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WELCOME TO THE SOUTH COAST

It's true. We all think where we live or work is a special place. And for many of us we feel the same about places we visit, whether on vacation or on a weekend getaway. But let's talk about the "really" special places. Yes that's right! Like the SouthCoast, where you keep coming back. Maybe you're exploring our area for the first time. If so we'll work hard to make this a great first impression.

Let's start with our collection of cities and towns which offer a dazzling choice of things to do. From battleships to whaling ships, restaurants to festivals, art galleries to museums, parks to beaches, even a zoo. Let's not forget shopping. Our shops offer guests a collection of unique items for themselves, their homes, or that special someone.

Looking to plan your activities? We've expanded our event section significantly in this publication. In addition to the events section, we have an area map, and various other sections that make it easier to find what you're looking for.

So whether you're planning your stay or planning on staying, you'll find plenty to do here. Please try to patronize the businesses who have placed advertisements in our publication. They all care deeply about the area and about making your stay an enjoyable one.

Welcome again to the SouthCoast!
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CITY OF FALL RIVER
C. SAMUEL SUTTER, MAYOR



In Fall River, visitors can experience a combination of the natural beauty of the South Coast and the rich history that made the area a driving force behind the Industrial Revolution.

Our city's waterfront stretches for miles along the Taunton River, with a boardwalk perfect for walking, jogging, or taking in one of our beautiful sunsets. The 5,000-acre Freetown-Fall River State Forrest provides folks with over 50 miles of hiking trails and excellent fishing spots along the well-stocked Rattlesnake Brook. And Fall River is home to three parks – Ruggles Park, North Park, and Kennedy Park – designed by the same landscape architect who designed New York's Central Park, Fredrick Olmsted.

No description of Fall River is complete without mentioning our historic mills – towering granite and brick buildings that have stood for centuries and once housed the textile operations that made Fall River a worldwide leader in industry and earned us the nickname "The Spindle City." Along our waterfront, you can find the famous Battleship Cove, where visitors can climb aboard the largest collection of WWII warships in the world. Just next door, our Marine Museum tells the story of Fall River's and America's nautical history.

And finally, as Fall River has the distinction of having the largest percentage Portuguese-American population of any American city, our Portuguese restaurants and bakeries along Columbia, Pleasant, and South Main Streets – and spread elsewhere throughout the city – are some of the best you can find anywhere in the US. Once you've tried authentic Portuguese chouriço or Azorean sweet bread you'll surely be back again soon.

I invite you to come visit Fall River, and see for yourself what makes our proud city truly one of a kind.

All the best,

Mayor Sam Sutter



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR



Welcome to New Bedford where America's maritime heritage comes alive. Our city was the world's most famous whaling-era seaport, whose heritage is presented in our historic district's shops, museums, and cobblestoned streets. Today we are the seafood capital of America. Our fishing fleet lands more fresh seafood than any port in the country. Fresh seafood harvested by local fishermen is enjoyed across the United States and around the globe.

New Bedford is also a destination for entertainment and recreation. The City is home to a vibrant arts and culture scene and has numerous ethnic shops and restaurants. In addition to its many local shops, galleries and museums, New Bedford is home to a National Park, a world class Whaling museum, the premiere performing arts center in the region, one of the finest small zoos in the country, picturesque beaches and parks, and many exciting cultural feasts and festivals. This city is a great place to call home and a beautiful place to experience as a visitor. I invite you to bring your family and friends to explore all that New Bedford has to offer.

Sincerely,

Jon Mitchell
Mayor

DOWNTOWN INFORMATION

One of the pleasures of visiting downtown is to walk its cobblestone streets and look at its stately buildings, banks, and storehouses from New Bedford's whaling heyday. A visit to the many museums, galleries, restaurants, and retail stores is a perfect complement to your national park experience. Many historical and cultural attractions in the downtown area are open to the public, with some charging admission.

HERMAN MELVILLE

In 1841, Herman Melville sailed out of New Bedford harbor on the whaleship *Acushnet*. That whaling experience inspired Melville to write what many consider the greatest American novel ever written—*Moby-Dick*.

HETTY GREEN

By the time of her death in 1916, Henrietta (Hetty) Howland Robinson Green was recognized as the richest woman in the world. Green, a financial genius, invested the whaling fortune she inherited into real estate, railroads and money lending, having learned these skills from her father, Edward M Robinson, and her grandfather, Gideon Howland.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

In the hopes of finding work as a caulker on New Bedford's waterfront, Frederick Douglass arrived in this city in 1838 after escaping slavery in Maryland. He and his wife Anna stayed with abolitionists Nathan and Mary (Polly) Johnson in their Seventh Street home.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

In the mid-1800s, New Bedford was the whaling capital of the world. The success and global, exploratory nature of the whaling industry helped to create a bustling, cosmopolitan seaport community, and one of the richest and most diverse cities in the world. Opportunities for individuals and families from all backgrounds to make a living and prosper were readily available at sea and in the shoreside businesses that supported the whaling industry.

New Bedford was also attractive to slaves seeking freedom because of the opportunities for employment presented by the whaling industry, the active abolitionist community, and the coastal trading system that provided escaping slaves opportunities to hide on vessels heading to New Bedford from southern ports.



NEW BEDFORD HISTORY



THE HISTORY OF NEW BEDFORD BY NEW BEDFORD WHALING NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

NEW BEDFORD

New Bedford is a vibrant city, rich with history, culture, art, architecture and a community proud of its seafaring heritage. The city was once the whaling capital of the world and homeport to a fleet of hundreds of whaleships. Today, it's the nation's top fishing port. Today we stroll along the same streets and harbor and can admire some of the same buildings familiar to Herman Melville and Frederick Douglass. New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park preserves and interprets the stories of the Wampanoag, European settlers, whaling merchants, maritime workers, and the many people for whom New Bedford was both a port of entry and of opportunity.

WELCOME TO THE SOUTH COAST OF MASSACHUSETTS



Welcome!

You have found the most beautiful corner of Massachusetts, and my favorite place in the world: the South Coast.

The South Coast is renowned for pristine beaches and refreshing ocean breezes which make Buzzard's Bay a top sailing destination. In fact, Yachting magazine recently rated New Bedford as one of the 50 Best Yachting Towns in all of North America.

This maritime heritage also played an integral role in the 19th century whaling industry that propelled New Bedford to immense prosperity, earning it the nickname "The City that Lit the World." Today, this seafaring culture is reflected in world-class museums and historic sites, ranging from the New Bedford Whaling Museum to Fort Phoenix State Reservation.

The beauty of the South Coast does not end with its unique shorelines. This region is also home to an increasing abundance of talented artists and musicians, who you can find exhibiting art work at local boutique galleries or playing an intimate concert at the majestic Zeiterion Theatre. Steeped in rich culture and beautiful scenic ocean landscapes, New Bedford has been recognized as the seventh most artistic city in America by The Atlantic.

There's never been a more exciting time to take part in the ongoing South Coast renaissance. Throughout the year you will find countless festivals and community events celebrating everything from our working waterfront to arts, history, and culture. While you're here be sure to also check out some of the local world-class eateries and bars featuring the freshest seafood caught right in our local waters.

As a native of the South Coast and having travelled across the globe, there's simply no better place to call home. On behalf of the entire South Coast region, we welcome you and hope you discover why we cherish this place so dearly.

Mark C. Montigny
Senator

WELCOME TO THE GLORIOUS SOUTH COAST



Hello everyone, and thanks for your interest in our little corner of the Commonwealth. The SouthCoast is often called "God's country", and there's no doubt why; this region is home to beautiful and serene beaches, vineyards, and conservation areas. I'm honored to call the SouthCoast my home, and I'm thrilled to tell you about what we have to offer!

In addition to the natural wonders of the SouthCoast, this part of Massachusetts has an incredible set of entertainment, cultural, and historic attractions. There is truly something for everyone!

Bring your sense of adventure aboard one of the historic sea vessels docked at Fall River's Battleship Cove, the world's largest collection of US naval ships. Settle in for a concert or performance at the Zeiterion Theater or the Narrows Center for the Arts. For you history buffs, learn about New England's long relationship with the sea and its creatures at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. The brave among us can visit the Lizzie Borden House and Museum. Too spooky for you? Try relaxing on Horseneck Beach or sipping a glass of wine at one of our fantastic vineyards instead.

