

**3rd Annual
Earth Day Walks Series
“Walks in the Woods and Shore”**



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**Essex Country Greenbelt Association,
Peabody Essex Museum,
Rainforest Reptiles, and
John Dick, Professional Wetlands Scientist**



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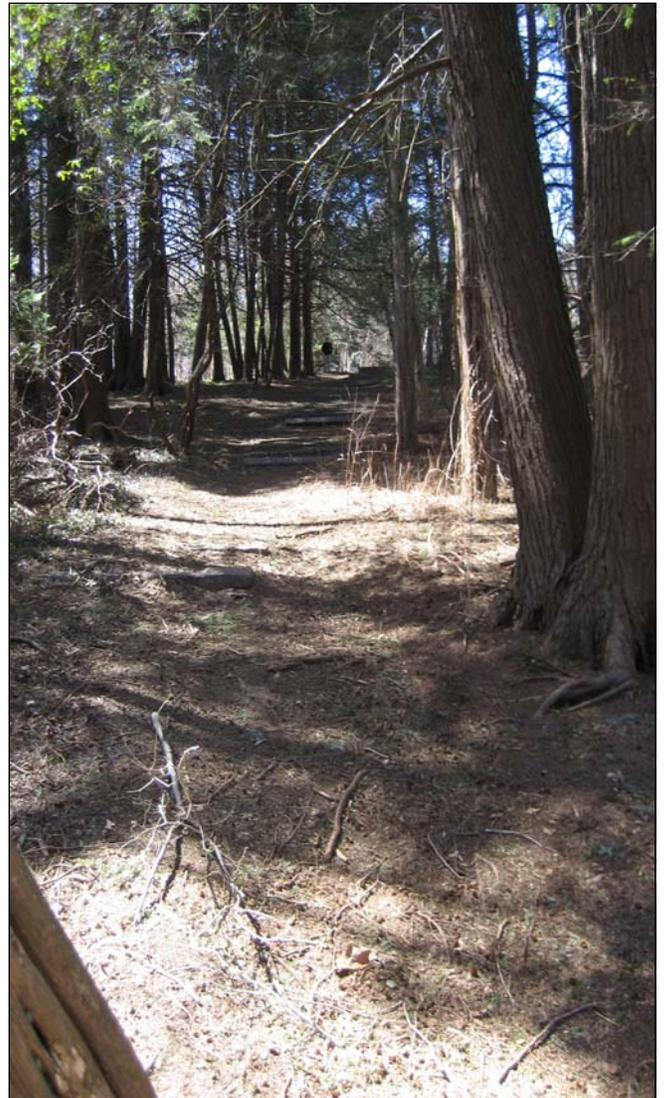
Norwood Pond: Reptiles from Near and Far

Mike Rabovsky, herpetologist and OSRC member, shared his knowledge about the fascinating natural history of reptiles found near and far.



Phillips Nature Preserve: The Geology & Human History

Ed Myskowski, consulting Geologist for Peabody Essex Museum and Nancy Coffey, OSRC member and local history buff, took a group for a peek into how nature and humans shaped this beautiful land adjacent to Wenham Lake.



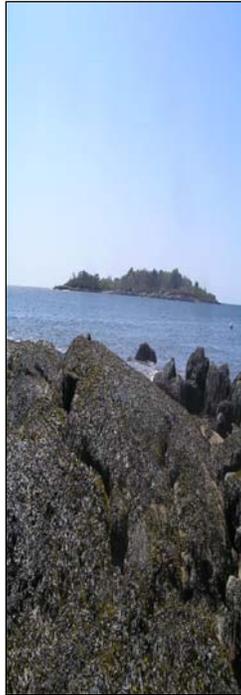
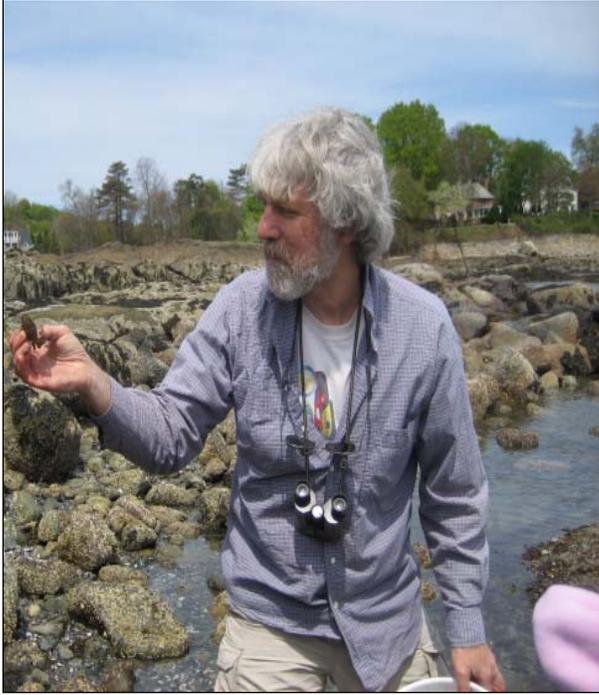
Alt Woodland: Wetland Ecology of Alt Woodland

John Dick, professional wetland scientist, led an exploration of the vernal pools and wetlands that border Beaver Pond and the plants and animals that make these ecosystems their home on this sprawling 62-acre Essex County Greenbelt Association property.



West Beach: Tide Pool Exploration

Robert Buchsbaum, OSRC Chairman and Audubon Ecologist, led a tide pool exploration, where the group searched for critters that can only be found in these unique ecosystems.



Shoe Pond: Spring Birding on the Shoe

Dave Brewster, OSRC member and birding enthusiast, helped the group welcome Beverly's spring visitors and year round residents to this seemingly urban landscape.



Beverly Commons: Wildflowers of the Forest

In cooperation with Essex County Greenbelt Association, plant expert Erika Sonder led the group on a wildflower walk in this wonderfully diverse woodland.

