A quiet time to create . . .

In the quiet of Sandy Neck Beach Park, the rustic cottage at the halfway point stands in the middle of the dunes, marsh and water. It provides solitude, scenic landscapes and an endless source of beauty and inspiration.

The Town of Barnstable, in partnership with the Cape Cod Art Center, offers day excursions to this unspoiled landscape.

It is a special place to create and immerse yourself in the great outdoors.

From time to time a Sandy Neck Beach Park naturalist will travel out with the group and share their first hand knowledge and expertise of this “living museum”.

Who is this for?

This artist experience is for the plein air painter, photographer, musician, writer or anyone who craves some time away to create without the usual everyday interruptions. The cottage is very rustic. While out you will be exposed to the elements, and need to dress appropriately.

When can I go?

Trips are scheduled throughout the year. You’ll get plenty of inspiration from every season which brings colorful changes to the marsh and dunes. You will be transported by a Beach Ranger for the 3.5 mile drive through the dunes. The excursions are six hours long. Since daylight hours vary upon the season and the tides will effect the trails, exact times will be given closer to the dates. For full details and FAQ’s, visit: www.CapeCodArtCenter.org or www.HyArtsDistrict.com.

How do I sign up?

The cost of a day trip is $70. If you are not a Cape Cod Art Center member, there is an additional excursion fee of $25 per trip. Participants have asked if they can give more and others have donated a portion of the proceeds they made from the sale of one of their art pieces created while out at the cottage. All donations are welcome. Donations and program fees directly support this program. Complete the application form and mail or email your form to the indicated address.

At times, videographers, photographers or writers will join the group excursions to share experiences with the local media as well as the town website, television programming and social media platforms.
Mail your application to:
ART VISITS NATURE
c/o CAPE COD ART CENTER
P. O. Box 85
Barnstable, MA 02630

Check payable to:
Cape Cod Art Center

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Applications will be considered as they are received. Excursion dates will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.

A maximum of ten people can be transported out to the cabin for a day.

Trips may be postponed or cancelled due to low enrollment or inclement weather. If this is the case, participants will receive a full refund.

Cancellations by a participant up to two weeks prior to date, will receive a refund less $25 processing fee.

Cancellations by participant within two weeks of excursion will only receive a refund if spot is filled. A processing fee of $25 will be charged.

“A unique opportunity to see a beautiful and remote part of the Cape. The view from high on the dunes had an other worldly and primitive quality that is difficult to encounter these days.”

Artist participant

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