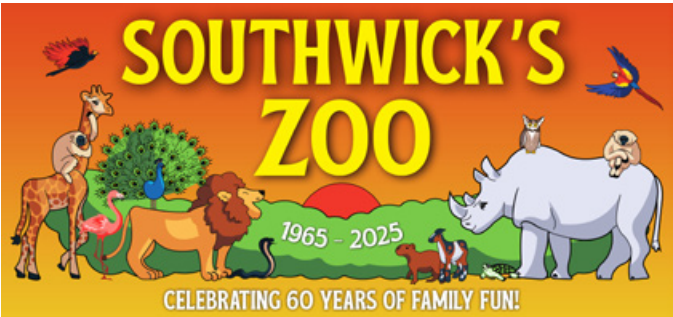


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On the cover: Illustration by Jasmine Gonzalez

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Southwick's Zoo Celebrates 60 Years of Animals, Adventure, and Great Memories

By JENNIFER RUSSO

Once upon a time, there was a farm surrounded by a beautiful forest, filled with all manner of woodland creatures. It's the standard beginning of many fairy tales, but this tale is far from fiction. Southwick's Zoo, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary as a renowned family attraction, is the kind of story that puts a big, warm smile on anyone's face. It has action, adventure, and lions, and tigers, and bears...oh my!

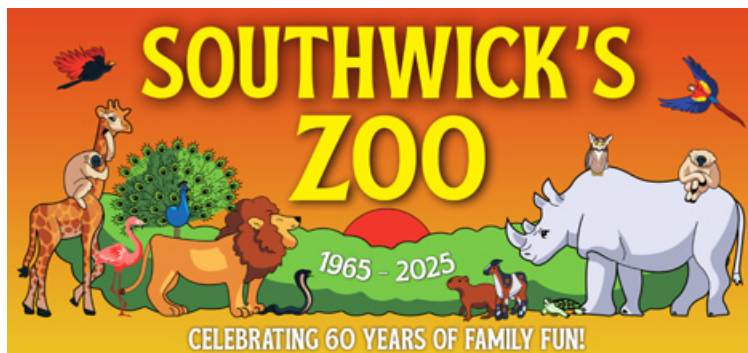
The property had been in the family since the 1800s and had been handed down through generations to Justin A. Southwick, who had a great passion for all kinds of exotic birds. He sold his dairy cows and used the money to begin collecting rare and unique birds and waterfowl and welcomed visitors from all around the area to view them. Receiving donations from the patrons, he used the money to purchase a few other animals of interest, creating different habitats for the different species, and was dedicated to educating the public about his collection.

When the Southwick/Brewer family officially incorporated the farm as a zoo in 1965, it had expanded to include many different animals and today it is home to hundreds of unique species from around the world – African lions, giraffes, tigers, white rhinos, gibbons, porcupines, exotic birds, and many more.

Cindy Brewer, Justin's great-granddaughter, was elected the new President of the zoo in January and committed to continuing her family's legacy of caring for animals, educating visitors, and a continued commitment to conservation.

"It's a true privilege to build upon what my family began generations ago. I grew up surrounded by the animals, the land, and the people who made Southwick's what it is today. I'm excited to lead us into the future—growing and innovating in ways that serve our animals, visitors and community," says Cindy.

In 2025, the zoo is operated by several members of the



Brewer family. With long-time veterinarian Dr. Peter Brewer retiring, they also recently welcomed Dr. Samantha King as their new vet. Additionally, they have many seasonal volunteers and interns who help with various aspects of the park. The younger generation also helps with the park and love being involved.

Southwick's Zoo continues to be a true haven for hundreds of animals, some of which are endangered, such as the African Crowned Crane and cheetahs. EARTH Ltd., the nonprofit organization at the zoo, facilitates partnerships with conservation groups to help protect wildlife and support species in their care. The zoo participates in controlled breeding to support long-term animal survival and welcomes new generations each year.

Families can enjoy a full day of fun with rides and attractions like the carousel, indoor and outdoor animal exhibits, engaging shows, and interactive experiences that create lasting memories for all ages. Galliford's Tavern, a full-service restaurant that opened in 2017 and features delicious food and live music, has also been a very popular addition.

The zoo also has some plans underway for habitat expansions, a new Gibbon exhibit, and a brand-new bird show that features these master aviators free-flight with no netting, where they show off how they have been taught to contribute to the park by picking up recyclable materials!