Speaking of wine, for those of you who enjoy your food and drink, you're in luck! The SouthCoast has a remarkably vibrant restaurant scene. You won't be disappointed by deliciously fresh seafood, our multicultural twist on cuisines, and our many seaside bars and restaurants.

We have all this and more, but come see for yourself! Enjoy!

Michael J. Rodrigues
STATE SENATOR
First Bristol and Plymouth



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT TIMES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

AHA! • THE SUNDIAL BUILDING

second Thursday of every month from 5:00 - 9:00
63 Union St., 2nd Fl
New Bedford, MA 02740
Downtown New Bedford's AHA! is a collaborative celebration of the area's local art, history, and architecture. Held on Second Thursday of every month from 5:00 - 9:00, AHA! is a free event that hosts over 60 downtown venue partners such as merchandise vendors, art galleries, schools, churches, and museums. Your attendance will help invigorate the local economy and strengthen New Bedford's cultural scene.

FREE TOURS FROM THE OFFICE OF TOURISM, JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

THE BELL SCHOOL

Open Wednesday-Friday, 10 am-2pm
25 Drift Road
View our exhibition Room to Learn: Westport's One Room Schoolhouses. Also open for researchers, please call ahead to make a research appointment.

HENRY H. ROGERS TOUR

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Starting outside the Town Hall, 40 Center Street

FORT PHOENIX MINUTEMAN PRESENTATION,

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.
Take place near Fort Phoenix flag pole.



VISIT NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM

April through December:
Daily 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
January through March:
Tuesday - Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740
508-997-0046

Visit the world-renowned New Bedford Whaling Museum throughout the year to discover and explore the rich history and roots of whaling. The museum is constantly expanding and changing exhibitions with fresh material so no visit is stale. Group tours are also available if you have a larger party (10 or more) that would like to take a guided tour of the historic museum. Tickets are \$14 for adults, and children get in for \$6. If you have more questions, please call the New Bedford Whaling Museum at 508-997-0046.

4TH ANNUAL BATTLESHIP BREWFEST

Fall River, MA 02721

Please join us for our 4th annual beer tasting on board the fantail of the WWII battleship. Sample beers from craft and import breweries plus enjoy great food and live music. Must be over 21. Ticket price \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door. Members receive \$5 discount. Please call 508-678-1100 x 101/102.

FAMILY NAUTICAL NIGHTS BATTLESHIP COVE

Fall River, MA 02721

Spend the night on a WWII battleship. Sleep in restored Navy bunks, eat meals "chow-line style" in the Officer's Wardroom, and rise and shine to the sound of reveille. Guests will enjoy all day admission, two delicious meals, and will have the opportunity to participate in shipboard activities.

BOO BASH BATTLESHIP COVE

A family fun event where you can

participate in trick or treating, meet friendly costumed sailors, and participate in FunShops. Enter our costume contest to win fun prizes. \$5 per person. Members FREE. Reservations required. Call 508-678-1100 x 101/102.

VETERAN'S DAY BATTLESHIP COVE

FREE ADMISSION FOR VETERANS: all active duty, retired and reserve military personnel who show proof of service will be honored with free admission to Battleship Cove. Open 9 am—4:30 pm.

PEARL HARBOR CEREMONY

Battleship Cove will commemorate the 74th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor by hosting a brief ceremony at 12:55 PM—the exact hour of the Japanese strike. Located on the Battleship Massachusetts, the service will include wreath-casting rites prefaced by brief remarks from Battleship Cove's executive director. Ceremony is open to the public.



SCRIMSHAW WEEKEND

May 15-17, 2015
18 Johnny Cake Hill,
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 997-0046

What is Scrimshaw? Well, scrimshaw is the "Art of Whalers". In this art form, whalers would historically

take byproducts of whaling, like ivory and bone, and make decorative objects.

Interested in checking some out? Take a trip to the whaling museum to check out the art exhibit.



TASTE OF THE SOUTHCOAST

May 17, 2015 @ 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
City Pier 3

New Bedford

\$15/\$18 adult ticket

508-990-2777

www.destinationnewbedford.org/event/taste-southcoast/?instance_id=375

Celebrate and sample some of the South Coast's most exquisite and diverse cuisines, and take in the scenery of the historic New Bedford harbor. This tented event will be hosted on Pier 3 and visitors are encouraged to vote for the "Best Of" in Food, Dessert, and Booth Presentation. This afternoon event will offer live music entertainment, beer, wine, soft drinks, ice cream, popcorn, and children's activities.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

May 23-25

Honor and commemorate the men and women who gave their lives for freedom. Experience a traditional military observance at 12:00 PM with

the raising of the American flag from half-staff and a 21-gun salute. The ceremony is open to the public.

FREE ADMISSION FOR VETERANS. All active duty, retired and reserve military personnel who show proof of service will be honored with free admission to Battleship Cove.

FAIRHAVEN VILLAGE MILITIA

Spring Revolutionary War

Encampment

Saturday and Sunday,

May 23 and 24, 2015

Fort Phoenix, Fort Street,

Fairhaven, MA

10:00 a.m. Saturday to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday.

Cannon firing approx. 7:45 p.m.

Saturday

The Fairhaven Village Militia, the Fairhaven Office of Tourism and guests present a two-day historical encampment at Fort Phoenix. Talk to period costumed men and women about the fort's history and life in the 1770s. See military drilling, flint-lock musket and cannon firing demonstrations and camp cooking demonstrations. Try tomahawk throwing or children's games. Also see activities such as spinning, fire starting, demonstrations of 18th-Century dentistry and more.

For more info: 508-979-4085 or visit www.Fort-Phoenix.blogspot.com



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 25, 2015, 8:30 a.m.

Main Street, from Center Street north to Riverside Cemetery

Units will march from Center and Main streets north to Riverside Cemetery. There will be a pause at Fairhaven High School for the raising of the "Big Flag" with the National Anthem performed by Fairhaven High School music students. At Riverside Cemetery there will be a ceremony at the Civil War monument, followed by a cannon salute.

HANDS ON AT THE HANDY HOUSE: RECONSTRUCTING WESTPORT'S EARLIEST HOUSE

Ongoing each second and fourth Saturday June through October
Handy House 202 Hix Bridge Road, Westport

How were houses constructed in the 18th century? Traditional woodworker Gerry Vinci embarks upon the scaled down reconstruction of the Waite Potter House, one of the earliest houses built in Westport. You will have a chance to witness a post and beam framework come together over a period of several weekends. Stop by throughout the summer, grab a hammer or a hand plane to make a contribution to the building of the house. Updates on events: www.wpthistory.org

HANDY HOUSE, 202 HIX BRIDGE ROAD

Open June-October, 10am-4pm

Ongoing second and fourth Saturdays of each month Exhibition: Explore the special character of Westport and its enduring heritage through the paintings of Westport artist Blanche Paull (1890-1983) and historic photographs. Blanche Paull was a prolific self-taught land-

scape artist and enjoyed sketching old homes and historic buildings. She often could be seen painting a picture outside a house while her husband Dr. M. H. Paull called on a patient inside. A true Yankee, her art paper often had pictures painted on both sides and her frames were sometimes homemade. Today her paintings can be considered visual documents that capture an essence of Westport during the mid-20th century.



ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE OPEN

Saturday afternoons in Fairhaven during June, July, and August

Beginning on June 6, children can learn about schooling during the 1800s and try some fun hands-on activities and games each Saturday afternoon at the Old Stone Schoolhouse, 40 North Street, Fairhaven.

The Old Stone Schoolhouse is a restored one-room school that was originally built in 1828 to serve the Oxford district of Fairhaven. In the 1840s, Manjiro Nakahama, the first Japanese person to live in America, attended classes there. The schoolhouse remained in operation until the larger Oxford School was built in 1896. It will be opened by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism on Saturday afternoons from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in June, July and August.

At the schoolhouse, children may sit at antique wooden desks and try writing with pen and ink or with chalk on a slate. They may also try some old-fashioned schoolyard games like jacks, marbles, rolling a hoop and hopscotch. Guides will be on hand to talk about 19th Century education, classroom rules and discipline. There are antique schoolbooks to see and mannequins dressed in the clothes that were worn in the 1800s.

