
CHATHAM CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

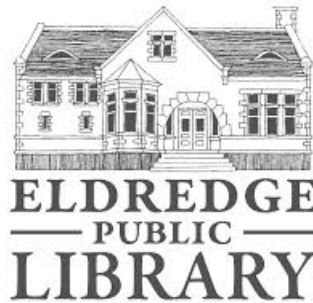
The Chatham Conservation Foundation preserves land for the benefit of the people, plants, animals, and ecosystems of Chatham. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to the purpose of acquiring land, by gift or purchase, to be preserved in its natural state in perpetuity.



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ELDREDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Eldredge Public Library was a gift to the people of Chatham in 1896 from one of its natives, Marcellus Eldredge. The Library's mission is to enhance the quality of life in Chatham by providing residents and visitors with the library services they need and want: informational and recreational materials and programs, cultural enrichment, intellectual stimulation, academic support, social interaction, and a neutral setting for public discourse.



Eldredge Public Library
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POETRY WALK 2023

Frost Fish Creek Trail



A WALK WITH WORDS

Promoting literacy, learning
and a deeper appreciation
of and connection with the
natural world.

Historically, man has attempted
to describe and define the natural
world — its diverse landscapes,
its changing seasons, and its
remarkable inhabitants —
through poetry.

The *Poetry Walk* is a
collaboration between the
Eldredge Public Library and
the Chatham Conservation
Foundation.

Frost Fish Creek Trail

The Frost Fish Creek walking trail meanders along the eastern edge of Frost Fish Creek, providing walkers with glimpses of a brackish-freshwater tidal wetland, Pine/Oak woodlands filled with wild blueberries, and a wide variety of seasonal wildlife. The trail itself offers a relatively flat walkway, as well as a hilly terrain for those who enjoy a more challenging hike.

From the traffic light in North Chatham, travel 0.7 miles north on Route 28. The entrance to the trail is a dirt road on the left, and parking is available.



The Poems

Each poem on the *Poetry Walk* has been selected to highlight the site. We hope you enjoy your time on the Frost Fish Creek Trail today!

Come In

By Robert Frost

Invitation

By Amy Ludwig VanDerwater

Ars Poetica

By Archibald MacLeish

Keep a Pocket in Your Poem

By J. Patrick Lewis

Skunk Cabbage

By Eric Ormsby

Be Glad Your Nose is On Your Face

By Jack Prelutsky

Praise in Summer

By Richard Wilbur

What I Love About Summer

By Douglas Florian

The Swan

By Jay MacPherson

The Doubtful Duckling

By Marilyn Singer

Dream Variations

By Langston Hughes

Tide and Seek

By Andrew Fusek Peters

Peace by Piece

By Celia Berrell

How to Love Your Little Corner of the World

By Eileen Spinelli

In Blackwater Woods

By Mary Oliver

Tadpole Wishes

By Terry Webb Harshman

Remember

By Joy Harjo

1073

By Emily Dickinson

Tree Traffic

By Kristine O'Connell George

Up on the Hill

By James Hayford

Afternoon on a Hill

By Edna St. Vincent Millay

Sonnet XVIII

By William Shakespeare

Do you carrot all for me?

By Anonymous

The Last Firefly

By James Fulton

The Firefly

By J. Patrick Lewis

The Sun

By John Drinkwater

How to Tell the Top of a Hill

By John Ciardi

Far From the Madding Crowd

By Nixon Waterman

Sometimes

By Mary Ann Hoberman

Berry Picking

By Irving Layton

Spring Berries

By Douglas Florian

The Birds' Ball

By C.W. Bardeen

Bird Talk

By Aileen Fisher

Wynken, Blynken, and Nod

By Eugene Field