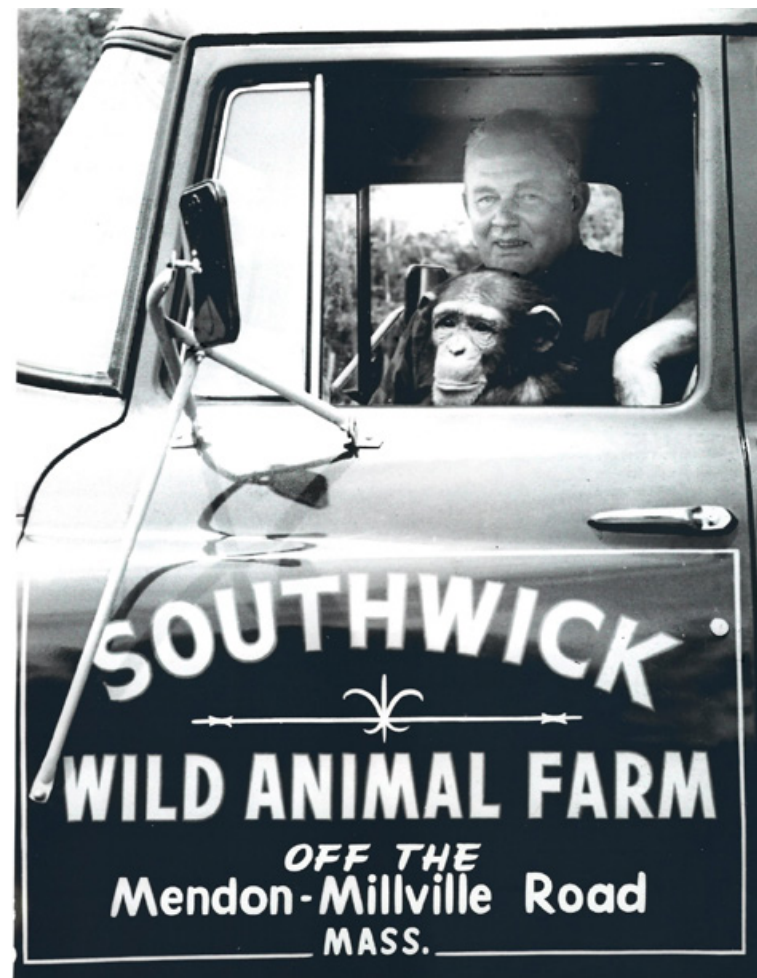
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port of our community, and the wonder of the animals we care for. From our roots as a family dairy farm to becoming one of New England's most beloved zoological parks, this anniversary reflects the passion, resilience, and dedication that has guided us for decades. This milestone isn't just about looking back, it's about envisioning the next chapter of the park," Cindy shares.

To mark the 60th anniversary milestone, Southwick's Zoo is pulling out all the stops, bringing back its old banner and hosting a vintage style bash on June 21st! They are celebrating with discounted admission prices, some 1960's music, a performance by the Claffin Hill Symphony Orchestra, guest vendors, and other festive plans to honor the history of the property. Most importantly, the family is excited



Justin A. Southwick behind the wheel with an unexpected tag-a-long. Justin is the great-grandfather of Southwick's Zoo President, Cindy Brewer.

to celebrate with the incredible guests who have supported them through the decades.

"This celebration is our way of saying thank you to the families, friends, and fans who've been with us on this journey. We hope everyone comes out to enjoy the fun, share their memories, and be a part of this very special day in our history."

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Farmers Markets

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Ashland Farmers Market
125 Front St.
June 14 - Oct. 18; Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
www.ashlandfarmersmarket.org/

Auburn Farmers & Cultural Market
203 Pakachoag St.
774-415-0698
June 5 - Aug. 28; Thursdays 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Barre Farmers Market
78 Common St., Barre Common
barrefarmersmarketma.com
May 3 - Oct. 25; Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Boylston Farmers Market
10 Church St., Boylston Town Common
508-869-6539
July - Sept.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Brimfield Farmers Market
2 Brookfield Rd., Hitchcock Lot
Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(no market during Flea Market weeks)
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Charlton Grange Farmers Market
Town Common
May 28 - Aug. 27; Wednesdays, 4 - 7 p.m.
(no market July 2)

Charlton Mass. Pike Eastbound
June to Oct.
Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Daniels Farmstand at Southwick Hill
286 Mendon St., Blackstone
508-869-6539

danielsfarmstead.org
July - Oct.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
SNAP-EBT, HIP, Senior FMNP, WIC, select vendors only

Douglas Farmers Market
283 Main St. (at E.N. Janches Store Museum)
www.facebook.com/douglasfarmers/
Thursdays, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., June 26 - Sept. 11

Dudley Farmers Market
119 West Main St. (at Historical Society)
June - Sept.; Sundays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
WIC FMNP, Senior FMNP accepted

East Brookfield/Timberyard Brewing
555 East Main St.
timberyardbrewing.com/farmers-market
June - Sept: Sat., 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fitchburg Farmers Market
185 Elm St., Fitchburg Art Museum
1st Thursday, 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SNAP/EBT, WIC FMNP, Senior FMNP, HIP accepted

Fitchburg/Wallace Civic Center
Wallace Civic Center Parking Lot, John Fitch Highway, Fitchburg
July-Oct.; Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
SNAP/EBT, WIC accepted

