

Salt Pond Schedule – Eastham 2026

***No shellfish permits sold at Salt Pond**

| Month | Date | Low Tide | Open | Closed |
|---------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| January-March | Sundays | Varies | ½ hour before sunrise | ½ hour after sunset |
| April | 5 th | 11:30a.m. | 10:00a.m. | 12:30p.m. |
| April | 12 th | 5:30p.m. | 4:00p.m. | 6:30p.m. |
| April | 19 th | 10:30a.m. | 9:00a.m. | 11:30a.m. |
| April | 26 th | 5:30p.m. | 4:00p.m. | 6:30p.m. |
| May | 3 rd | 10:30a.m. | 9:00a.m. | 11:30a.m. |
| May | 10 th | 4:00p.m. | 2:30p.m. | 5:00p.m. |
| May | 17 th | 9:30a.m. | 8:00a.m. | 10:30a.m. |
| May | 24 th | 4:00p.m. | 2:30p.m. | 5:00p.m. |
| May | 31 st | 9:30a.m. | 8:00a.m. | 10:30a.m. |
| June | 7 th | 2:30p.m. | 1:00p.m. | 3:30p.m. |
| June | 14 th | 8:30a.m. | 7:00a.m. | 9:00a.m. |
| June | 21 st | 2:30p.m. | 1:00p.m. | 3:30p.m. |
| June | 28 th | 8:30a.m. | 7:00a.m. | 9:30a.m. |
| July | 5 th | 1:00p.m. | 11:30a.m. | 2:00p.m. |
| July | 12 th | 7:00a.m. | 6:00a.m. | 8:30a.m. |
| July | 19 th | 1:00p.m. | 11:30a.m. | 2:00p.m. |
| July | 26 th | 7:30a.m. | 6:00a.m. | 8:30a.m. |
| August | 2 nd | 12:00p.m. | 10:30a.m. | 1:00p.m. |
| August | 9 th | 6:00p.m. | 4:30p.m. | 7:00p.m. |
| August | 16 th | 12:00p.m. | 10:30a.m. | 1:00p.m. |
| August | 23 rd | 6:00p.m. | 4:30p.m. | 7:00p.m. |
| August | 30 th | 11:00a.m. | 9:30a.m. | 12:00p.m. |
| September | 6 th | 4:30p.m. | 3:00p.m. | 5:30p.m. |
| September | 13 th | 10:30a.m. | 9:00a.m. | 11:30a.m. |
| September | 20 th | 4:30p.m. | 3:00p.m. | 5:30p.m. |
| September | 27 th | 9:30a.m. | 8:00a.m. | 10:30a.m. |
| October | 4 th | 3:30p.m. | 2:00p.m. | 4:30p.m. |
| October | 11 th | 9:30a.m. | 8:00a.m. | 10:30a.m. |
| October | 18 th | 2:30p.m. | 1:00p.m. | 3:30p.m. |
| October | 25 th | 8:00a.m. | 7:00a.m. | 9:30a.m. |
| November | 1 st | 1:00p.m. | 11:30a.m. | 2:00p.m. |
| November | 8 th | 7:30a.m. | 6:30a.m. | 9:00a.m. |
| November | 15 th | 12:00p.m. | 10:30a.m. | 1:00p.m. |
| November | 22 nd | 6:00a.m. | 6:30a.m. | 8:00a.m. |
| November | 29 th | 12:00p.m. | 10:30a.m. | 1:00p.m. |
| December | 6 th | 6:00a.m. | 6:30a.m. | 8:00a.m. |
| December | 13 th | 11:00a.m. | 9:30a.m. | 12:00p.m. |
| December | 20 th | 4:00a.m. | CLOSED | CLOSED |
| December | 27 th | 10:30a.m. | 9:00a.m. | 11:30a.m. |

- **Harvest on Sundays ONLY**
- **Limit: One level 10-quart pail per permit per week**
- **Shellfishing ONLY in designated area during posted dates/times**
- **No shellfishing if below 28° F**
- **Minimum size for quahogs: 1 inch thick at the hinge**
- **Minimum size for oysters*: 3 inches in longest diameter**
*Oyster harvest prohibited May 1 - October 31
- **Shellfish permits are required and shall be carried while shellfishing**
- **Permits may be purchased at Eastham Recreation & Beach Sticker Office**



Oyster Sunday Begins Nov. 1st

Oyster harvest prohibited May 1 – Oct. 31