There is no admission charge, but donations are accepted. Please note the schoolhouse has no electricity or running water. There are no restroom facilities onsite.

For more information, you may visit www.oldstoneschool.blogspot.com or call 508-979-4085.

OLD ROCHESTER FARMER'S MARKET

Tuesdays 3:00 - 7:00PM,
June 2nd to October 13th
Old Rochester Regional
Junior High School
135 Marion Road
Mattapoisett MA 02739

Keep your food consumption local! Head to Mattapoisett during summer and early fall Tuesday afternoons to pick up fresh, local produce from their farmer's market. Produce options include cheeses, jams, meats, oils, bread, baked goods, and more. Bringing a child with you? Live entertainment and face painting occur every week during the farmer's market.

BAD DADDY BUZZARDS BAY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 6, 2015
Lines in 5:00 a.m.,
Last weigh-in at 3:30 p.m.
Cookout 1:30 p.m., Awards 5:00 p.m.

Rick's Outboard Marine
105 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven
Take a kid fishing! Tournament promotes the sport to new fishermen of all ages. Prizes awarded for three biggest fish of each species—tautog, sea bass, acup. Entry fee (includes cookout and beer): Adult \$40, Child 12 and under \$20, Family (2 adults and their children) \$100. Registration form online at www.Captain-MelTrue.com/tournament. For more information email Capt.MelTrue@gmail.com or call 508-951-9991.

RIVER DAY

Saturday, June 6, 10am-3pm
(organized by the Westport River Watershed Alliance)

Head of Westport Town Landing
Join us on a walking tour of the Head of Westport. This tour departs from the Bell School at 10am. Suggested donation \$5.



21ST ANNUAL CLAMBAKE WITH LOBSTER

June 12, 2015 @ 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm
New Bedford State Pier 3
Fisherman's Wharf

Tickets are \$80 each
508 994 9625 ext. 10
www.destinationnewbedford.org/event/21st-annual-clambake-lobster/?instance_id=475

Reach out and support the local community by joining this evening event on Pier 3 on the New Bedford harbor. This United Way fundraiser offers patrons a traditional New England Clambake with all the necessities: lobster, steamers, linguine, corn on the cob, potatoes and onions, rolls, and dessert. Along with the event-long live music and dancing, a limited open bar and silent auction will keep the party going.



ANNUAL CAPE COD CHOWDAH CLASSIC 2015

Friday, June 12, 2015
12:00pm to Sunday,
June 14, 2015 - 12:00pm
Hyannis Youth & Community
Center (HYCC)
Hyannis, MA

Girl power! Come support the local girls hockey community at the Annual Cape Cod Chowdah Classic, sponsored and run by hockey team the Lurkin Merkins this year. Benefits go to the Angel House shelter, which works with families recovering from alcohol or drug abuse problems. Email lurkinmerkinhockey@gmail.com for more information.

NEW BEDFORD JAZZFEST 2015

Saturday, June 13th
Pier 3 in New Bedford
508-961-3072

BLESSING OF THE CARS/CAR CRUISE

Sunday, June 14, 2015
Fairhaven High School,
12 Huttleston Ave.

Antique and classic cars will gather in the rear of Fairhaven High School, then drive around to the front for a blessing at the "Big Flag." They will then take a cruise, ending at Cushman Park where there will be a DJ and food. Sponsored by the FHS Class of 1976 to benefit its Angels of '76 project. For more information, contact John Sharples at chevy01947@aol.com

22ND ANNUAL BUZZARDS BAY SWIM

Saturday June 20, 2015,
7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
From East Beach, New Bedford,
to Fort Phoenix, Fairhaven

Celebrate clean water at the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 22nd annual Buzzards Bay Swim! Join more than 300 individuals, families and teams, ages 12-83, on this 1.2 mile swim across the calm, clean water from New Bedford to Fairhaven where enthusiastic fans and a breakfast celebration await you at Fort Phoenix Beach. This fully-supported event includes multiple starts for more accomplished swimmers and swimmers who prefer to have a safety kayak escort. Each swimmer is required to raise \$150 minimum to support the education, conservation, research and advocacy programs of the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Whether you're a serious competitor or new to open-water swimming, you'll have

a blast at the Buzzards Bay Swim! Visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim to register.

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New Bedford & Fairhaven, MA
Celebrate clean water at the Buzzards Bay Coalition's 22nd annual



Buzzards Bay Swim! At this exciting South Coast event, you'll join more than 300 individuals, families and teams, ages 12-83, on this 1.2 mile swim across the calm, clean water from New Bedford to Fairhaven where enthusiastic fans and a breakfast celebration await you. This fully-supported event includes multiple starts for more accomplished swimmers and swimmers who prefer to have a safety kayak escort. Each swimmer is required to raise \$150 minimum to support the education, conservation, research and advocacy programs of the Buzzards Bay Coalition. Whether you're a serious competitor or new to open-water swimming, you'll have a blast at the Buzzards Bay Swim! Visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim to register.

FAIRHAVEN FARMER'S MARKET

Sunday afternoons,
June 21 through October 11, 2015

Fairhaven High School,
12 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Buy fresh local produce and other products from area farmers. Enjoy the local market with family and friends every Sunday afternoon through October 15. Entertainment will be available occasionally during market hours. Access the parking lot off Main Street to the rear of the Academy Building. Handicap parking. Free admission. Coordinated by the Fairhaven Sustainability Committee.



41ST FATHER'S DAY 10K AND 5K ROAD RACES

Sunday, June 21, 2015
Begins at Hastings Middle School,
30 School Street, Fairhaven
Start time, 9:00 a.m.

The annual running of a 10K, TAC sanctioned course through the lovely, historical Fairhaven streets features some of New England's top



runners. There is also a shorter 5K race. Sponsored by Fairhaven merchants and Fairhaven Road Race Inc. Registration deadline Saturday, June 20 at 4:00 p.m. No post entries. For registration, call 508-997-9460. On-line registration at www.jbrace.com

HOMECOMING DAY FAIR

Saturday, June 27, 2015
Center Street, from William
to Green streets, Fairhaven
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fairhaven's largest annual event features about 175 booths of handmade



crafts and delicious foods in addition to live entertainment, an art exhibit on the west lawn of the Unitarian Church, and children's activities, including the very popular fire engine rides. Sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association. Free. Handicap parking available. For more information, visit www.fairhaven-homecoming.wordpress.com

NEW BEDFORD FOLK FESTIVAL

July 4, 2015 @ 11:00 am
July 5, 2015 @ 9:00 pm
info@newbedfordfolkfestival.com

The guests performing at the upcoming 19th Annual New Bedford Folk Festival are rumored to comprise the best lineup yet! This year's festival will take place on seven stages including the magnificent Zeiterion Performing Arts Center and the Whaling Museum Theater. Performers include Chris Smither, Christine Lavin with Don White, John Gorka, Poor Old Shine, Jonathan Edwards, RUNA, Vance Gilbert, Bill Harley and many more. Don't miss this opportunity to experience New Bedford's music culture right before your eyes and ears!

FOURTH OF JULY CAR CRUISE

Saturday, July 4, 2015
Starts at Fairhaven High School,
12 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven
Gather for flag raising 8:30 a.m.,
Depart 9:00 a.m.

Classic and antique cars and vehicles will gather at Fairhaven High School for the raising of the "Big Flag" then will cruise through town with a stop at Fort Phoenix for the annual Independence Day Ceremony (See below). Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Prowlers and the Downshifters car clubs. Free. For more information call John Medeiros at 508-990-0000.

FORT PHOENIX INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY AND CANNON SALUTE

Saturday, July 4, 2015, 10:00
Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven
A program at the historical, Revolutionary War era fort will feature a brief history of Fort Phoenix, a reading of the Declaration of Independence, musical performances and the singing of the National Anthem followed by the firing of the fort's

five 24-pound Seacoast Defense cannons. Sponsored by the Town of Fairhaven and the Fairhaven Village Militia. Free. Handicap parking available. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@aol.com.

