






# Shining Sea BIKEWAY

## Legend

-  Shining Sea Bikeway
-  Bike Routes on Roadways
-  Highway
-  Roadway
-  Mile Markers (S ▶ N)

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|  Point of Interest   |  Water            |  Bus Station   |
|  Parking             |  ATM/Bank         |  Ferry Station |
|  Restroom (seasonal) |  Bicycle Shop     |  Hospital      |
|  Visitor Information |  Swimming Beach   |  Picnic Area   |
|  Food                |  Trail Connection |   |

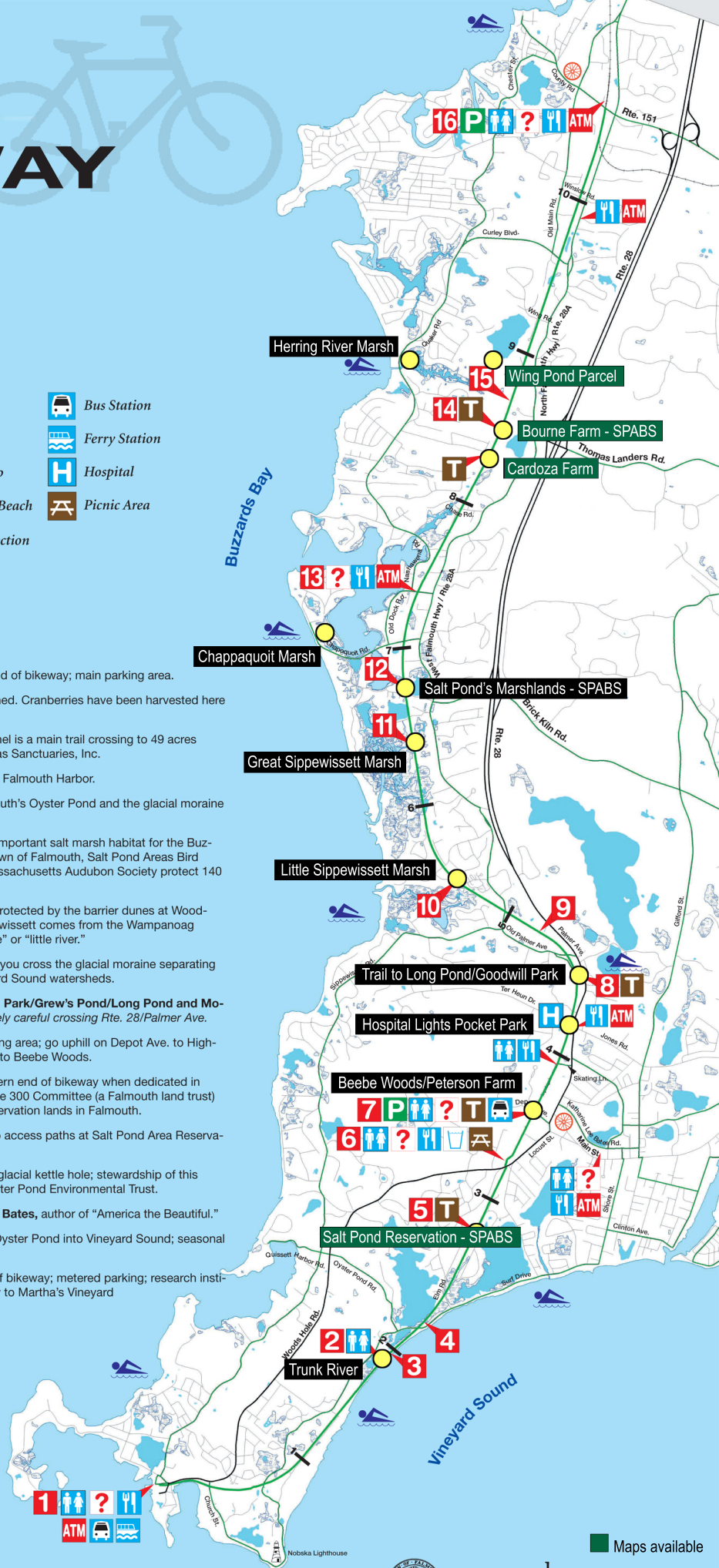
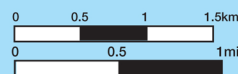
## Points of Interest

Distance in miles

S ▶ N N ▶ S

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| 10.7 | 0.0  | <b>16</b> | <b>North Falmouth.</b> Northern end of bikeway; main parking area.  |
| 8.8  | 1.9  | <b>15</b> | <b>Cranberry bog,</b> privately owned. Cranberries have been harvested here each fall for over 100 years.   |
| 8.5  | 2.2  | <b>14</b> | <b>Bourne Farm.</b> The cattle tunnel is a main trail crossing to 49 acres owned by Salt Pond Bird Areas Sanctuaries, Inc.  |
| 7.4  | 3.3  | <b>13</b> | <b>West Falmouth.</b> Scenic West Falmouth Harbor.  |
| 6.7  | 4.0  | <b>12</b> | Deck overlooking West Falmouth's Oyster Pond and the glacial moraine to the east.   |
| 6.4  | 4.3  | <b>11</b> | <b>Great Sippewissett Marsh,</b> important salt marsh habitat for the Buzzards Bay ecosystem. The Town of Falmouth, Salt Pond Areas Bird Sanctuaries, Inc., and the Massachusetts Audubon Society protect 140 acres of the marsh. |
| 5.4  | 5.3  | <b>10</b> | <b>Little Sippewissett Marsh,</b> protected by the barrier dunes at Woodneck Beach. The name Sippewissett comes from the Wampanoag language, meaning "little cove" or "little river."   |
| 4.8  | 5.9  | <b>9</b>  | At about 50-ft elevation, here you cross the glacial moraine separating the Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound watersheds.   |
| 4.5  | 6.2  | <b>8</b>  | <b>Trail connection to Goodwill Park/Grew's Pond/Long Pond and Moraine Trail.</b> Please be extremely careful crossing Rte. 28/Palmer Ave.  |
| 3.6  | 7.1  | <b>7</b>  | <b>Falmouth Village.</b> Main parking area; go uphill on Depot Ave. to Highfield Hall and trail connection to Beebe Woods.  |
| 3.3  | 7.4  | <b>6</b>  | <b>Locust Street.</b> Original northern end of bikeway when dedicated in 1975. Limited parking. Visit the 300 Committee (a Falmouth land trust) office to obtain maps of conservation lands in Falmouth.                          |
| 2.8  | 7.9  | <b>5</b>  | <b>Salt Pond.</b> Trail connection to access paths at Salt Pond Area Reservation (40 acres).  |
| 2.2  | 8.5  | <b>4</b>  | <b>Oyster Pond,</b> formed from a glacial kettle hole; stewardship of this watershed is provided by Oyster Pond Environmental Trust.  |
| 2.0  | 8.7  | <b>3</b>  | <b>Monument to Katharine Lee Bates,</b> author of "America the Beautiful."  |
| 1.8  | 8.9  | <b>2</b>  | <b>Trunk River,</b> the outlet from Oyster Pond into Vineyard Sound; seasonal alewife herring run.  |
| 0.0  | 10.7 | <b>1</b>  | <b>Woods Hole.</b> Southern end of bikeway; metered parking; research institutions, public aquarium, ferry to Martha's Vineyard   |

## Scale



Maps available



corner cycle