Framingham Farmers Market
2 Oak St.
June 19 - Oct. 9; Thursdays, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Franklin Farmers Market
Town Common, Main & Union Sts.
June 6 - Oct. 24; Fridays, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Gardner Farmers Market
62 Waterford St.
3rd Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
June - Oct.; 3rd Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18)
Senior FMNP, WIC FMNP accepted

Grafton Farmers Market
Town Common
graftonfarmersmarket.com
June 18 - Oct. 8; Wednesdays, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Hardwick Farmers Market
Hardwick Common
June 22 - Oct. 26; Sundays, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
SNAP/EBT select vendors

Holden Farmers Market
1174 Main St.
holdenma.gov/agricultural-commission
May 14 - Oct. 29; Tues., 3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
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Holliston Farmers Market
24 Water St.
June 17 - Oct. 14; Tuesdays, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Hopkinton Farmers Market
Town Common
www.hopkintonfarmersmarket.com/
June 1 - Oct. 5; Sundays, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Leicester Farmers Market
1230 Main St., Castle Cantina parking lot
June 21 - Oct. 31; Sat., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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Leicester Maple Hill
132 Marshall St., Maple Hill Farm
June 8 - Sept. 21; Sundays, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Leicester Marketplace
Monument Park, West St.
Year-round; 1st Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Leominster Farmers Market
Monument Park
June - Sept.; 1st Saturday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Lunenburg Community Farmers Market
1025 Mass. Ave., The Green at TC Passios Bldg.




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Medway Farmers Market
123 Holliston St., Medway VFW
June 13 - Oct. 17; Thursdays, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Millbury Farmers Market
123 Elm St.
June - Oct.; 1st Wednesdays, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Millis Farmers Market
142 Exchange St.
June 26 - Oct. 2; Wed., 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Natick Farmers Market
Natick Common
May 3 - Oct. 25; Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Norfolk Farmers Market
Town Hill, 2 Liberty Ln.
June 4 - Sept. 24; Wed., 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Norwood Farmers Market
Town Common
June 17 - Oct. 14; Tuesdays, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Oxford Farmers Market
Town Common
June 20 - Oct. 17; 3rd Friday, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Petersham Farmers Market
Town Common
June 6 - Oct. 17; Fridays, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Shrewsbury Farmers Market
98 Maple Ave. (Senior Center parking lot)
June 6 - Sept. 12 (no market on 7/4)
Thursdays, 3 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

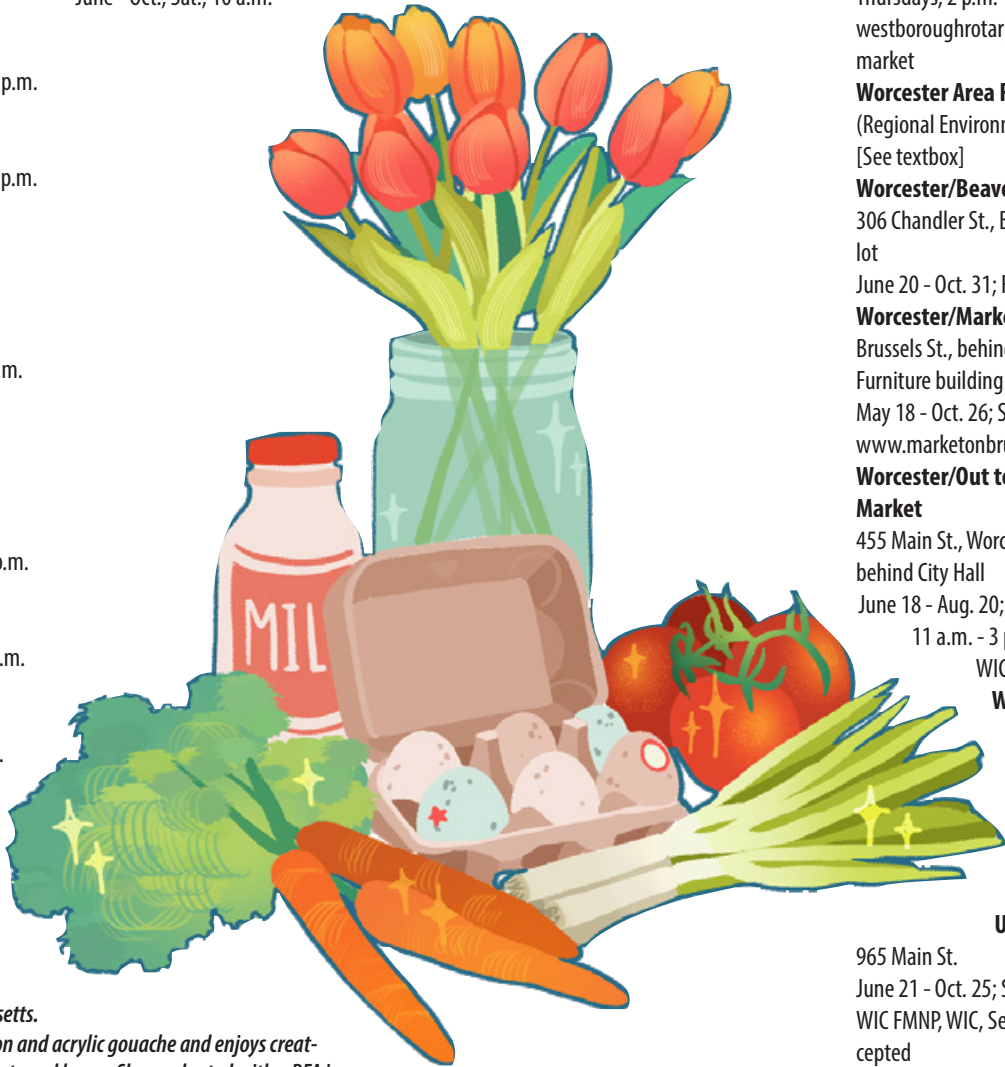
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Southbridge Farmers Market
942 Main St., Big Bunny Market
May 24 - Oct. 11; Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Spencer/Klem's Farmers Market
117 West Main St., Rte 9
June - Oct.; Sat., 10 a.m.

