

Reducing Carbon Emission In A Complex Environment
Heritage Museums & Gardens





### Speakers



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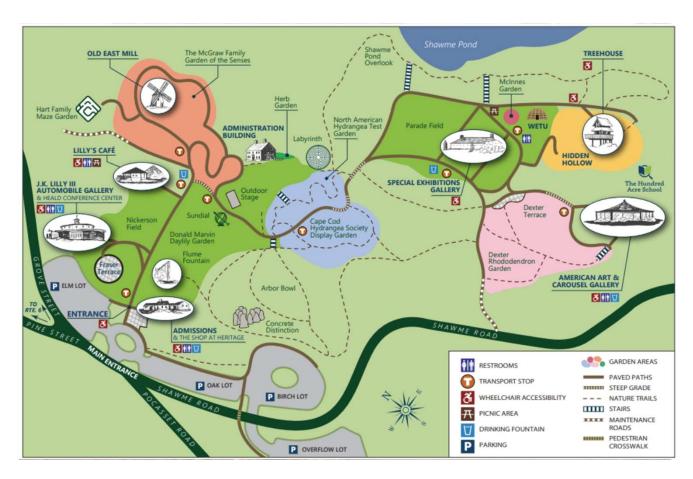
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- Largest cultural attraction on Cape Cod
- Three museums
- 130,000 visitors/year
- 100 acres of woodlands and living collections
- 17 total buildings



# Strategic Sustainability Plan 2019 to 2024



- Be a model of sustainability,
- Stop the use of fossil fuels to reduce carbon dioxide emissions, and
- Provide public engagement in these issues through exhibits and education.

# Expressed in Events and Exhibits



One third of the Exhibit on Preserving Cape Cod

Mercury Arc Rectifier



**Charging Ahead** 



Wampanoag Wetu and Garden

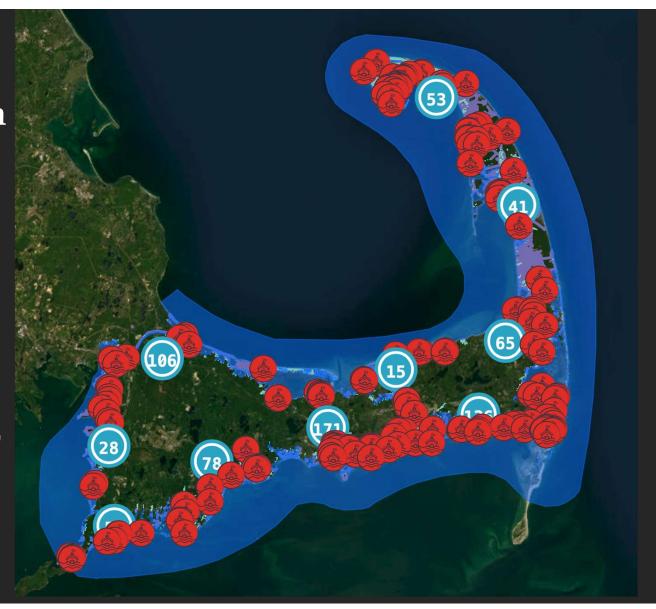




**Cape Cod Commission** 

Cape Cod
7+ billion
pounds CO2
Per year

Sea Level Rise Viewer 6 foot rise





## Sustainability Beacon Project

#### Measured

- 10-year energy use
- CO2 emissions
- CO2 sequestration

#### **Set Goals**

- Reductions
- 50% by 2030
- 80% by 2050

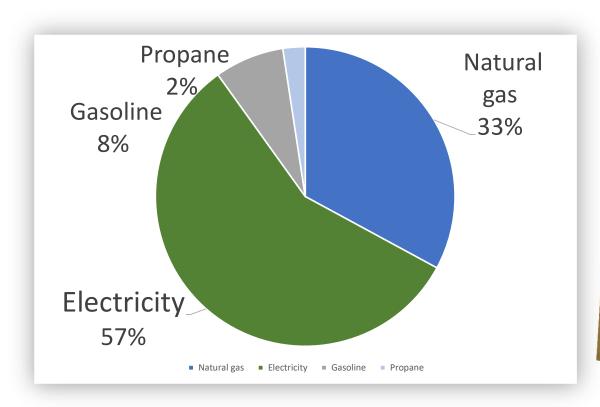
#### **Action Plan**

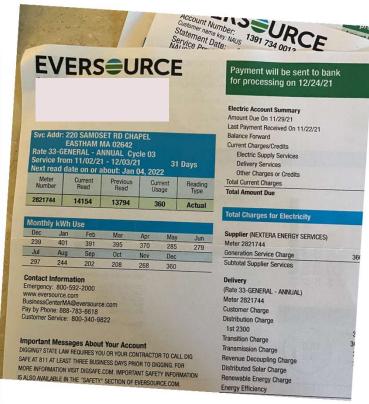
- Conservation
- Electrify
- Deploy solar

A model for projects on Cape Cod, in Massachusetts and throughout the US.



