

These pictures show the features of the part of Cape Cod where Dorothy Munroe and her sister Katheryne (Aunt Katch) McCormick have been bringing their children for years. It only costs \$14 for a bus from South Station to Barnstable, MA.



Wychmere Harbor on the south shore of the Cape at Harwich, the south shore is Nantucket Sound and opens to the Atlantic when you get past Nantucket and Block Island. This picture is taken from the point numbered "5" on the map below and it is on the path that Michael Munroe takes from his mom's to his Aunt's house.



The circle labeled five is where the scenic overlook for Wychmere harbor is.



My favorite store in Harwich. They used to repair bicycles too. You can buy anything for use in the air on the end of a string.





I've never been in this store but it looks a bit counter-cultural. Both stores are on the main road in Harwichport - Route 28.





This is Red River beach in Harwichport. This is at the end of the road from my Aunt Katch's house. The land in the distance is Chatham which is the elbow of the cape. North from Chatham is a long stretch of National Sea Shore and treacherous Atlantic waters. To the left and directly south of Chatham used to be a long sandbar going all the way to a light house and part way to Nantucket.



At the end of Red River beach there is a tidal inlet which is where we used to picnic. The water is sometimes quite deep and it is a beautiful area. If I had turned around from how I was facing to take this picture, Red River Beach would be directly behind me with a fishing jetty. This is taken from the point numbered "2" on the map below.





Up Julian Street from Red River Beach is where Katheryne McCormick's house is.

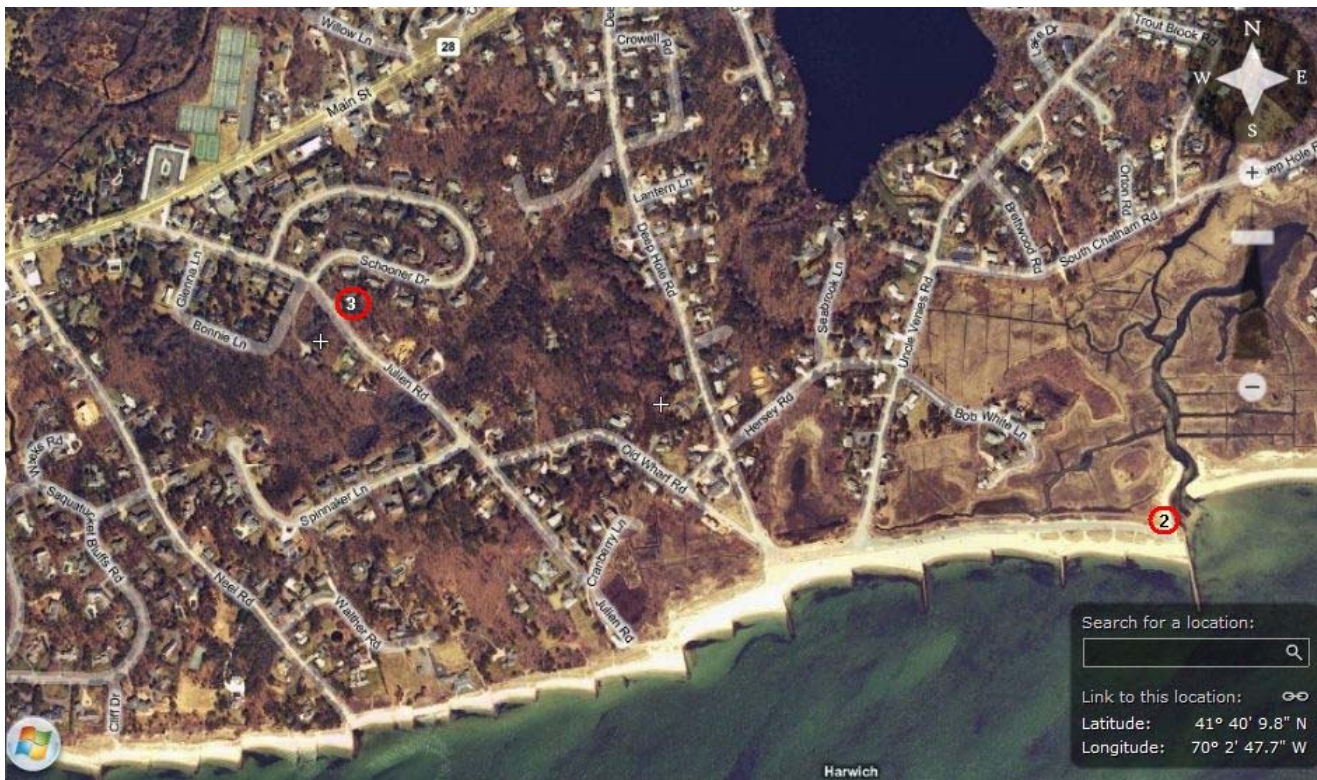


Lobster dinner on Julian Road.