to 2 p.m.

Sturbridge Farmers Market
Town Common
June 1 - Oct. 12, Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
sturbridgefarmersmarket.com



June 4 - Oct. 8
Wednesdays, 3 to 6 p.m.

Westborough Farmers Market
10 Union St.
June 12 - Oct. 9
Thursdays, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
westboroughrotary.org/page/farmers-market

Worcester Area REC Farmers Markets
(Regional Environmental Council)
[See textbox]

Worcester/Beaver Brook Park
306 Chandler St., Beaver Brook Park parking lot
June 20 - Oct. 31; Fridays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Worcester/Market on Brussels
Brussels St., behind former Rotmans Furniture building
May 18 - Oct. 26; Sundays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
www.marketonbrussels.com/

Worcester/Out to Lunch Farmers Market
455 Main St., Worcester Common Oval, behind City Hall
June 18 - Aug. 20; Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
WIC FMNP, Senior FMNP

Worcester/UMass Chan Medical School
55 N Lake Ave.
June 3 - Nov. 4; Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Worcester/University Park
965 Main St.
June 21 - Oct. 25; Sat, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
WIC FMNP, WIC, Senior FMNP, SNAP accepted

Webster Housing Authority*
Golden Heights, Bldg. 19
Start June 26; Wed., 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Webster Town Hall
350 Main St., front lawn
Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

West Brookfield Farmers Market
Town Common, Rts. 67 and 9

Sources:
www.massfarmersmarkets.org/markets
www.mass.gov/doc/farmers-market-contacts
recworchester.org/farmers-markets

REC Worcester Area

Farmers Markets

(start June 17, unless otherwise noted)
Call or check website for dates and locations. 508-799-9139, recworchester.org/farmers-markets

Autumn Woods (Closed 6/19)

38 Upland Gardens Dr.
Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Beaver Brook Park (starts June 20, closed on 7/4)
306 Chandler St., across from Foley Stadium
Fridays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Coes Pond Village Apts.
39 First St.
Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Elm Park Towers
425 Pleasant St.
Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Family Health Center of Worcester

26 Queen St.
Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Great Brook Valley
69 Tacoma St.
Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Green Hill Towers

27 Mt. Vernon St., Worcester
Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Lincoln Village Apts.
Victoria Center, 116 Country Club Blvd.
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Murray & Wellington Apts.

50 Murray Ave.
Tuesdays, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Out to Lunch Farmers Market
Worcester Common Oval, 455 Main St.
Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Plumley Village

42 Everett Gaylord Blvd.
Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Seabury Heights

240-244 Belmont St.
Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

University Park (starts June 29)

965 Main St., across from Clark Univ., parking on Gates St. in the Clark lot
Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Webster Square Towers

1060 Main St.
Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Worcester Senior Center (closed on 6/19)

128 Providence St.
Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

South County Farmers Markets

(start June 24)

Sturbridge: 11-33 Central St., Central St. parking lot
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Webster: Webster Housing Authority, Golden Heights, Building 19
Tuesdays, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Source: www.recworchester.org/farmers-markets

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Seven Saws Brewing Company
112 Industrial Dr., Holden
sevensawsbrewing.com
Offering a rotating selection of craft beer, local wine, and hard cider (cans available for takeout). The name comes from the historic mills and villages that make up the town. Second location at Soccer Asylum, 603 Pleasant St., Paxton.

