



## THE HINGHAM LAND CONSERVATION TRUST

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### Dear HLCT Friends and Supporters,

The Hingham Land Conservation Trust (HLCT) is pleased to announce our Spring Walk on May 3, at 10 a.m. at Webb Memorial State Park in Weymouth. Led by Andrew Hultin, Weymouth Conservation Administrator, we will explore the three glacial drumlins and the marsh that form this peninsula in the Hingham Bay. Andrew will discuss Webb Park's diverse habitats, flora and fauna, and point out some invasive species. Coinciding with the early end of the songbird migration, we will keep an eye and ear out for some of the first warblers. As our nation commemorates the 250th anniversary of the beginning of the Revolutionary War, we will also be joined by Commander Perkins from the Hingham Militia. In full uniform, Cmdr. Perkins will share the history of the Battle of Grape Island, the only hyper-local battle of the Revolutionary War, as we look across the water to its site. Huzzah! The walk is just over a mile long and includes uneven terrain; please plan accordingly and dress for the weather. We will gather around the kiosk in the front of the parking lot to begin, and hope that you can join us.



*View of Hingham Bay from Webb Memorial State Park, the only mainland property in the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area.*

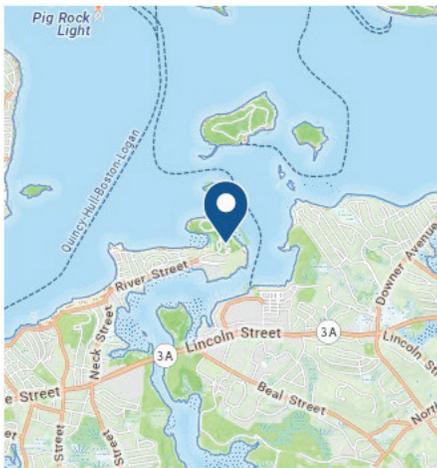
Our 2025 Annual Meeting will be held on May 13 at 7 p.m. at Art Collins' home at 6 Water Street in Hingham. The meeting will be open to the public for comment, but will not include an educational program. We will conduct normal HLCT business, as well as elect the slate of officials for the upcoming year.

HLCT is always looking for new members to bring their ideas and energy to the board! All of our current members have agreed to serve another year, so new volunteers will have plenty of guidance. We are looking for someone to co-lead our well-established Goodrich Grant program, and for people with skills and interest in communication and media. Additionally, there is always room for those interested in helping to maintain our properties. Please reach out to [info@hinghamlandtrust.org](mailto:info@hinghamlandtrust.org) if you are interested in volunteering.

Thank you for your support of HLCT's work to acquire, preserve and maintain Hingham's exceptional landscapes!



Arthur Collins  
Chair, Board of Trustees  
Hingham Land Conservation Trust



*The peninsula extends a half mile into Hingham Bay, offering views of Grape Island, site of an American Revolution skirmish.*



Meet at the Webb Memorial State Park kiosk closest to the parking lot at 10 a.m. on May 3.