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS (TENTATIVE) JULY 4TH AT NIGHT

Battleship Cove
5 Water St, Fall River, MA 02721
(508) 678-1100



This annual Independence Day celebration offers some of the most spectacular fireworks in the region. Set off from the Taunton River, the orchestrated show brings families and friends together year after year.

GYPSY

Tuesday, July 7, 2015 - 7:30pm to
Sunday, August 2, 2015 - 9:00pm
Cotuit Center for the Arts
4404 Falmouth Road
Cotuit, MA 02635

Gypsy is a musical extravaganza featuring some of the best-loved music in the entire American musical theater songbook. Join Rose, June, and Louise in their trip across the United States during the Twenties, when vaudeville was dying and burlesque was born. Jule Styne's music and Stephen Sondheim's lyrics include Let Me Entertain You, Some People,

You'll Never Get Away from Me, If Momma Was Married, All I Need Is the Girl, Everything's Coming Up Roses, You Gotta Get A Gimmick, and Together Wherever We Go. Call (508) 428-0669 for more specific show times.

MOVIES IN THE PARK!

Wednesdays at 8:00PM,
starting July 8
Island Wharf, Marion, MA
Bored on a Wednesday? Go to the park at Island Wharf in Marion to see a movie. Among the movies displayed are classics like Jaws, Raiders of the Lost Ark, and Back to the Future. Additionally, Pixar movies like Up! and Wall-E will be shown through the summer. Call 774-217-8355 for more information.

FLORENCE EASTMAN POST 280 CLAM BOIL

Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 2:00 PM
Shipyards Park, Mattapoisett, MA.
Come to the third annual Florence Eastman Clam Boil. Tickets are \$25 and the meal includes chowder, 2lb of clams, stuffing, corn, potatoes, sausage, and linguica. Not hungry yet? Know that all proceeds go to support community service projects and student scholarships in the Mattapoisett area. Call 508-758-9311 for more information.



SAGRES SHIP ARRIVES

July 16 - July 20th
New Bedford Pier
www.wbsm.com/portugals-tall-ship-sagres-to-visit-new-bedford-in-july/

Pay homage to the extensive Portuguese heritage amongst area residents by witnessing the tall ship "Sagres" visit New Bedford in July. After making stops along the East Coast, this Portuguese naval training vessel will once again grace the South Coast with its prominent white and red cross sails.

3RD ANNUAL BLOCK-A-PALOOZA FEATURING ANDERS OSBORNE

WED, JULY 22, 2015
Doors: 6:00 pm / Show: 6:00 pm
District Court House
South Main Street
Fall River, MA

Sponsored by BayCoast Bank, Bristol County Savings Bank, People Incorporated and the Narrows Center for the Arts, this FREE block party features performances by Anders Osborne and Johnny Hoy & the Bluefish. This combination of classic singer/songwriter and blues will be sure to please. Grab some food and drink and listen to some guitar playing goodness.

MARY POPPINS

684 Purchase St,
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 991-5212
7:00PM on July 24, 2015

The classic Disney movie makes its appearance at the New Bedford Festival Theatre. Tickets start at \$40. Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of the theatre and watch the musical that has captivated audiences for generations.

www.ticketing.zeiterion.org

FEAST OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Madeira Field, 50 Madeira
Ave New Bedford, MA 02746
101st Annual Celebration
July 30 - August 2, 2015
www.portuguese Feast.com/page/museum-cafe-entertainment-schedule-feast-of-the-blessed-sacrament

Join over 100,000 visitors at the world's largest Portuguese Feast. This admission-free, four-day weekend event offers an abundance of traditional Portuguese cuisine, ample casks of authentic, imported Madeira wine, a carnival, raffles, a 5K road race, and much more. Visitors can also enjoy live Portuguese musical performances of many genres, as well as the annual parade at 3:00 PM on the Feast's final day.



"WEIRD AL" MANDATORY WORLD TOUR

August 4, 2015 at 8PM
684 Purchase St,
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 991-5212

You have no choice. This world tour, brought to you by comedian and parody artist Weird Al Yankovic, is required watching. Head over to the Zeiterion to see the Mandatory World Tour, which parodies songs by artists like Pharrell and Robin Thicke,

among others. Weird Al shows are fun for the whole family too, don't be afraid to bring the kids! Tickets start at \$48
www.ticketing.zeiterion.org

HURRICANE POP-UP MUSEUM

Wednesday, August 12, 12 noon-4pm
 Horseneck Point Lifesaving Station,
 139 East Beach Road
 Hurricanes have dramatically altered the coastlines of this region. What was East Beach like before the Hurricane of 1938? What happened during and after the hurricanes of 1944 and 1954? The Westport Historical Society and Westport Fishermen's Association will share images and artifacts from their collections. You are also invited to bring along an object, photo, or recollection to share.



FEAST IN THE WILD

August 13, 2015 @ 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 Buttonwood Park Zoo
 425 Hawthorn Street
 New Bedford, MA 02740
 Ticket Prices
 Zoo Members: \$65/person
 Non-Members: \$75/person
 21+ event
 Feast on local restaurant's specials while strolling through the Zoo. Enjoy entertainment and animal encounters at the Zoo's wildest night of the year. Proceeds from Feast in

the Wild go to support the Zoo's mission. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door.

FARMSTEAD FEAST

Saturday, September 5
 Sampson Farm
 222 Old Bedford Road
 Westport, MA
 A fundraiser celebrating Westport's agricultural history. Please check our website for event details.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF ANGELS

September 5, 6, 7, 2015
 Our Lady of Angels Feast Grounds,
 7 Jesse St.,
 Sat. 5 p.m.-Midnight, Sun.
 Noon - Midnight,
 Mon. Noon - 10:00 p.m.
 Procession on Main St.
 Monday at 1:00 p.m.

A traditional Portuguese "festa" with live music, game booths, Portuguese & American foods, auctions, kids' activities. Sponsored by Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association. For more info: 508-990-0502

15TH ANNUAL FORT PHOENIX 5K ROAD RACE

Sunday, September 13, 2015, 10:00 a.m.
 Fort Phoenix State Beach and Reservation
 This USTF sanctioned 5K benefits a variety of local charitable causes. Entry fee is \$15 prior to the race or \$20 on the day of the race. T-shirts for pre-entries. Food and refreshments. Registration forms and online registration are available at www.jbrace.com. For more information, contact race director Kathy Lopes at 508- 991-2194.

WORKING WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

September 26, 2015 @ 11:00 am –

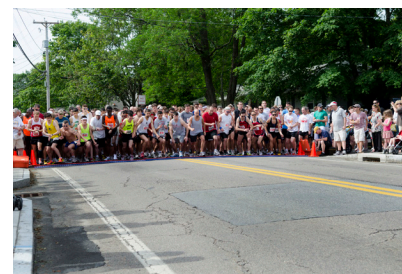
September 27, 2015 @ 6:00 pm

Waterfront, New Bedford

508-993-8894

www.destinationnewbedford.org/event/working-waterfront-festival/?instance_id=389

This festival celebrates the spirit of New Bedford's iconic harbor, fishing industry, and the local artists inspired by everything maritime. This free, family-friendly event features legendary local seafood, cooking demonstration, fun fishermen's contests, live music, ship and harbor tours, children's activities, author readings, and more.



HANDY HOUSE ARTISAN FAIR

Saturday, September 26, 10pm-3pm

A gathering of over 20 local and regional artisans whose work reflects the traditional skills that were a part of 18th and 19th century life. This is a unique opportunity to connect with local artisans, to purchase handmade crafts and to tour the historic Handy House. Free. (Rain date Sunday, September 27)

WHALE'S 25TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WINE FESTIVAL & AUCTION

October 2, 2015

5:30 – 9:00

DCR's New Bedford State Pier Building, 93 State Pier, New Bedford
 WHALE's International Wine Festival is their annual marquee event

to continue to protect and save historic buildings throughout the South Coast. This event features wines and beers from around the world to taste as well as cuisine provided by the region's finest restaurants and caterers included in with the ticket price. Live music, a featured artist and auction round out the event. Tickets are \$65 in advance and \$75 at the door. www.waterfrontleague.org/events for more info

THE 10TH ANNUAL NEW BEDFORD OKTOBERFEST PRESENTED BY THE SOUTH COAST BUSINESS ALLIANCE

October 3, 2015

3p-12a

DCR's New Bedford State Pier Building, 93 State Pier, New Bedford
 The SCBA's 10th Annual NB Oktoberfest will be the most exciting to date. With over 35 beers from local and regional breweries, food by local favorite No Problemo (including the wurst ques-brats quesadilla), food trucks, games and a musical lineup worth the price of admission. The SCBA continues their efforts to grooming civic leaders through supporting and curating at-risk programming across the South Coast. The NB Oktoberfest is their largest annual event attracting over 1500 people each year. Prost!

