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**WELLFLEET CONSERVATION TRUST offers its 11th Annual Guided Walk on Saturday,
Saturday, September 9th The Woods of Northeast Wellfleet**

(Wellfleet, MA...Aug 21st, 2017) Wellfleet Conservation Trust (WCT) will offer its 11th Annual Guided Walk on Saturday, September 9th, 2017 beginning at 9AM. The walk, which is open to the public and free of charge, will be a tour of the woods and ponds of northeast Wellfleet.

The WCT Annual Guided Walk is a tradition that began in 2007 for the public to experience the beauty of Wellfleet's open space and conservation lands while being guided by naturalists and other local experts who share their knowledge of the history, geology, and ecology of the areas being explored.

The area of the walk is within the Cape Cod National Seashore. Talks will include the history of early settlement and layout of roads. The ecology of the ponds will be discussed along with the upper Herring River and the herring run. In addition, the history of two of the oldest houses in the area along with that of one of a modernist houses along with the first Wellfleet school.

The walk will begin at 9AM on Saturday, September 9th at the Gull Pond Landing parking lot. Parking may be limited so carpooling is recommended. The walk is about 2.7 miles in length. Walkers will be offered the opportunity to leave the walk earlier if necessary. Estimated time of the walk is 2.5 – 3.0 hours. Much of the walk is along unpaved roads with a few hills and one section will be on a trail through the woods. The walk is free of charge, all are welcome to participate, and no reservation is necessary. Rain date is Sunday, September 10th at 9AM at the same location. If there is a postponement, it will be announced on the WCT website by 6:30 AM on the 9th.

About Wellfleet Conservation Trust

Wellfleet Conservation Trust is a non-profit organization established in 1984 to assist and promote the preservation of natural resources and rural character of the town of Wellfleet. WCT's mission is to conserve land in its natural state in perpetuity for enjoyment by current and future generations. For further information about the effort, visit: www.wellfleetconservationtrust.org or write: WCT, PO Box 84, Wellfleet MA 02667.

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