



Area Attractions



BEACHES! Go put your toes in the sand, breathe in the salty air, watch the boats float by, and search for seashells!

- **Keyes Memorial Beach:** 4 minutes, 1 mile
- **Hyannisport Beach:** 4 minutes, 1.3 miles
- **Veteran's Park Beach:** 5 minutes, 1.6 miles
- **Craigville Beach:** 6 minutes, 2.6 miles
- **Kalmus Beach:** 7 minutes, 2.2 miles
- **Seagull Beach:** 14 minutes, 5.3 miles
- **Mayflower Beach:** 24 minutes, 11 miles

On the Water! Harbor cruises, Inshore fishing, whale watches, and ferries to the islands! Ahoy Mateys!

- **Hyannis Harbor Cruise:** <https://hylinecruises.com/hyannis-harbor-cruises/> (1 hour Cruise) Learn about the history of Hyannis and local area landmarks including Great Island, the Kennedy Memorial, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Squaw Island, Point Gammon Light, and the historic Kennedy Compound in Hyannisport. Live commentary. KIDS RIDE FREE on morning trips.
- **Helen H Inshore Fishing:** <https://helen-h.com/inshore/>
With the different tours we offer, you'll enjoy any of these trips, whether you are a beginner at fishing or a seasoned fisherman! Experience a beautiful day on the water while soaking up the sun and fresh air! Our trips are fun for the entire family! We offer high-action fishing trips every day from Mid-June to Mid-September.
- **Hyannis Whale Watchers Cruises:** whales.net
Whale Watch cruises are generally three and a half to four hours long. Trips are led by our experienced captains and are narrated by our expert naturalists. Once aboard, find seats and get yourself comfortable. Spend some time familiarizing yourself with the boat. The trip begins as the boat navigates through Barnstable Harbor heading out toward Cape Cod Bay.
As you travel north across Cape Cod Bay, the naturalist will be around to visit and answer questions. On clear days you will see the Pilgrim Monument located in Provincetown. You will pass Race Point Lighthouse at the very tip of Cape Cod, and, as we near Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary; it is time to start watching for whales!
- **Fast Ferries to Nantucket or Martha's Vineyard:**
 - <https://hvlinecruises.com/>
 - <https://www.steamshipauthority.com/>Do not miss the opportunity to visit Nantucket or Martha's Vineyard! Easy day trips can be planned by visiting the above websites and scheduling round-trip rides from Hyannis.
Walk Nantucket's cobblestone streets, and see historic Captain's homes! The Nantucket Whaling Museum, restaurants, and shops are all steps from the fast ferry docks. (Fast ferry ride to Nantucket is 1 hour)
Or, the must-see Oak Bluff's Gingerbread Cottages on Martha's Vineyard! See the real thing and then check out the many miniature houses that will be on display in the Exhibit Room! Again, The cottages, restaurants, and shops are all steps from the fast ferry dock! (Fast Ferry ride to Oak Bluffs is 40 minutes)

Wicked Awesome Museums! Pirates, Maritime history, Cape Cod Artists, and the Kennedy's all have excellent museum collections to share with you while visiting Cape Cod.

- **Whydah Pirate Museum:** <https://www.discoverpirates.com/> The Whydah Pirate Museum and its affiliated facilities house the largest collection of pirate artifacts ever recovered from a single shipwreck. In addition to recovering and preserving these artifacts, the museum's mission is to provide educational content that not only engages and teaches students, but also passes on a story that is an important piece of local Cape Cod history.
- **Cape Cod Maritime Museum:** <https://www.capecodmaritimemuseum.org/> Our mission is to preserve the rich maritime traditions and history for which Cape Cod and the Islands are known. We strive to enable audiences of all ages to understand and enjoy maritime culture through exhibitions, collections, public events, and educational programs. Every year, visitors from the immediate community, around the state, New England, and the world visit us to learn about our rich maritime history.

