

Hinckleys Pond Herring River Headwaters Eco-Restoration

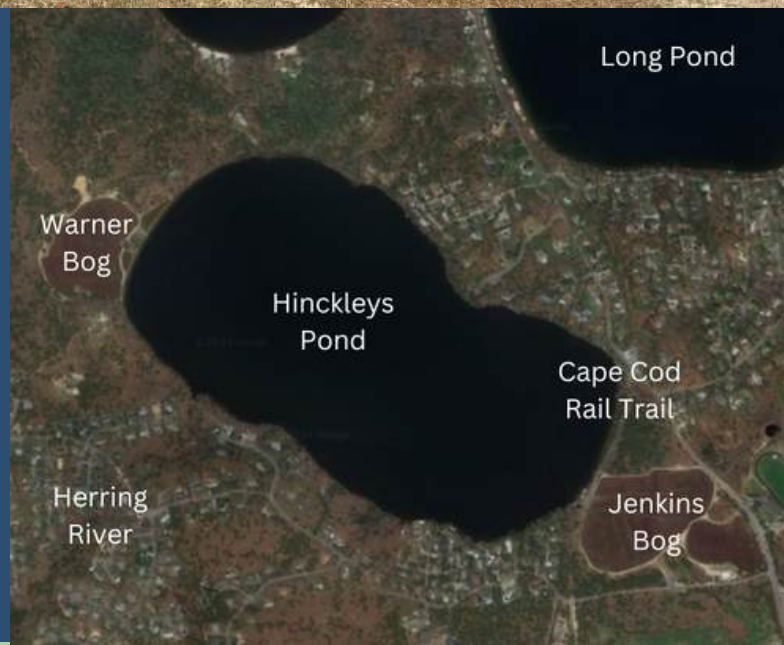
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The Hinckleys Pond project focuses on restoring two retired cranberry bogs – the 11-acre Warner Bog and the 19-acre Jenkins Bog – located at the headwaters of the Herring River estuary. The Harwich Conservation Trust (HCT) acquired the Jenkins Bog in 2022, while the Warner Bog remains under private ownership. HCT is collaborating with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to maintain connectivity between the project area and the Cape Cod Rail Trail. Between 2021 and 2022, Inter-Fluve conducted field studies and developed restoration plans, with construction anticipated to commence in the winter of 2025.



Project Partners

- Harwich Conservation Trust
- Association to Preserve Cape Cod
- Inter-Fluve
- The Brown Family
- NOAA Restoration Center
- Restore America's Estuaries
- Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation



Timelines



Project Funding

Total Project Cost: \$2,300,712

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