Katheryne McCormick's house is at the point labeled "3" on the map below. "2" on the map below is the inlet and dunes area at the end of Red River Beach.





Queen Anne's lace. A member of the carrot family. This is on the dunes along the parking area at Red River Beach.





Rose hips. Like little tomatoes growing on the wild dog rose (*rosa canina*) these are made into a jam used to decorate the tops of fancy cakes in Germany. Also a major source of vitamin C. I used to think that Rose hips were the base of the thorns.



The fishing jetty at Red River Beach near the inlet. Land is far in the distance straight out as well as to the left. This is looking mostly south.





This is Dorothy Munroe's home at the end of Ruth Lane in Harwich, MA.



The kitchen on Ruth Lane below.



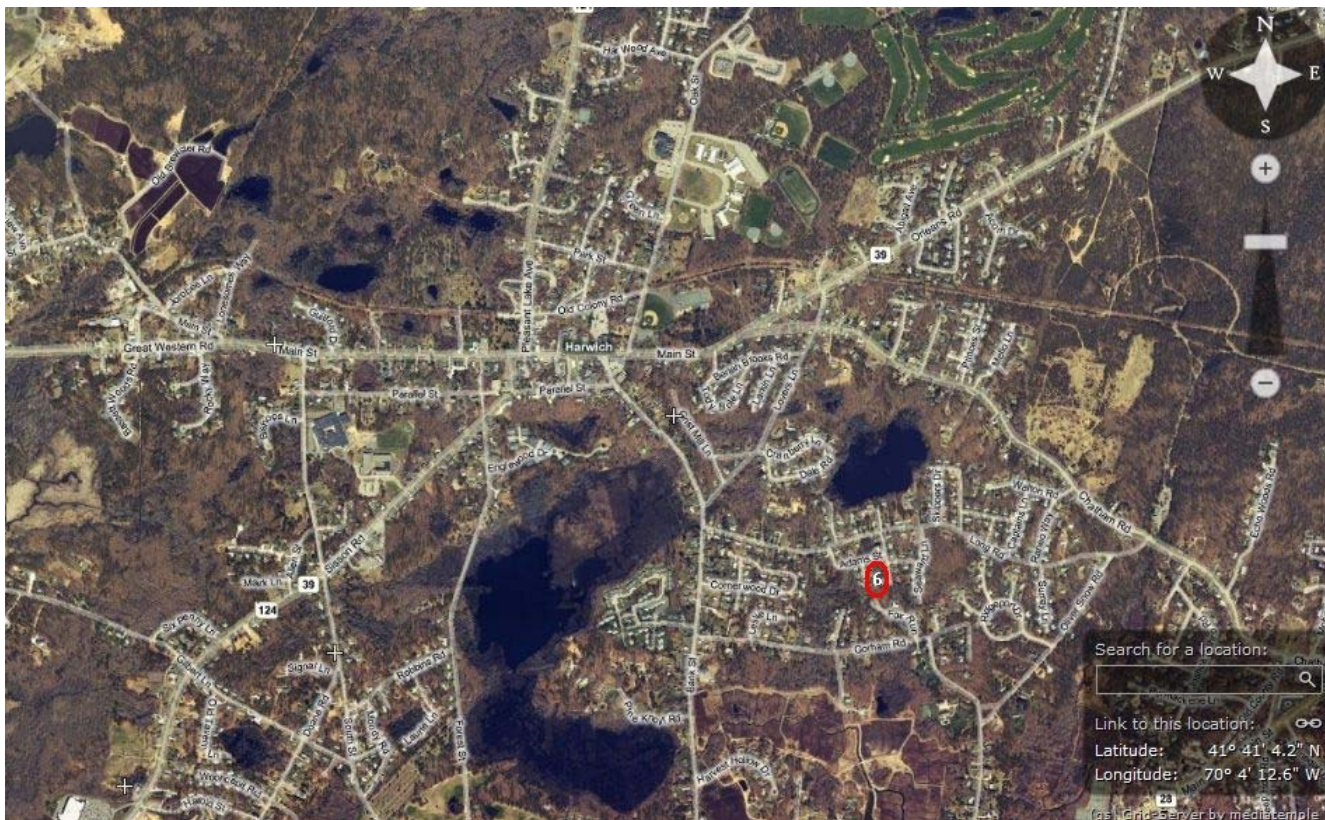


Making corn fritters the right way on Ruth Lane in Harwich.



