

# CARE FOR THE CAPE & ISLANDS

GIVING "TIME, TALENT & TREASURE" FOR A BETTER TOMORROW



*Imagine  
What You'll Learn  
by doing good!*

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**CARE for the Cape & Islands** was founded to connect visitors, residents and businesses with opportunities to support the long-term sustainability of Cape Cod and the Islands.

*Include a  
Give-back activity  
during your visit!*

Working with travel industry businesses, CARE facilitates opportunities for visitors to support local organizations and projects that help to preserve the very things that visitors travel to see and enjoy: exquisite natural beauty, native plant, marine and wildlife habitats, Cape & Islands culture and history.

*Sample Activities:*

- Marine Debris Cleanup
- Trail Clearing & Development
- Invasive Species Removal
- Cultural Heritage Preservation
- Shellfish Aquaculture Management
- Garden Preparation & Planting



# A Sampling of CARE Funded Projects

**CARE has provided funding to a variety of projects in the Cape & Islands. Some of them include:**

- **Cape Abilities Farm Tour Project** learning to grow local food and lead better lives.
- **Cape Cod CAN! Natural Wonders mosaic** created by their clients with disabilities, and hangs in the foyer at the Salt Pond Visitor Center.
- **Hyannis Sea Captains' Row Map and Mural** located between the Hyannis transportation center and the Hyannis Harbor shares the story of their historical significance.
- **Falmouth Bikeways**, a magnificent 10.8mile pathway to help improve safety and enjoyment through signage, road markings and informational map.
- **Food Scrap Collection and Education**, a partnership between Falmouth Farmers Market and Compost With Me to reduce waste and enrich the earth.
- **Pollinator Path** Cape Cod Museum of Natural History to educate visitors regarding the importance of pollinators and their connection to our food supply.
- **Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies** received funding for Marine Debris Education, the SEA SPACE Marine Discover Center and educational signage on Whales and their habitats.
- **Refillable water bottle filling stations** located at four Cape Cod National Seashore sites.

**Help preserve what is special about our natural environment and historic places. Limit use of single use plastic, carry in-carry-out, consider our aquifer to maintain clean water.**

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