Spicy Water Distillery
108 Elm St., Millbury
spicywaterdistillery.com
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Start Line Brewing Company
151R Hayden Rowe St., Hopkinton
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startlinebrewing.com
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Sterling Street Brewery
175 Sterling St., Clinton
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Stone Cow Brewery
500 West St., Barre

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Thirsty Robot Brewing Company
265 Summer St. (back of building), Fitchburg
thirstyrobotbrewing.com
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Timberyard Brewing Company
555 East Main St., East Brookfield
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129 Sturbridge Rd., Charlton
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72 Shrewsbury St., Worcester
774-239-1555
wormtownbrewery.com
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Beaches

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Whether you want to just spend an afternoon at the beach on a warm summer afternoon, or a weekend away in a quaint seaside town, New England offers you lots of options. From state parks to amusement parks, there's a beach for everyone.

Notes: Fees at Cape Cod National Seashore beaches are daily vehicle \$25; motorcycles \$20; pedestrians and bicyclists 16 years and older \$15; annual pass \$60. www.nps.gov/caco/

Although we have done our best to supply a complete and accurate listing, some details/prices may have changed. Please check with the individual town and beaches for the most up-to-date information.

Check public beach closings before you head out at www.mass.gov.

For handicap-accessible beaches, consider this list of Accessible Beaches www.spedchildmass.com/2022/05/17/cape-cod-accessible-beaches-list/

MASSACHUSETTS

Ashland

• Ashland State Park, 162 W. Union St. Designated areas for swimming.

Barnstable

Note: A Barnstable beach pass or daily fee is required to park at town beaches between the hours of 9am – 3:45pm (7am – 3:45pm at Craigville Beach) year-round. Daily fee parking is only available in season, and only at Craigville Beach, Hathaway's Pond, Kalmus Beach, Keyes Memorial Beach, Sandy Neck Beach and Veteran's Park Beach.

• Craigville Beach, 997 Craigville Beach Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, showers, food, wheelchair accessible. Daily parking fee. Hathaway's Pond, 1431 Phinney's P Lane. This small natural kettle hole pond is one of the most popular family ponds on Cape Cod. Features a picnic area, a 1.25-mile walking loop, and a roped-off guarded swimming area. It's the only pond in Barnstable with parking open to non-residents and daily visitors.

• Kalmus Beach, 670 Ocean St., Hyannis. \$15 Mon-Fri, \$50 a week. \$200 for a seasonal permit. Reduced price resident and handicap parking. Lifeguard, bathrooms, food.

• Sandy Neck Beach, 425 Sandy Neck Rd., West Barnstable. Lifeguard, restrooms, food, wheelchair access, and beach wheelchair. Off-road vehicles are allowed

with permit.

• Sea Street/Keyes Beach, 175 Ocean Ave., Hyannis. Lifeguard, bathrooms, food, handicap parking. No dogs.

• Veterans' Memorial Park Beach, 480 Ocean St., Hyannis. Lifeguard, restroom, food. No dogs.

Bourne

• Monument Beach, Shore Rd., Pocasset. Large beach with lots of room, volleyball space, bathrooms, concessions, life guards. Salt water is calm. Parking sticker required.

Boston

• Boston Harbor Islands National & State Park Welcome Center, 191W Atlantic Ave., Boston. Most park islands are open dawn til dusk, year-round. Ferries operate May-Oct. bostonharborislands.org

• Carson Beach (aka L Street Beach), So. Boston. Lifeguard, restrooms, rinsing showers, boardwalk, beach mat, beach wheelchairs, fishing, biking. mass.gov/locations/castle-island-pleasure-bay-m-street-beach-and-carson-beach

• Constitution Beach, Orient Heights, 0 Barnes Av., E. Boston. Entrance via Anthony and Dee Dee Marmo pedestrian overpass, 799 Bennington St. Enjoy one of Boston's hidden waterfront gems while watching planes from Logan Airport fly overhead.

• Savin Hill and Malibu Beach, 68 Denny St.,

Dorchester. Bathhouse, unguarded swimming, free parking.

Brewster

brewster-ma.gov/beach-information

• Breakwater Beach, Breakwater Rd. Mild water temperature, calm water, luscious sand, gentle dunes, and tidal flats with fun tidal pools. No lifeguard, portable toilets. Daily parking fee.

• Crosby Landing, 276 Crosby Lane. No lifeguard, long walk at low tide, portable toilet, no dogs.

• First Light Beach, 3057 Main St. Cape Cod's newest beach (2022 purchased from old Cape Cod Sea Camps). No lifeguard, no dogs. Portable toilet, rocky terrain, warm salt water.

• Linnell Landing, Linnell Landing Rd. No lifeguard, no dogs. Portable toilet, warm salt water.

• Paine's Creek Beach, Paine's Creek Rd. No lifeguard, no dogs. Portable toilet, warm salt water. Marshy, jetty-lined beach.

• Robbins Hill Beach, Robbins Hill Rd. Tidal pools, calm, rocky at low tide. Portable toilet.

Chatham

<https://www.chathaminfo.com/beaches>

• Chatham Lighthouse Beach, 30 Main St. See www.chatham-ma.gov/943/Beach-Parking-Information.

• Cockle Cove Beach, 435 Cockle Cove Rd., So. Chatham. Lifeguard, portable toilet, no dogs.