15TH MANJIRO FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 3, 2015,

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Center and Walnut streets, Fairhaven

A Japanese-American festival commemorating Manjiro Nakahama, the first Japanese person to live in America and the town's Sister City connection with Tosashimizu, Japan. Arts and crafts, food, entertainment,

Taiko drumming, tea ceremony, tours of the Manjiro Trail and more. Sponsored by the Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society. Free. For more information email Gerry@WMFriendshipHouse.org or call 508-858-5303. Vendor applications and updated details will be posted at www.Manjiro-Whitfield.org



9TH ANNUAL BUZZARDS BAY WATERSHED RIDE

Sunday, October 4, 2015 : 9am – 5pm
Westport to Woods Hole, MA

The 9th annual Watershed Ride is an opportunity for cyclists to experience the stunningly beautiful landscapes of the South Coast and Cape Cod area while raising money to protect clean water in Buzzards Bay. With both 75-mile and 35-mile routes, you'll wind along the coast through farmlands, coastal villages, New Bedford's waterfront, cranberry bogs, and along the back roads of Cape Cod ending with a finish line picnic at scenic Quissett Harbor in beautiful Woods Hole. Food and drinks are provided along with bicycle maintenance, first aid, and navigation assistance. Each cyclist is required to raise \$300 to support the Buzzards Bay Coalition's work to

protect our local environment. Join us to "Bike for Clean Water." www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride to register.

3RD ANNUAL HARVEST FUN DAY

Saturday, October 10, 2015, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fairhaven Academy Building
141 Main Street, Fairhaven

Enjoy some fall family fun at Harvest Fun Day where you will find booths by local non-profit groups and business, children's activities and more. Face painting, craft projects, games, food. And help get the town in the Halloween spirit by bringing your own homemade. More information on Harvest Fun Day is posted at www.HarvestFun.blogspot.com. For more information email Fairhaven-tours@aol.com or call 508-979-4085



RIVERSIDE CEMETERY TOUR

Sunday, October 11, 2015, 2:00 p.m.
Riverside Cemetery, 274 Main St., Fairhaven

Created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, this is one of the most beautiful rural-style cemeteries in Massachusetts. The tour visits

the final resting places of some of the town's most prominent people. You'll also see lovely examples of early tombstone art as you walk along the beautifully landscaped paths. Tour includes walking on uneven ground. Wear comfortable shoes. Guide: Christopher Richard. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free. For more information, call 508-979-4085.

BUZZARDS BAY COALITION ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Tuesday, October 13, 2015
10 am – 6pm

Bay Club, 1 Bay Club Drive,
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Celebrate the beauty of the Buzzards Bay watershed with an afternoon of golf at the spectacular championship 18-hole course at the Bay Club at Mattapoisett. Your day will include 18 holes of golf, greens fees, cart rental, lunch, and a tournament favor—all followed by a complimentary cocktail and hors d'oeuvre reception with auction and awards. Non-golfers are welcome to the cocktail reception. Proceeds benefit the cleanup of nitrogen pollution in New Bedford Harbor. Cost: Foursome \$1,000, Individual Golfers \$250, Reception Only Tickets \$30. Visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/golf to learn more.



NORTH SEA GAS CONCERT

October 14, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
The Wamsutta Club
427 County Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-509-2670

Looking to go to something fun, funny, and cultural with the family? Internationally renown trio North Sea Gas will be performing selections from their many cd's and entertaining the audience with their talents and humor. North Sea Gas is a Scottish group with their own unique take on the music of old. Put on by Infinity Productions, the event is sure to surprise and please those who attend. Tickets are \$20 per person to get in. For more information, please call 508-509-2670. Visit the website at www.destinationnewbedford.org/event/north-sea-gas-concert/ for more information.

OLD DARTMOUTH LYCEUM

18 Johnny Cake Hill,
New Bedford, MA 02740
(508) 997-0046

Starts Thursday, October 16, 2015

A public forum for advancing education. These events open up to educate and discuss new educational processes as well as discuss coming projects for the Whaling museum itself. Education typically comes in the form of art works and exhibitions.

OKTOBERFEST

Friday October 23, 2015, 6pm - 10pm
Fall River Country Club
4232 N Main St, Fall River, MA 02720
(508) 678-9374

Drink up! The Fall River Oktoberfest features beer and wine tasting, food samplings from SouthCoast restaurants, music, and dancing. Tickets are \$25 per person. Call 508-676-

8226 for more information about the event.

DAVE DAVIES OF THE KINKS

SAT, OCTOBER 24, 2015

Doors: 7:00 pm / Show: 8:00 pm

Narrows Center for the Arts

16 Anawan Street

Fall River, MA 02721

With songs like "Lola" and "You Really Got Me" (later covered by Van Halen), you are probably familiar with the works of British rock band, The Kinks. Dave Davies is arguably the most famous member of the band and the band's guitarist. He is a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame musician and ready to blow your minds with his BIG guitar work. Tickets are \$58.



DR. HANDY'S SPOOKY SKELETON HUNT

Saturday, October 24, 10am-3pm

Handy House, 202 Hix Bridge Road

Little ghouls, ghosts and goblins are invited to converge at the Handy House to try out their sleuthing skills to find the whereabouts of a skeleton hidden inside the historic house on Hix Bridge Road. And make no bones about it, there will be plenty of snacks and prizes! Come in costume! Free.

VETERANS DAY PARADE

Wednesday, November 11, 2015,

10:00 a.m.

Main Street from Oxford School south to Fairhaven High School

Annual parade to honor all veterans is followed by a brief ceremony and cannon-firing at Fairhaven High School. Veterans are welcome to line up at Livesey Park at 9:00 a.m. Parade steps off at 10:00 a.m.



DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY STROLL

December 5 & 6, 2015

Downtown New Bedford

www.downtownnb.org/events.html

Get in the family in the holiday spirit by visiting downtown New Bedford to witness the lighting of the Christmas tree at the library, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and enjoying the jolly strolling musicians. Children's activities include antique fire engine rides and craft workshops. And of course, sample the area's mom and pop restaurants and start the gift buying season right by checking out the city's unique shops.

OLD-TIME HOLIDAY WEEKEND

December 12 and 13, 2015

Fairhaven, MA

Various times and locations

A number of holiday events, including caroling, fairs, luncheons, children's activities, concerts and more are scheduled throughout the weekend by local non-profit, school and church groups. Coordinated and pro-

moted by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email Fairhaven-Tours@aol.com.

FAMILY HOLIDAY POPS

December 22, 2015

New Bedford Symphony Theatre

684 Purchase St

New Bedford, MA 02740

508-999-6276

www.nbsymphony.org/family-holiday-pops-2012-2013.html

"Hear the Cheer!" at this family-friendly holiday concert. The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra will perform holiday favorites and offers matinee and evening shows. This year's special guest, Boston-based Amanda Carr, will deliver a memorable vocal performance with the orchestra. After the performance, patrons are encouraged to join in the Penler Space for a complimentary family reception where each child will receive a gift for the holidays.

FORT PHOENIX POLAR PLUNGE

News Years Day, January 1

Fort Phoenix State Beach

and Reservation

South end of Green

St., Fairhaven, MA

For more information, call Kathy Lopes at 508-991-2194 or Sherry Lopes at 508-951-2147.

THE MOBY-DICK MARATHON

18 Johnny Cake Hill,

New Bedford, MA 02740

(508) 997-0046

January 9 and January 10, 2016

Head to the whaling museum for a live, marathon read of the classic novel Moby Dick. This event is held in the winter to commemorate the departure of the Acushnet from the Whaling Port of New Bedford. This is

the boat that would inspire author Herman Melville to write the book, Moby Dick. Local celebrities read the book aloud to an audience of listeners.