## Benchmark - Measure Energy







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### **Carbon Dioxide Sequestration**

#### **25 Volunteers**

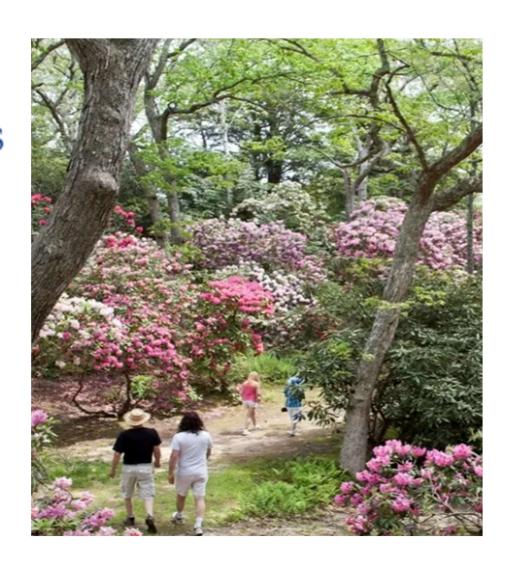
- 5 Sample plots
- 316 trees/stems
- 4,750 calculation

#### **Affiliates**

- Cape Cod Commission
- Woodwell Research Center

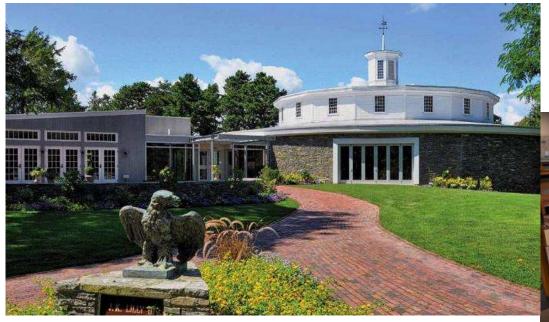
# Cape Cod Commission Study

Land Use	ACRES
Forests (Trees & Shrubs)	75.94
Grasslands	5.68
Built (Impervious)	4.47
Non-forested wetland	0.08
Man-made bare	7.32
Natural barren	1.54





## Building Management - Unique Challenges



Conference Center and Round Barn





## **Grounds Management**



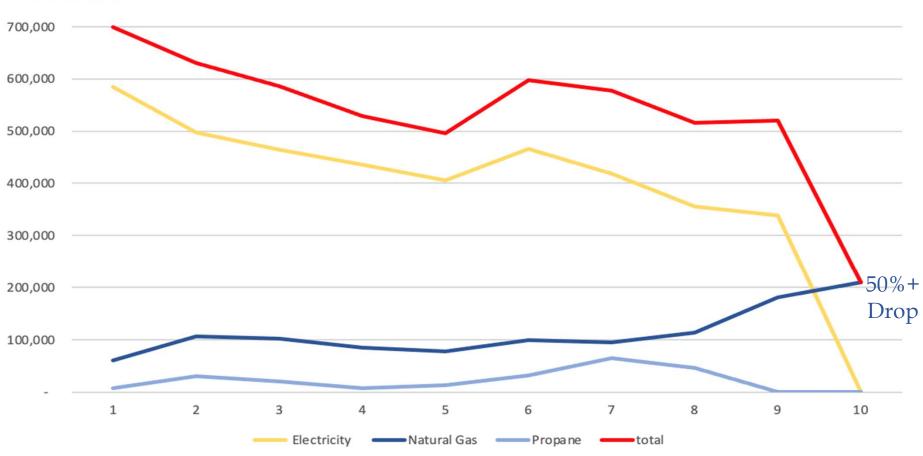
- Electrify everything
- Waste management
- Water management
- Deploy grid solar







# Carbon Dioxide Emission Reduction 2013 to 2022





### New Welcome Center Complex

- Model and interpret sustainability
- Improve welcome sequence and accessibility
- Implement intuitive wayfinding
- Create welcoming gathering spaces
- Expand visitor services
- Enhance natural vistas