• Forest Beach, Forest Beach Rd., So. Chatham. No lifeguard, no restrooms, no dogs. Free parking.

• Hardings Beach, Hardings Beach Rd. Lifeguard, food trucks, restrooms, no dogs. Every parking spot has easy access to the beach. One mile walk down the beach to Stage Harbor Lighthouse. Residents may purchase stickers at the booths or at 261 George Ryder Rd.

• Lighthouse Beach, 30 Main St. Close to downtown and lighthouse, limited parking. No lifeguard, no dogs. Portable toilet. Free 30-minute parking.

• North Beach, accessible only by boat or 4WD vehicle with an oversand permit. No lifeguard, no restrooms, no dogs. Cool salt water, pristine views, active shark area.

• Oyster Pond Beach, 80 Stage Harbor Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms and rinse station, no dogs, free parking (60 spots) but fills up early.

• Pleasant Street Beach, Pleasant St., So. Chatham. No lifeguard, no restrooms, no dogs. Easy access for kayakers, windsurfers, boaters. Free parking (12 spots).

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• Ridgevale Beach, 431 Ridgevale Rd. Lifeguard, portable toilets, no dogs. Warm, gentle water with tidal pools and seaweed. Snack shack also rents kayaks, paddle boards, sail boats, beach supplies. Daily parking pass required.

Dartmouth
town.dartmouth.ma.us/265/Public-Parks-Beaches-Division

• Apponagansett Beach, 77 Gulf Rd. Lifeguard, volleyball and basketball courts, playground, food. Daily parking pass required.

• Demarest Lloyd State Park, 115 Barney's Joy Rd., No. Dartmouth. An 1800-foot saltwater beach backed by rambling hills of beach grass. Ideal for families with children. See egrets, herons, ospreys, terns, hawks. Daily parking pass required. Beach has cobblestones, might not be able to get to water in a beach wheelchair.

• Jones Park & Beach, 66 St. John St. Lifeguard, bathhouse, softball field, horseshoe pits, playground. Daily parking pass required.

Dennis
town.dennis.ma.us/781/Beach-Department

• Chapin Memorial Beach, Chapin Beach Rd, off Route 6A. Lifeguard, portable toilet, no dogs. Known for tidal flats. Fishing, four-wheel vehicles allowed. Daily parking pass required.

• Corporation Beach, 250 Corporation Rd., off Route 6A. Lifeguard, restrooms, snack bar, playground, no dogs. Handicapped-friendly.

• Depot Street Beach, Depot St., Dennis Port, off Route 28. No lifeguard, no restrooms, no parking, no dogs.

• Glendon Road Beach, Glendon Rd., off Route 28. Lifeguard, restrooms, food nearby.

• Haigis Beach, Old Wharf Rd., off Route 28. Lifeguard, portable toilet, no dogs. Narrow and rocky.

• Howes Street Beach, Howes St., off Route 6A. Lifeguard, no restrooms, no dogs. Requires a climb through the dunes. Next to Corporation Beach.

• Inman Road Beach, Inman Rd., Dennis Port, off Route 28. Lifeguard, portable toilet, no dogs. Daily parking pass required.

• Mayflower Beach, Dunes Rd., Dennis. Lifeguard, restrooms, food, no dogs. Clean, white sand, gets crowded, warm salt water. Daily parking pass required.

• Metcalf Memorial Beach, 67 Chase Ave., Dennis Port. No lifeguard, no restrooms, no dogs. Limited parking in nearby municipal lot.

• Princess Beach, 194 Scargo Hill Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, no dogs. Swimming, kayaking, paddleboarding on freshwater lake. Accessible only via stairs.

• Raycroft Beach, Raycroft Parkway, No lifeguard, no restrooms, no dogs. Warm

water, soft sand, jetty, benches at top of stairs. Parking is very limited.

• Sea Street Beach, Sea Street, Dennis

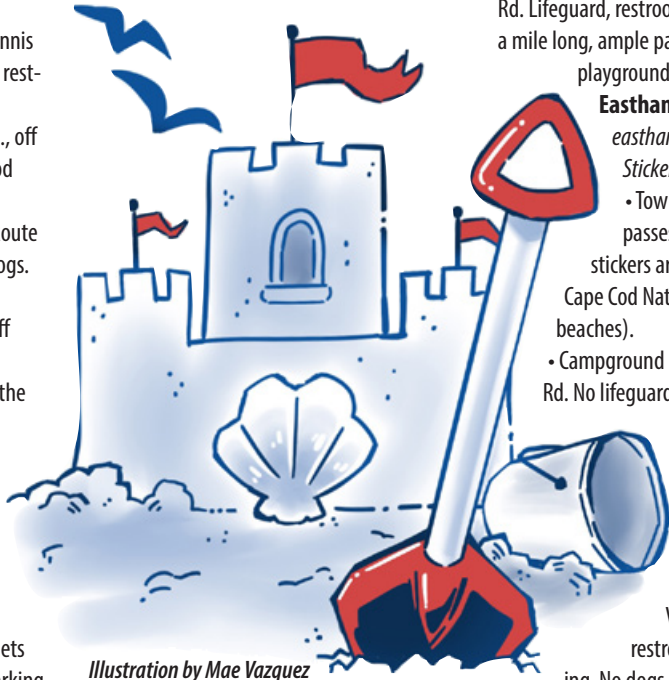


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Port, off Route 28. Lifeguard, restrooms, no dogs. Accessible via two tall staircases.