SAILOR'S SERIES

18 Johnny Cake Hill,

New Bedford, MA 02740

(508) 997-0046

Starting February of 2016

Join the New Bedford Whaling Museum for a series of lectures centered around the experiences of individuals in the sailing, boat, and sea industries. The programs take place in the evenings, typically around 7PM. Cost is \$20. Learn more on the website: www.whalingmuseum.org/programs/sailors-series





BEACHES

The South Coast is lined with miles of sandy destinations to lounge, surf, and sun tan. Pitch an umbrella with family and friends against a backdrop of photo-worthy dunes. With saltwater options ranging from larger public beaches with snack bars and events, to cozier, quieter sands, you'll find a seashore that suits your style. In the off-season, area beaches provide peaceful spots for coastal strolls.

FAIRHAVEN

FORT PHOENIX BEACH STATE RESERVATION
Green Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719
(508) 992-4524

One of the smaller parks in Massachusetts, Fort Phoenix State Reservation combines historic features, scenic views, and a variety of recreational facilities. Minutes from downtown New Bedford, the park contains a half-mile of Buzzards Bay beachfront. Adjacent to the park (and managed by the Town of Fairhaven) is Fort Phoenix, a national landmark that gives the park its name. From the ramparts remnants, you can gaze across the bay where the first naval battle of the Revolutionary War was fought and spot the rolling meadows of the Elizabeth Islands.

WEST ISLAND TOWN BEACH
36 Bluepoint Road
Fairhaven, MA 02719
(508) 979-4030

West Island Beach is a natural beauty. Located adjacent to a state reservation, this small beach is very remote, peaceful, and relaxing. Being a calm water beach it isn't ideal for playing in ocean swells, but it is a great swimming spot. Since the lifeguards offer swim lessons for children here, it is safe to say that this beach is a good spot for beginning swimmers of all ages. And for the more advanced swimmers, there are patches of sandbars that are fun to swim towards.

Fairhaven Residents - \$30 Season Pass, \$6 Day Pass (vehicle),
\$3 Day Pass (walk in)
Nonresidents - \$100 Season Pass, \$20 Day Pass (vehicle),
\$10 Day Pass (walk in)

MATTAPOISETT

MATTAPOISETT TOWN BEACH
30 Water Street
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
(508) 758-4100 ext. 4

\$10 annual beach pass (resident), \$10/day parking (non-resident)

NEW BEDFORD

EAST BEACH AND WEST BEACH
East Rodney French Boulevard
West Rodney French Boulevard
New Bedford, MA 02744
(508) 961-3015

Daily parking rates West and East Beach
\$1 New Bedford Residents, \$10 non-resident
Daily parking rates Ft. Taber
\$5 New Bedford Residents, \$10 non-resident
Seasonal Rate \$5 New Bedford resident, \$20 non-residents from
Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Westport, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester,
Acushnet, Freetown, Lakeville and Taunton \$50 Non-residents from
communities other than those listed above

DARTMOUTH**APPONAGANSETT PARK**

77 Gulf Road
Dartmouth, MA
(508) 910-1812

Apponagansett Park offers scenic harbor views, a sandy beach area, gazebo for small functions, picnic area, volleyball court, playground equipment, and a basketball court. Lifeguards are on duty 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM from July 1st through Labor Day. The park is open year-round to the general public. Fees apply during the summer season for parking and special events. Oxford Creamery located on site is open mid-May through Labor Day for ice cream and light fare.

\$35 annual pass (residents only), \$10 per day resident/nonresident

DEMAREST LLOYD STATE PARK

Barney's Joy Road
Dartmouth, MA
(508) 636-3298

This park is one of the best-kept secrets among the Massachusetts State Parks. Here, an 1,800-foot saltwater beach is backed by rambling hills of beach grass and shaded, grassy picnic sites. A broad, scenic marsh lines the Slocum River on the park's eastern edge.

The beach is ideal for families with children. The Buzzards Bay surf is calm and shallow, giving rise to warm water temperatures through most of the summer. It is also a great spot to see egrets, herons, ospreys, terns, and hawks.

\$35 season pass (MA residents), \$45 season pass (out of state),
\$7 Parking Fee

JONES PARK

66 St. John Street
Dartmouth, MA
(508) 910-1812

Jones Park offers a sandy beach area, bathhouse, softball field, picnic tables, horseshoe pits, and playground equipment. Lifeguards and Gate Guards are on staff the end of June through Labor Day. This site is open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM year-round to the general public.

Parking fees apply during the summer season. The softball field can be reserved for leagues or one-time events.

\$35 annual pass (residents only) \$10 per day resident/nonresident

WAREHAM**SWIFTS BEACH**

Wareham, MA 02538
(508) 291-3100 ext. 3109

Parking - \$10 per day parking pass

ONSET BEACH

182 Onset Avenue
Wareham, MA 02538
(508) 291-3100 ext. 3109

Parking - Free to park (Fee to park on pier)

WESTPORT**HORSENECK BEACH STATE RESERVATION**

Rte. 88, Westport Point
Westport, MA
(508) 636-8816

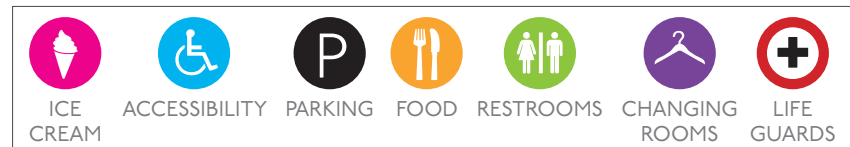
Spread across nearly 600 acres of barrier beach and salt marsh, Horseneck Beach is one of the most popular facilities in the Massachusetts State Parks system. Located at the western end of Buzzards Bay, the sandy, southwest-facing, 2-mile-long beach is breezy all year-round, providing excellent windsurfing and a dependable respite from sweltering inland temperatures every summer. The combination of ocean beach and estuary habitat makes Horseneck one of the premier birding locations in New England. Behind the dunes near Gooseberry Neck (a rocky headland at the eastern end of the reservation), is a 100-site campground.

\$35 season pass (MA residents), \$45 season pass (out of state),
\$8 - Parking Fee



BEACH AMENITIES

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APPONAGANSETT PARK
DARTMOUTH

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DEMAREST LLOYD STATE PARK
DARTMOUTH

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JONES PARK
DARTMOUTH

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WAREHAM

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HORSENECK BEACH STATE RESERVATION
WESTPORT

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PARKING FEE



BOATING & FISHING

Bordered by Buzzard's Bay, the South Coast is a boater's paradise. Area harbors, marinas, and yacht clubs are dotted with motorboats and sailboats of all sizes throughout the warmer months. The nearby Elizabeth Islands, including Cuttyhunk, beckon pleasure cruisers from near and far. Fishing enthusiasts will appreciate the variety of species and the innumerable areas to camp out and wait for the perfect catch.

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4TH ANNUAL BATTLESHIP BREWFEET

Please join us for our 4th annual beer tasting on board the fantail of the WWII battleship. Sample beers from craft and import breweries plus enjoy great food and live music. Must be over 21. Ticket price \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door. Members receive \$5 discount. Please call 508-678-1100 x 101/102.

FAMILY NAUTICAL NIGHTS BATTLESHIP COVE

Spend the night on a WWII battleship. Sleep in restored Navy bunks, eat meals "chow-line style" in the Officer's Wardroom, and rise and shine to the sound of reveille. Guests will enjoy all day admission, two delicious meals, and will have the opportunity to participate in shipboard activities.

BOO BASH BATTLESHIP COVE

A family fun event where you can participate in trick or treating, meet friendly costumed sailors, and participate in FunShops. Enter our costume contest to win fun prizes. \$5 per person. Members FREE. Reservations required. Call 508-678-1100 x 101/102.

VETERAN'S DAY BATTLESHIP COVE

FREE ADMISSION FOR VETERANS: all active duty, retired and reserve military personnel who show proof of service will be honored with free admission to Battleship Cove. Open 9 am—4:30 pm.

PEARL HARBOR CEREMONY

Battleship Cove will commemorate the 74th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor by hosting a brief ceremony at 12:55 PM—the exact hour of the Japanese strike. Located on the Battleship Massachusetts, the service will include wreathcasting rites prefaced by brief remarks from Battleship Cove's executive director. Ceremony is open to the public.



