



## Hiking Update – Reported by Larry Foti

Scenic  
Autumn Hike

This past  
October 24<sup>th</sup>

saw nine hiking enthusiasts complete the second leg of the Bay Circuit Trail. The participants were the following: Bill Towle, Dick Pandolfo, Tucker Young, Hugh Chandler, Mort Brond, Marty Nichols, Larry Foti and Anthony & Dorothy Martinelli.

Bill Towle, our leader, and his wife Alison were gracious enough to walk the trail a few days earlier, thus ensuring a knowledgeable route. Alison also helped with car logistics on this beautiful Wednesday morning.

Our fellow members who had forgotten to join us really missed out on this gorgeous summer-like day, even warmer than our beautiful hiking day of September 20<sup>th</sup> when we hiked the BCT from Walden pond to Rte. 117.

We set out at 9:36 a.m. from the parking lot on Rte. 117 in Lincoln, near the Canoe Landing. From there we headed south around Farrar Pond onto Birchwood Lane and Oxbow Road in Wayland. We then took Campbell Road to the Trout Brook Trail, except for a section that was quite swampy. After another little detour we ended back up on Oxbow Road and continued south to the Castle Hill Trail.

We then traversed the Sedge Meadow Trail all the way to Glezen Lane and then on the Route 27 parking lot at Old Cow Common, just across from Wayland's Old North Cemetery.

The entire trip took 2 hours and 45 minutes including a very short break. Our day culminated with most of our group going for a zesty luncheon (including fresh real apple cider at Verrill Farm in Concord.

We calculated that we must have hiked close to five miles, certainly our farthest distance, so far. We ended on a note of expectation for the coming spring season.

Come and join us in 2002. ◇

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Wayne Clemens

From: Bill Towle

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## **RMA Hiking Update**

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Enclosed is a write-up for inclusion in the Nov. RMA bulletin

Enclosed (for Dick Griesel) is a diskette with print-ready copy.

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