• Sea Street Beach, Sea Street, East Dennis, off Route 6A. Lifeguard, portable toilet, no dogs. Gentle surf, soft white sand, tidal flats. Spectacular views of Sesuit Harbor a short walk away.

• South Village Beach, Baker Way, Dennis Port, off Route 28. Lifeguard, portable

toilet, no dogs. Shallow water sandbars where the river meets the ocean.

• West Dennis Beach, West Dennis Beach Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, no dogs. Over a mile long, ample parking, snack bar, playground.

Eastham
eastham-ma.gov/408/Beach-Sticker-Information

• Town of Eastham daily passes and Visitor Beach stickers are not valid at the Cape Cod National Seashore (ocean beaches).

• Campground Beach, 500 Shurtleff Rd. No lifeguard, no dogs. Portable toilet. Faces west for amazing sunset views.

• Coast Guard Beach/National Seashore, 2 Ocean View Dr. Lifeguard, restrooms, satellite parking. No dogs. Cool water and open views of the Atlantic, watch for seals and sharks. Daily parking pass required.

• Cole Road Beach, Cole Rd. Portable toilet, no lifeguard, no dogs. Small beach, limited parking, sticker must be purchased ahead of time.

• Cooks Brook Beach, Steele Rd. Restrooms, no lifeguard, no dogs.

• Dyer Prince Area, Dyer Prince Rd. No lifeguard, no restrooms, no dogs. Requires short hike through seagrass-lined paths. Watch boats coming in and out of the harbor.

• First Encounter Beach, Samoset Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, no dogs. Alleged first contact between the Pilgrims and Native Americans in 1620. Popular with children for searching in tidal flats, good for kite surfers and windsurfers.

• Great Pond, Great Pond Rd. Lifeguard, portable toilet, no dogs. Great Pond has two public beaches (Great Pond Beach and Wiley Park). Great Pond Beach sits on the

east side of the pond and has a roped-off area for swimming. There's also a boat ramp for launching kayaks and sailboats. Parking lines the street but there's no attendant, so be sure to purchase a weekly or seasonal sticker ahead of time. Wiley Park on the opposite end of the pond offers daily parking passes.

• Herring Pond Beach, 460 Herring Brook Rd. Portable toilet, no lifeguard, no dogs. Freshwater pond, shallow waters.

Nauset Light Beach, Ocean View Dr. Lifeguard, restrooms, no dogs. Swimming, surfing, active shark area. Part of Cape Cod National Seashore, backed by high dunes. Handicapped-accessible restrooms.

• Thumpertown Beach, Thumpertown Rd. off Route 6. Portable toilet, no lifeguard, no dogs. Accessible via staircase.

• Wiley Park, 1400 Herring Brook Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, no dogs on beach (dog-friendly walking trails nearby). Freshwater beach on Great Pond, playground, kids will like jumping off dock.

Falmouth
<https://www.falmouthma.gov/151/Beach>

• Falmouth Heights Beach, Grand Ave. Lifeguard, portable toilet, no dogs. Secure parking pass ahead of time. Lively atmosphere and stunning views of Nantucket Sound, warm salt water.

• Grew's Pond, Goodwill Park, Gilford St. Lifeguard, portable toilet, free parking, no dogs. Falmouth's only freshwater beach, shaded beach area, walking trails, picnic areas, volleyball, playground. [Don't try to access via Rte 28, the gates are locked]

• Menauhant Beach, Menauhant Rd., East Falmouth. Lifeguard, portable toilet, no dogs. Narrow, rocky, dotted with small jetties; on clear days, can see Martha's Vineyard in the distance. East parking lot open to public.

• Old Silver Beach, Quaker Rd., off Rte. 28A, No. Falmouth. Lifeguard, restrooms,

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food. Southern section open to public for a fee. Arrive after 5pm to catch the sunset over Buzzards Bay and avoid parking fees. Handicap restrooms/bathhouse, ramp to beach. Mobi-chair and beach wheelchair available but call ahead.