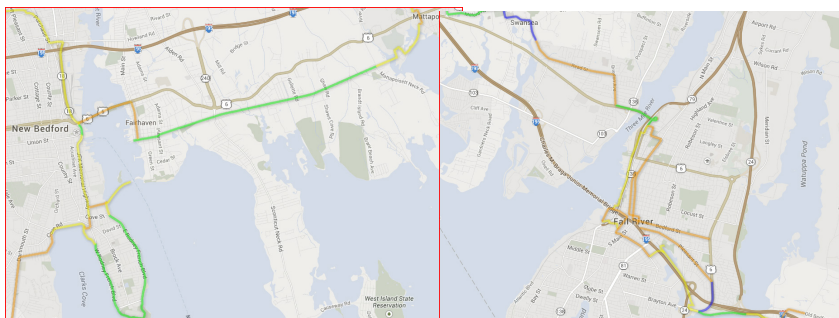


BIKING & HIKING

BIKING AROUND SOUTH COAST

South Coast is all about great bicycling. Choose a route on rural roads in Westport, Dartmouth, Mattapoisett, Rochester or Wareham or find one of our several waterfront Bikepaths in Fall River, New Bedford, Fairhaven or Mattapoisett. Sample some of our region's best food at the farmstands, shops and restaurants along the way. At Southcoastbikeway.com you will find links to the bike resources you will need: maps for great rides, and information about our Summer Bike Challenge and bike related events in individual towns. The Narragansett Bay Wheelmen sponsor rides every week-end. You can access their ride schedule at NBWclub.org. The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is a seventy-five mile challenge that is held annually on the first weekend in October.

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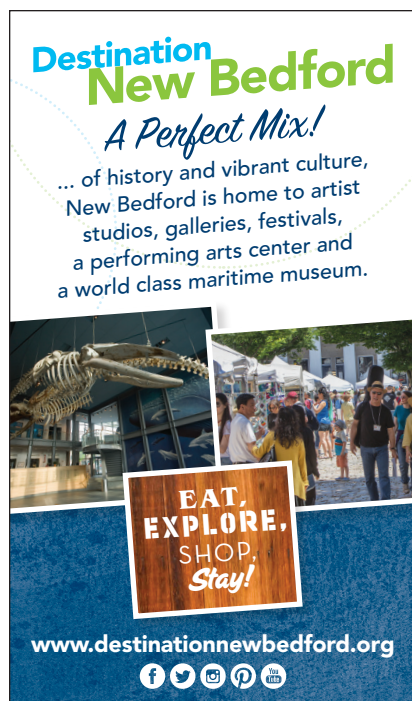
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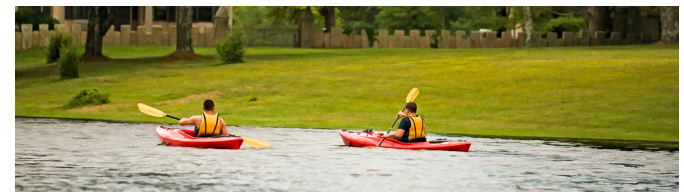
Originally an agricultural community embracing the headwaters of the Acushnet River, the residential town of Acushnet has retained its rural atmosphere, while also providing a home for various industries. Through the 1800s, the town was the site of water-powered factories and boat yards; in the 1990s, the town hosted construction, manufacturing, and agri/aquaculture industries. It is the original home of the Titleist golf ball.

Acushnet is a quiet friendly community with a population of 10,607 people, with many miles of winding, country roads. Residents take great pride in the town's schools, openness, and feeling of family. Each Fall, during the well-known Apple/Peach Festival, Acushnet's growers, artisans, and the Historical Society welcome visitors from far and wide.

DARTMOUTH

When Dartmouth was first settled in 1652, its history was that of an agricultural community, but, during the late 19th century, its coastline quickly became an attractive resort area. Situated between New Bedford and Fall River, Dartmouth also boasts spectacular river ways, harbors, and brooks, in addition to a beautiful and picturesque coastline. There's plenty to see and do in Dartmouth, especially if you're into recreational adventures, including kayaking, canoeing, biking, or trail walking. Numerous rivers flow north to south in Dartmouth, such as the Copicut, Shingle Island, Paskamansett and the Slocum River, while Destruction Brook and Little River are divided in to sections.

There are even more activities if you prefer to travel by car. Take a ride out to the harbor, villages, or the beach, where you'll find neat little shops, cafés, and farm stands. Or view historical sites like the Akin House, see (p65) for more information. Dartmouth also has a commercial district with easy access to Interstate 195.



FAIRHAVEN

A scenic coastal town on the shores of Buzzards Bay, Fairhaven shares its harbor with the famed seaport New Bedford. Historically, the town is linked with the sea, as early ship building began here in the 1700s. Even the first naval battle of the Revolutionary War was fought off the shores and Revolutionary War-era Fort Phoenix still guards the harbor entrance. The present waterfront was developed during the height of the whaling days. During that time it was the home of Manjiro Nakahama, the first Japanese person to live in America. Besides its nautical heritage, Fairhaven also boasts some of the most beautiful public buildings in New England—gifts from Standard Oil millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers, who grew up in town. The Italian Renaissance-style library, French Gothic town hall, English Perpendicular Gothic Unitarian Memorial Church, and the Elizabethan-influence high school are iconic structures, designed by noted New England architect Charles Brigham.

Fairhaven's restaurants, featuring fresh seafood, New England specialties and ethnic cuisine are too numerous to list. There are two hotels in town and several bed and breakfasts, among other accommodations. For those arriving by sea, a number of marinas are located along the coast. All over town you'll find unique shops selling antiques, gifts, fine arts and crafts, locally manufactured handbags and chocolates, decorative home furnishings, and more. From outdoor concerts, fairs, and festivals (including an authentic Portuguese festa), to walking tours, fishing, bicycling, and swimming at Fort Phoenix State Beach, there's a plethora of activities for you to enjoy while visiting Fairhaven.



MARION

A delightfully residential town, Marion is described by its residents as having a rare natural beauty and charm. The small-town character—blended with the flavor and benefits of a seacoast community with modern conveniences—makes Marion an ideal town for year-round living. Recreation opportunities are plentiful, and Sippican Harbor hosts a variety of waterfront activities, including fishing, pleasure boating, and swimming at the town beaches. There are golf courses, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, and Tabor Academy periodically opens up its hockey rink to the public.

Marion's roots go back to 1679, when the area was first settled as a village known as Sippican in the town of Rochester. Rochester, Mattapoissett, and Sippican—widely separate villages under the domain of Rochester—gradually developed different interests and economies. These factors led to independence for Sippican, which was renamed Marion in 1852 in honor of the Revolutionary War hero, Francis Marion. Today it has a stable year-round population that moderately increases in the summertime. Over the years, the heterogeneous population has worked hard to preserve Marion's rich historic traditions.

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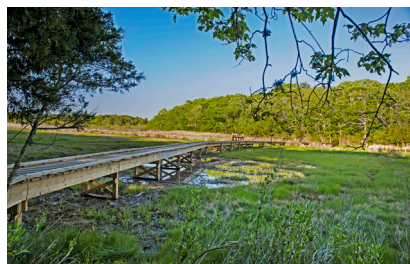
MATTAPOISETT WAREHAM

The Town of Mattapoisett has a long and colorful history dating back to 1640. The name, meaning “place of rest,” comes from the Wampanoag language. For two hundred years the Village of Mattapoisett lay within the Township of Rochester, but in 1857 Mattapoisett petitioned and became an independent town. The long wharves at the water’s edge, built from a local quarry’s granite, serve as a silent memorial to the once thriving ship building industry on the shores of Buzzards Bay. Shipyard Park, adjacent to the wharves, is the site of Jonathan Holmes’ dry dock where in 1878 the last whale ship to be built in Mattapoisett, the Wanderer, was launched.

