Transportation and Parking

2016 Hike

<u>Start</u>: There are a limited number of parking spaces at Pecoy Point Preserve and there is a bike rack. It is a 0.75 mile hike from the intersection of the County Road and Pulpit Rock Road to the start point at Pecoy Point. VTA buses #7 (southbound) and #9 (northbound) run on County Road and pass by Pulpit Rock Road throughout the day.

Morning: Parking is available at the YMCA/Ice Arena, but please don't use the prime spaces that are for users of those facilities. Parking is also available at the office across from Memorial Park. The Edgartown School parking lot is two blocks from Memorial Park. A few different VTA bus routes serve various portions of Edgartown – Vineyard Haven Road and Upper Main Street.

<u>Lunch Break</u>: Public parking is time-restricted in downtown Edgartown. The VTA #10 shuttles from the Triangle park-and-ride to Mayhew Street, two blocks away from Memorial Wharf.

<u>Chappy Ferry</u>: The afternoon portion of the hike will start on Chappaquiddick. Hikers have to pay to cross the ferry.

<u>Afternoon</u>: Parking is available at the Brine's Pond Preserve trailhead behind the Chappaquiddick Community Center. Wasque Reservation is allowing hikers to park their cars at the south lot the night before the hike. Just inform the attendant at the entry guardhouse that you are with the Cross-Island Hike. There is no VTA service on Chappy.

<u>Finish</u>: There is extensive parking and bike racks at South Beach. VTA #8 has a 4:45 p.m. stop on the left fork that returns to the Church Street transfer station in downtown Edgartown.