

# SANDY NECK BEACH

## HALFWAY HOUSE

2016



*Where Art Visits Nature*

### *A quiet time to create . . .*

In the quiet of Sandy Neck Beach Park, the Halfway House cottage stands in the middle of the dunes, marsh and water. It provides solitude, scenic landscapes and an endless source of beauty and inspiration.

The Town of Barnstable, in partnership with the Cape Cod Art Association, is offering day and overnight excursions to this unspoiled landscape. For people who enjoy camping, the overnight excursion includes a rustic shelter, outhouse and grill.

For those who can't do without the creature comforts, it is a place to be from sunrise to sunset to create and immerse yourself in the great outdoors.

A Sandy Neck Beach Park naturalist will travel out with the group and share their first hand knowledge and expertise of this "living museum".

### ***Who is this for?***

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This experience is for the plein air painter, photographer, musician, writer or anyone who craves some time away to create without the usual everyday interruptions.

### ***When can I go?***

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Trips are often scheduled for September and October as the colors in the marsh are heightened by the sun, as well as in early and late spring. If you want to visit for just a day, you will be transported by a Beach Ranger for the 3.5 mile drive through the dunes to the Halfway House.

For the more adventurous, an overnight experience might be right for you. Bring your sleeping bag, camping gear and prepare to immerse yourself in your artist retreat.

### ***How do I sign up?***

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If you are not a Cape Cod Art Association member you can apply for a one day membership for a fee of \$25. The cost of a day trip is \$65 and overnight is \$85. Participants have asked if they can give more and others have donated a portion of the proceeds they made from the sale of one of their art pieces created while out at the Halfway House. All donations are welcome. Donations and program fees directly support this program. Complete the application form and mail or email your form to the indicated address.

*At times, videographers, photographers or writers will join the group excursions to share experiences with the local media as well as the town website, television programming and social media platforms.*

# Application

PLEASE PRINT

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

What are you hoping to gain from this experience?

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How did you hear about the program?

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2016 dates desired:

Feb. 5, May 6, Sept. 9, or Oct. 21

Please list in order of preference excursion choices:

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Day trip or Overnight (circle one)

Day trip - \$65/CCAA member

Overnight trip - \$85/CCAA member

If you are not a member of the Cape Cod Art Association, there is an additional excursion fee of \$25.00 per trip.

Mail your application to:  
ART VISITS NATURE  
c/o CAPE COD ART ASSOCIATION  
P. O. Box 85  
Barnstable, MA 02630

Check payable to:  
Cape Cod Art Association

For questions contact:  
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Applications will be considered as they are received. Excursion dates will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.

A maximum of eight people can be transported out to the Halfway House for either a day or overnight excursion.

Trips may be postponed or cancelled due to low enrollment or inclement weather. If this is the case, participants will receive a full refund.

Cancellations by a participant up to two weeks prior to date, will receive a refund less \$25 processing fee.

Cancellations by participant within two weeks of excursion will only receive a refund if spot is filled. A processing fee of \$25 will be charged.



Artwork by Sallie Raymond

*“Time at the Halfway House is a unique opportunity to see a beautiful and remote part of the Cape. The view from high on the dunes had another worldly and primitive quality that is difficult to encounter these days. We were on the dunes, with hundreds of swallows swarming right above us.”*

*Halfway House artist participant*

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