lot on Cherry and Webb Lane.

## OCTOBER 12, 1986

- 27) 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Elizabeth Islands Tour by Boat sponsored by Massachusetts Audubon Society, Ashumet Holly Reservation. Fee \$40 (\$35 MAS members.) Trip aboard *Patriot Too* from Falmouth Harbor along Vineyard Sound to Cuttyhunk. Choice of long or short hike on Cuttyhunk, then return trip on Buzzards Bay side of Islands. Bring a lunch. Reservations required. Call Ashumet at 563-6390 for more information.

# Essay Contest

"What does Buzzards Bay mean to me?" is the theme of an essay contest being run in conjunction with Buzzards Bay Day. The purposes of the contest and of Buzzards Bay Day are to raise public awareness of Buzzards Bay and to solicit public opinion about the future of the Bay.

Chris Sampson, representative from Marion and chair of the Buzzards Bay Day Committee said "We are interested in receiving essays from all age groups. Winners will be chosen in the following categories: grammar school, middle school, high school and adult. Length of essays should be under 300 words for grammar school, under 500 words for middle school, under 1000 words for high school and adults. The winning essays will be published in the report on Buzzards Bay Day and will be released to the press. We are approaching school departments in the towns along Buzzards Bay to ask them to encourage their students and teachers to participate in the contest. We are especially interested in essays from children, senior citizens and from those who make their living from the bay. Deadline for entries is September 26.

Essays should be sent to: Essay Contest, Buzzards Bay Day, 430 Potomska Road, South Dartmouth, MA 02748.

## TOWN COORDINATORS

For more information on events in your town call your town coordinator:

Falmouth—Anne Dewees 548-6132  
Bourne—Tom Fantozzi 759-3435  
Wareham—Mark Truran 759-2121  
Marion—Chris Sampson 748-1160, 748-2710  
Mattapoisett—William Nickelson 758-3551  
Fairhaven—David Ward 994-3333  
New Bedford—Howard Nickerson 998-3266  
Dartmouth—Janet Pietsch 636-5881  
Westport—Anne Barnes 636-4521

or

Kim Allsup, Buzzards Bay Day coordinator,  
Bourne, 563-7658 or  
The Lloyd Center 990-0505

Please return this form to:

### Buzzards Bay Day

c/o Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies  
430 Potomska Road  
South Dartmouth, MA 02748

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration is required for tours #4, #5, #24, #27 and is strongly encouraged for all others.

Please sign me up for the following tours/events:

Tour Number and time	Location	Number in Party
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# Buzzards Bay Day

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