

CRANE ESTATE REGULATIONS

Last updated April 2021



The following are prohibited across the entire Crane Estate:

1. Entry to any part of the estate outside of posted opening hours.
2. Enter the dunes except via posted trail.
3. Possessing alcoholic beverages not procured onsite through a licensed vendor.
4. Any form of smoking.
5. Unpermitted commercial or portrait photography, or use of drones for any reason.
6. Disturbing, removing, defacing, cutting or otherwise causing damage to a natural feature, sign, poster, barrier, building, or other property.
7. Cutting or removing vegetation, including fruit.
8. Cycling anywhere off the main property roads or parking lots.
9. Feeding or disturbing nesting birds or other wildlife, including marine mammals
10. Nudity.
11. Conduct which is indecent or obscene, or which disturbs the tranquility of the Estate or its enjoyment by others.
12. Littering. Visitors are asked to observe our carry in/carry out policy.
13. Open fires, except on the open beach where only portable gas grills are allowed (no charcoal).
14. Firearms and hunting, except that which is permitted through our seasonal hunting program.
15. Launching boats, kayaks, paddleboards, or any other watercraft.
16. Metal detecting.

Additional prohibitions specific to Crane Beach:

17. Motorized vehicles, except with special authorization.
18. Entering fenced areas designed to protect fragile sand dune vegetation.
19. Inflatable floatation devices.
20. Fishing in the swim area or near where people are swimming.
21. In areas under supervision of lifeguards, throwing balls/other objects, and playing contact sports.
22. April 1 to September 30: Kites are not allowed.
23. April 1 to September 30: Horses, dogs, or other pets are not allowed.
24. October 1 to March 31: Horses and dogs are allowed in certain areas under conditions spelled out in the horse trailer permit application (horses) and gate handout (dogs). All other pets are not allowed.

Additional prohibitions specific to Castle Hill:

25. Dogs and other pets are not permitted to enter the property at any time.
26. Kites are not permitted at any time.

Visitors to the Crane Estate are welcome on the understanding that they use the area at their own risk and comply with all the above regulations. Any person who disregards or violates any of the above regulations may be asked to leave the premises, and is subject to arrest, fine, and imprisonment provided by law. The Trustees cannot assume responsibility for the loss or theft of personal property. Service animals are permitted in accordance with state law.



The Crane Estate

(2,100 ACRES)

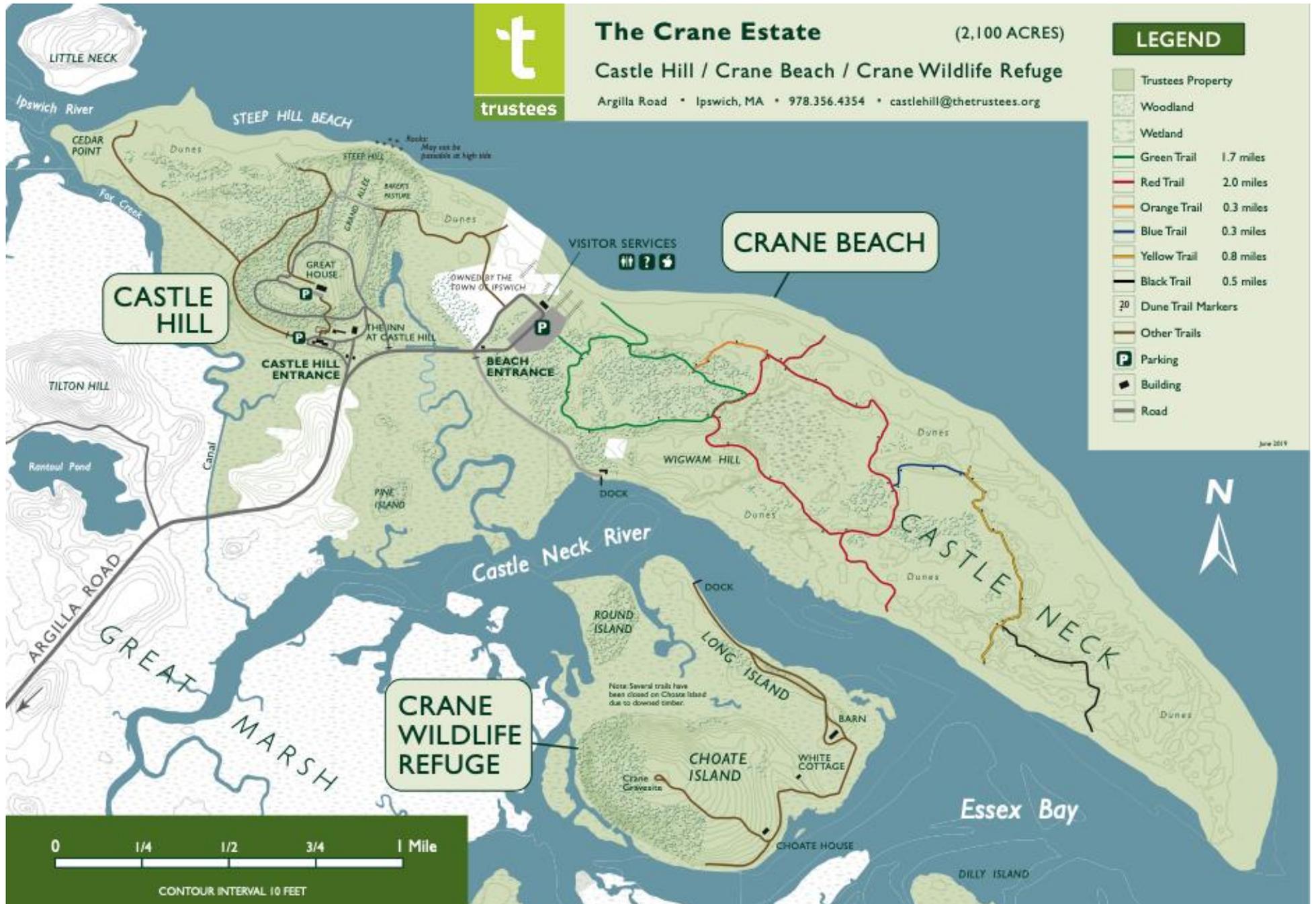
Castle Hill / Crane Beach / Crane Wildlife Refuge

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LEGEND

- Trustees Property
- Woodland
- Wetland
- Green Trail 1.7 miles
- Red Trail 2.0 miles
- Orange Trail 0.3 miles
- Blue Trail 0.3 miles
- Yellow Trail 0.8 miles
- Black Trail 0.5 miles
- Dune Trail Markers
- Other Trails
- Parking
- Building
- Road

June 2019



CASTLE HILL

CRANE BEACH

CRANE WILDLIFE REFUGE

0 1/4 1/2 3/4 1 Mile

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET