

## COVID SAFETY

References from Mass General/Brigham and John Hopkins

- HYGIENE - frequent hand washing
- DISTANCING
- SELF-SCREENING
- MASKS
- CULTURE - SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - most difficult

## COMPARISONS

- MAINE BOTANICAL - still closed, lots of room to spread out
- RACHEL CARSON - closed, narrow trail like ours
- HIGH LINE - closed, extremely constricted
- ACADIA - closed
- LAUDHOLM - brief visit, no bathrooms, carry in/carry out, spacious
- MASS HORT - ELM BANK - members only, reserve time slot, spacious
- ARNOLD ARBORETUM - no parking, no bathrooms, no sanitation, spacious
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## Preliminary Conclusions

- ONE WAY – Town to Cove (North to South)
- Everyone required to wear MASK
- Physical distancing (how even possible on 5' wide path?)
- Keep moving at all times, except to grab empty bench. No congregating on path talking, blocking other walkers.
- ONE WAY signs in Cove, all access paths and Lighthouse to stop walkers from entering MW to go North
- Policy for passing other walkers: announce loudly “Passing on left”
- Notification (Town wide issue) to new guidelines for conduct on MW

# QUESTIONS

- Limit # of people on MW at one time? Time slots reserved?
- GPS monitoring system to control numbers?
- Is there WAZE-like app for pedestrians to check for heavy traffic?
- Enforcement # of people, congregating, no mask, etc?
- Groups - birding, weddings, school (when in session)?
- Town hand out masks to walkers if necessary?
- Sanitizing benches, railings (fences, beach stairs, footbridge)?

# QUESTIONS

- Protect DPW or volunteer workers?
- Keep MW closed this summer?
- Shore Rd. foot traffic – getting people back from Cove to where they started from?  
Extremely constricted as well.
- Restrict runners after 7:30am? Senior hours?
- Safe role for volunteers? Visitor services?
- Will public bathrooms be open?  
(otherwise the public will use private properties – happens already on MW)

## **COVID Guidelines – Marginal Way**

**HELP KEEP OGUNQUIT HEALTHY**

**WALK AT YOUR OWN RISK**

**WEAR FACE COVERING**

**SOCIAL DISTANCE – 6'**

**KEEP MOVING – DON'T LINGER**

**CARRY YOUR OWN HAND SANITIZER**

**DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING – we do NOT  
sanitize surfaces (benches, railings)**

**CARRY IN / CARRY OUT YOUR BELONGINGS**

**STAY ON PATH – PROTECT OUR NATIVE PLANTS**

**IF YOU'RE SICK, STAY HOME!**