



Mid and Upper Cape Sanctuaries
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Cuttyhunk and Elizabeth Island Cruises

Escape to the unique Elizabeth Islands off the coast of Cape Cod. Discover the windswept landscape of Cuttyhunk and step back into a simpler time. Hike the natural preserves of tiny Penikese Island, known as “the sleeping land out in the water,” by the native Wampanoags.

Join us for a day-long excursion to **Cuttyhunk Island**, off the southern coast of Massachusetts, on a privately chartered boat. The one and a half-hour boat trip, which leaves from Woods Hole, will take us through Vineyard Sound and Buzzards Bay along the Elizabeth Islands, with commentary focusing on landmarks, geology, wildlife, and the history of the quiet, protected islands discovered by Gosnold in 1602. Along the way, we'll look for endangered Roseate Terns and other species of seabirds and waterfowl. We'll spend four hours on Cuttyhunk enjoying the quaint village and harbor, exploring the islands habitats for migratory songbirds and watching from Lookout Hill for passing raptors.

Our one of a kind **Penikese Island** tours give you an opportunity to learn about the islands wonderful history. The 75-acre island once served as New England's only leper colony, and is now home to the Penikese Island School and Penikese Wildlife Sanctuary. The sanctuary harbors Leach's Storm Petrel and tern colonies and is the site for the endangered American Burying release program.

Cuttyhunk trips depart Sundays, July 26th, August 2nd, and 16th, and September 20th, and 27th 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Penikese and Cuttyhunk Two-Island Tours depart August 30th and September 13th 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Cruises leave from Woods Hole

\$53 for members, \$58 non-members, \$48 for Children m, \$53 children nm

Preregistration required. For more information on the trips, and to register call **508-815-3281**.