

Chilmark Pond Opening

Year	Date opened	Date closed	Days open	Grass in summer	Distance below top of white stake when opened	Estimated drop - inches	Low point to be measured after pond is open 2 days, 2-4 hours afer ocean low tide
2017	5/16/2017					53	
2017	3/17/2017	4/4/2017	18			48	
2017	1/12/2017	2/3/2017	23			53	Drop estimated by Terry at Smith dock, waterline was 12 feet out from the dock
2016	4/14/2016	5/6/2016	22	heavy	8	53	Estimated closing data - it was open April 29, closed May 13.
2015	12/4/2015	2/25/2016	83	severe		48	Estimated closing date. Closed briefly 2/2 but reopened shortly thereafter, still open 2/13. Strong south winds 2/25, closed 2/28.
	4/1/2015	4/12/2014	12			55	
2014	12/4/2014	12/9/2014	5			44	net drop only 11" on closing; storm closed pond at high tide
	3/21/2014	3/28/2014	8			48	
	1/16/2014	1/19/2014	4			35	
2013	6/10/2013	7/3/2014	24				
	4/10/2013	4/12/2013	3				
	3/25/2013	3/27/2013	3				
	2/6/2013	2/9/2013	4				
2012	12/24/2012	12/27/2012	4				
	9/28/2102	10/9/2012	12				
	3/22/2012	3/29/2012	8				
2011	11/29/2011	12/6/2011	8				
	11/10/2011	11/10/2011	0				
	8/31/2011	9/7/2011	8				
	5/2/2011	5/23/2011	22			54	source: Applied Coastal study
	3/16/2011	3/26/2011	11				
2010							
2009							
2008							
2007							
2006							
2005							
2004	7/3/2004	8/8/2004	36				pond was still open as of 8/8
	4/2/2004	4/17/2004	15				
2003	12/10/2003	12/20/2003	10				
	10/3/2003	10/23/2003	20				
	6/1/2003						from Treasurer report - actual dates unknown
	1/1/2003						from Treasurer report - actual dates unknown
2002	11/1/2002						from Treasurer report - actual dates unknown
2001							
2000	6/1/2000						from Treasurer report - actual dates unknown
	4/1/2000						from Treasurer report - actual dates unknown
	3/1/2000						from Treasurer report - actual dates unknown
1999	10/1/1999						from Treasurer report - actual dates unknown
	9/1/1999						from Treasurer report - actual dates unknown
	6/1/1999						from Treasurer report - actual dates unknown
	3/1/1999						from Treasurer report - actual dates unknown
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1998	10/1/1998			heavy				from Treasurer report - actual dates unknown						
	6/18/1998							source V. Bruce notes						
1997								source V. Bruce notes						
1996	5/10/1996			moderate				source V. Bruce notes						
	8/17/1996							source V. Bruce notes						
1995								no data						
1994				moderate				source V. Bruce notes						
1993	5/15/1994							source V. Bruce notes						
1992	6/16/1992							source V. Bruce notes - closing date						
1991	6/10/1991	7/28/1991		48				source V. Bruce notes - hurricane Bob						
1990	6/22/1990							source V. Bruce notes						
1989	June			light				source V. Bruce notes						
	9/18/1985							source V. Bruce notes						
1988	6/15/1988	7/22/1988		37				source V. Bruce notes						
1987	5/29/1987							source V. Bruce notes						
1986	6/26/1986							source V. Bruce notes						
	9/19/1986							source V. Bruce notes						
1985	6/12/1985			light				source V. Bruce notes						
1984	6/14/1984							source V. Bruce notes						
	4/24/1984							source V. Bruce notes						
	3/4/1984							source V. Bruce notes						
1983	11/11/1983							source V. Bruce notes						
	7/30/1983							source V. Bruce notes						
1982	8/13/1982			moderate				source V. Bruce notes (this opening occasioned written protests due to mid-summer timing)						
	6/6/1982	6/9/1982		4		26		dates approx., from V Bruce notes						
1981	6/19/1981	7/3/1981		15	heavy			source V. Bruce notes						
1980					light			source V. Bruce notes						
1979	6/15/1979	6/25/1979		10	heavy			source V. Bruce notes						
1978					heavy			source V. Bruce notes - upper pond breached, flowed to ocean						
1977	6/6/1977	6/6/1977		1	severe			source V. Bruce notes						
	8/10/1977	8/11/1977		2				source V. Bruce notes						
1976								no data						
1975	7/17/1975				moderate			source V. Bruce notes						
1974	6/7/1974							source V. Bruce notes						
1973								no data						
1972	7/1/1972	7/18/1972		18				source V. Bruce notes						
1971								no data						
1970	6/1/1970	6/7/1970		7	light			source V. Bruce notes						

IMPORTANT NOTES ON DATA SOURCES

1) From 1970-1998 the primary source is the periodic observations of Victor Bruce on items of note, particularly the date of summer openings and the amount of grass.

These data are not fully complete; and the comments about the degree of grass are hard to quantify and standardize.

2) From 1998 to 2004 the source is a combination of treasurer reports, and the collected files of Victor Bruce.

3) From 2011 to the present the data were collected by Peter Bruce with an effort to be more comprehensive.