Point "6" on the map below is my mom's house in Harwich center. Notice all the ponds - black spots. This is the work of glaciers in the long past.

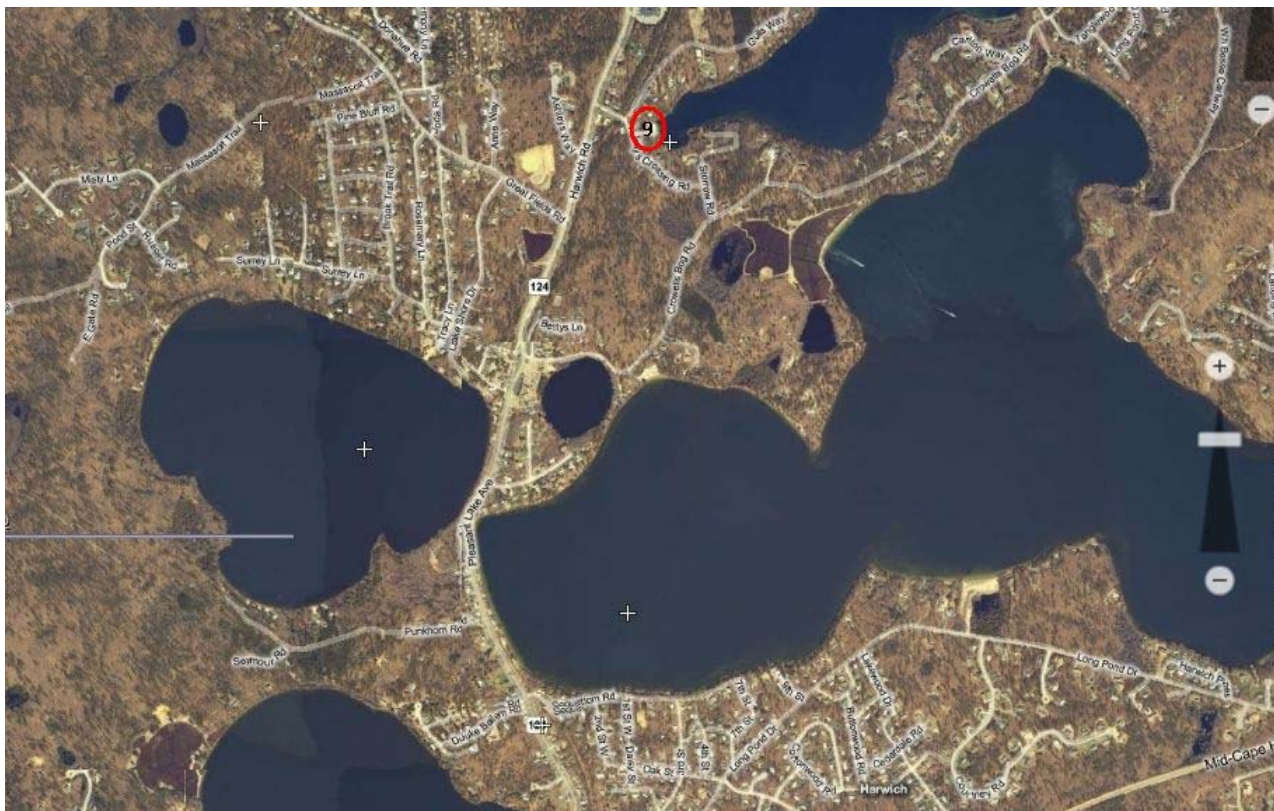




This is Fisherman's Landing and is point "3" on the map below. This is at the end of the day when everyone has left. This is a deep pond where they give scuba lessons and my kids love to swim most of all. It can be reached by the rail trail from my mom's house.







This is the rail trail on the Cape. It runs from Dennis to Eastham and maybe further. It is a wonderful place with old and young in strollers, bicycles, walkers skates and just jogging or walking.



