



The Many Faces of Caleb Pond Marsh

Salt marsh plants are incredibly hardy, able to withstand periodic flooding by saltwater throughout the year, as well as going long periods without freshwater rain. As hardy as they are, however, they are easily injured by tramping under foot. Saltmarshes are not good places to walk.

Elevated boardwalks leading across a marsh are not a good alternative. The plants have a high requirement for sunlight. Any structure built above a marsh will shade the plants, causing them harm. The plants have adapted well to survive under the conditions shown here. They must be protected from any additional stress they may face.

