

*Post-conference field trip, August 18, 2018*

## **Cape Cod: coastal change and whale watching**



**Coordinators:** Dawn Cardace (URI) with Mark Adams (NPS) and Nita Tallent (NPS)

**Group size:** 25 (possibly more if there is interest!)

**Dates:** August 18, 2018

**Cost:** USD135 (includes charter bus, picnic lunch, whale watching tour ticket)

Led by Mark Adams, coastal geoscientist and cartographer with the National Park Service on Cape Cod since 1993, we will get a landscape overview of how waves and tides have shaped Cape Cod since the last ice age and how humans have modified and restored natural coastal systems in dramatic ways. Participants may opt for some steep dune climbing or some accessible coastal viewpoints. After a picnic lunch in the fresh air, we will head for a whale watching expedition and maybe see some other marine mammals along the way. Take time out to experience Cape Cod at its best!



### **Schedule (August 18)**

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Depart from Hynes Convention Ctr.</b>
10:45 am	Arrive High Head, Cape Cod.
11:00 am	Tour High Head with NPS officials.
12:15 pm	Picnic lunch
1:00 pm	Whale and marine mammal watching!
3:00 pm	Drive out.
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Arrive @ Hynes Convention Center.</b>