For many years the flagpole in the park was the mizzen mast salvaged from the Wanderer after it was wrecked off Cuttyhunk in 1924. Across Water Street is the famous Meigs’ Tavern (now the Inn at Shipyard Park), built in 1800 by a shipyard owner Joseph Meigs. At the entrance to the harbor stands Ned’s Point Light, constructed in 1837 by another shipyard owner Leonard Hammond. To this day the light guides the way of returning vessels into Mattapoisett’s busy harbor. Mattapoisett remains a thriving community with schools, churches, stores, restaurants, banks, a library, museum, and a variety of businesses. In the summer the Mattapoisett Harbor is filled with hundreds of pleasure crafts.

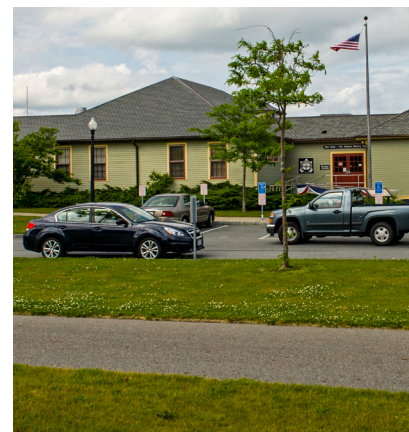
Wareham, situated at the head of Buzzards Bay, offers an exceptional location within easy traveling distance to the Boston and Providence metropolitan areas. Boston is about one hour away and Providence is about 45 minutes away. All of the tourist amenities of the Cape Cod area are available in Wareham.

The town has over 54 miles of coastline enhanced by beaches, estuaries, rivers, and ponds that create a subtle contrast to a vibrant, growing community. The town’s quality of life offers an excellent home for industry, but particularly a spectacular home for residents. From its early beginnings of farming and ship building in the 1700s, Wareham has evolved a diversified industrial and commercial economy with ample human and natural resources to support continued growth. Wareham offers a distinctive social and economic mix from stately tech industry to traditional boat building.



WESTPORT

Westport is a small town nestled between Dartmouth and Fall River. It was so named because it was the westernmost port in the Massachusetts Bay Colony when it was first settled in 1670 as a part of the town of Dartmouth. In 1787, the town, along with the town of New Bedford, seceded from Dartmouth. The town is now mostly residential, with a large farming community. A 15-minute drive from New Bedford, Westport serves up a mix of small-town feel and a family-friendly beach atmosphere. Westport is home to Horseneck Beach, the largest public beach in the South Coast chain. Many travelers find their way to this popular coastline attraction by heading down Route 88 off of I-195. If you take this route, be sure to stop in the Westport town square and visit Partners Village store. Grab yourself a lunch at their cafe or a refreshing beverage to add to the cooler. Close by are other fine clothing stores and gift shops.



Travelers also have a more scenic option of heading through Dartmouth by way of Horseneck Road. Here you can explore some of the backcountry restaurants, as well as Gooseberry Island another well-known landmark (during World War II, a coastal defense installation was raised on the island). Just across the Westport Harbor, be sure to visit the Back Eddy for a four-star meal and music on the water. Lunch or late dinner will surely not disappoint! If you love lobster, you may even get the chance to buy some fresh ones from local lobster boats. Feeling more adventurous? Westport has you covered. Explore the Westport River by kayak or paddleboard or venture to the local vineyards and brewery for some relaxation.





ACCOMMODATIONS

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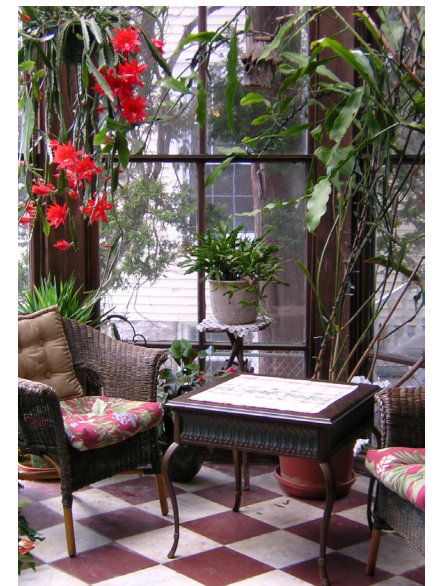
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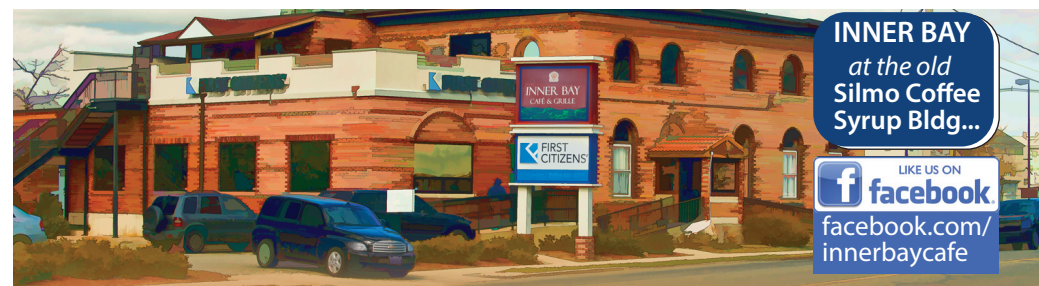
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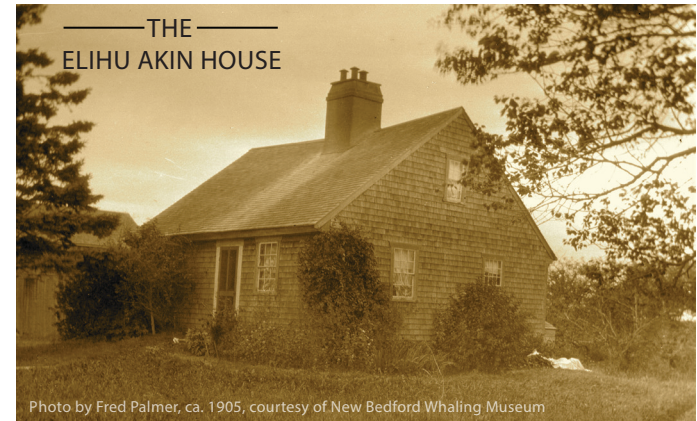


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"The Little House with a Big Story to Tell"

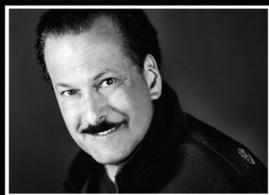
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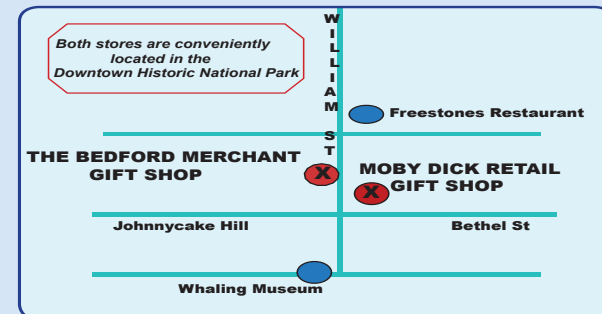
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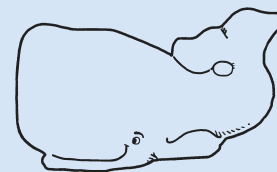
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Partners include WorkBar, and E for All. A ribbon cutting is expected in late summer.

A plan is beginning to take shape for a 70-room boutique hotel on Union Street with the Waterford Hotel Group and the Columbus Group (developers of the Standard Times building). A final report on market and finance is on its way.



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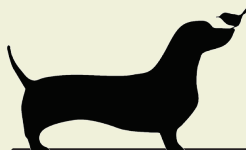
Fall River is a city of diversity, and its future is showing an even more eclectic framework in many areas. The city's dining and entertainment sector has broadened its horizons in only the past few years. Noted mostly for its exceptional and unique Portuguese cuisine found in many restaurants throughout the city, Fall River also boasts an even wider selection of ethnic options, from Mexican restaurants to Irish pubs to classic American diners. These eateries have made the tapestry of culinary options in our city even more diverse while attracting people from all over New England.

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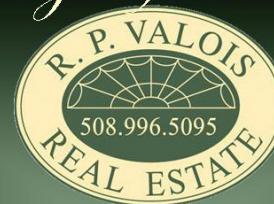
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