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- **John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum:** <https://jfkhyannismuseum.org/> Visit the John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum to learn about the legacy of President Kennedy and his deep connection to Cape Cod where he enjoyed special days with family and friends. The Cape was the one place he could relax and feel at home, even while bearing the weight of the world. Learn why Hyannis Port was considered the “heart and home” of the Kennedys. Step into the unforgettable Summer White House days of the 1960’s when a beloved President and his family brought joy and hope to a nation.
- **Massachusetts Air and Space Museum:** <https://www.massairspace.org/> The Massachusetts Air & Space Museum is a boutique museum in Hyannis that showcases exhibits on the history of aviation and space exploration, focusing on ties to Massachusetts people and industry. There are several hands-on interactive exhibits to engage visitors to simulate flight.
- **Cahoon Museum of American Art:** <https://cahoonmuseum.org/> Welcoming all visitors and putting their experience first. Celebrating American ingenuity, creativity, and craftsmanship while imparting a deeper understanding of New England’s heritage and contribution to American art. The Cahoon museum embraces the creative spirit of Cape Cod folk artists Ralph and Martha Cahoon by engaging living artists who create art and craft in nontraditional ways.
- **Heritage Museum and Gardens:** <https://heritagemuseumsandgardens.org/> Heritage Museums & Gardens is located on 100 acres of magnificent grounds and trails on the banks of Shawme Pond in Historic Sandwich. The gardens feature internationally important collections of rhododendrons, including those created by Charles Dexter, who did his ground-breaking plant hybridizing work here. Additional horticultural areas of interest include a comprehensive collection of hydrangeas, a collection of over 1,000 varieties of daylilies, hostas, herb, heather gardens, and more than a thousand varieties of trees, shrubs, and flowers along beautiful and easily walked paths. Hidden Hollow, a family-friendly outdoor discovery area, is a place for exploration of the outdoors and our place in it. Furthermore, Heritage offers three gallery buildings housing permanent exhibits of world-class automobiles, a working vintage carousel, American folk art, and featured special exhibitions.

Main Street and More! There is so much more to do! Don’t miss all of the following, close activities and attractions!

- **Main Street, Hyannis:** <http://www.hyannismainstreet.com/> Main Street Hyannis is an interesting and eclectic all-American Main Street that is a wonderful place to visit, shop, dine, and be entertained. With specialty shops, restaurants, and fun attractions, there is something for everyone on Main Street on internationally known, downtown Hyannis. Visit the JFK Hyannis Museum, shop for Nantucket Reds or sea glass jewelry, enjoy a barbecue on the patio, and hear jazz over martinis...all on Main Street. All year long there are things to do for the entire family, check our website or just stroll the sidewalks.
- **HyArts Artists Shanties:** <https://artsbarnstable.com/destinations/hyarts-shanties/> Visit the ARTIST MARKET AT THE ARTIST SHANTIES Support your local creatives, and find something hand-made, designed, or crafted by Cape Cod artists!
- **Cape Cod Melody Tent:** <https://www.melodytent.org/> It Happens Here: Historic Cape Cod Melody Tent still hosting iconic acts in Hyannis. Cape Cod Melody Tent is a South Shore Playhouse Associates-owned tent theater located in Hyannis, Massachusetts. Affiliated with the South Shore Music Circus, these are the only two continuously-operated tent theaters in the round in the United States. Check the website for the schedule of events.
- **Steve & Sue’s PAR-TEE Freeze:** <https://parteefreeze.com/> While at the NAME National Miniature Convention, enjoy the Fun and Food and MINIATURE GOLF at Steve and Sue’s! Lightning Falls, located right beside Par-Tee Freeze at 455 West Main Street in Hyannis is an 18-hole adventure mini golf course with a cave and waterfall feature.
- **John F. Kennedy Memorial and Veteran's Park:** The John F. Kennedy Memorial is located on Ocean Street in Hyannis, Massachusetts. It overlooks Lewis Bay, where President Kennedy often sailed throughout his life while in Hyannis Port, Massachusetts. A quiet park with beautiful harbor views.