- Stoney Beach, Gosnold Rd. Lifeguard, portable toilet, no dogs. Warm water, tucked between Woods Hole and Marine Biological Laboratory, not actually “stoney,” small parking lot.
- Surf Drive Beach, 56 Surf Dr., off Main and Shore Sts. Lifeguard, restrooms, food, no dogs. Handicapped-accessible restrooms/bathhouse. Mobi-mat, Mobi-chair and beach wheelchairs available but call to reserve. Panoramic views of Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket Sound.
- Surf Drive Beach Extension, Surf Dr. and Mill Rd. Lifeguard, portable toilet, no dogs. Daily parking for a fee.
- Trunk River Beach, Oyster Pond Rd. Lifeguard, portable toilet, free parking, no

dogs. Alongside a bike path, beach is lined with large boulders.

Gloucester
gloucester-ma.gov/299/Beach-Information

Cressy’s Beach, lower end of Stage Fort Park. Rocky beach overlooks Gloucester Harbor. Restrooms and food nearby. Secure parking in advance.

- Good Harbor Beach, Thatcher Rd./Rte. 127A. Lifeguard, food, restrooms and showers, trash carry-in/carry-out. Handicap accessible with drop-off area, beach wheelchair available. Secure parking ahead of time.
- Half Moon Beach at Stage Fort Park, Western Ave. off Route 133. Lifeguard, food, restrooms nearby at Visitor Center. Handicap accessible with a concrete ramp leading to beach.
- Long Beach, Thatcher Rd., off Rte 127A. Lifeguard. Beach is long, flat, sandy, and crosses border of Gloucester and Rockport. Includes two lighthouses on Thatcher’s Island. No public parking on Gloucester end, Rockport requires sticker (purchase at Rockport Chamber of Commerce or Rockport Town Hall).

- Pavilion Beach (aka The Fort), end of Stacey Blvd. Portable toilets a short distance away, parking limited. Home of the Greasy Pole Challenge in June.
- Plum Cove Beach, Washington St. Lifeguard, small beach, parking limited to resident beach sticker.
- The Fort (see Pavilion Beach above)
- Wingaersheek Beach, 232 Atlantic St. off Rte. 133. Lifeguard, food, restrooms and showers, trash carry-in/carry out. Handicap accessible parking with 16 handicapped spaces, beach wheelchair available. Runs along Annisquam River and Ipswich Bay.

Harwich
www.harwich-ma.gov/373/Beaches (includes beach map)

- Atlantic Ave. Beach, Off Ocean Ave. Small, great waves.
- Bank Street Beach, Bank St. Warm water swimming and beachcombing.
- Belmont Beach, Belmont Rd. Great place to walk and swim.
- Earle Road Beach, Earle Rd. Skimboarding and swimming
- Fernandes Bog, Long Pond Dr. Good swimming, boating, kayaking.
- Grey Neck Beach, Grey Neck Rd. Nice for walking and swimming
- Pleasant Road Beach, Pleasant Rd. Large beach, soft sand, views of ocean. Sticker parking.
- Red River Beach, Depot Rd. Small beach. Daily pass required.
- Sand Pond, Great Western Pond. View of undeveloped shoreline. Ample parking

requires sticker or daily fee.

- Wixon Memorial, off Cahoons Dr. Large beach, calm waters, parking for a daily fee.

Hopkinton

- Hopkinton State Park, 164 Cedar St. Swimming beaches with lifeguards, picnic areas, and more.

Hyannis
townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation/Beach-Stickers.asp or call 508-790-6345

- Kalmus Park Beach, Ocean St. Lifeguard, restroom, snack bar, picnic area, boardwalk. Favorite among windsurfers. Handicapped-accessible restrooms/shower facilities, snack bar, Mobi chairs.
- Sea Street Beach, end of Sea St. Lifeguard, restroom, snack bar, picnic area. On Hyannis Harbor, great views.
- Veterans Park Beach, 480 Ocean St. Lifeguard, restroom, snack bar, picnic area, playground. Next to The Kennedy Memorial.

Hull

- Nantasket Beach, 212 Nantasket Ave./Rte. 3A. Lifeguard, bathhouse, pavilion, playground, volleyball, biking, hiking. Handicap accessible restrooms and playground, beach wheelchairs and beach mat available; note, there are large cobblestones on this beach that may not let you get to the water in a beach wheelchair.

Ipswich

- Crane Beach, 310 Argilla Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, fishing, walking trails, kayak rentals.
- Pavilion Beach, near Great Neck Park.

Parking lot for residents only on weekends and holidays.

- Steep Hill Beach, at Crane Estate, parking at Castle Hill. Not a swimming beach.

Lynn
mass.gov/locations/lynn-shore-nahant-beach-reservation

- Lynn Shore & Nahant Beach Reservation, includes Long Beach and King’s Beach, Lynn Shore Drive. Four miles of waterfront, public walkway, sand dunes, tide pools, ball fields, racquetball, tennis courts, play area, bathhouse, visitor center. Parking for a fee.

Manchester-by-the-Sea
manchester.ma.us/facilities/facility/details/Singing-Beach-11

- Singing Beach, 119 Beach St. Half-mile wide. Bathhouse, food, handicap accessible restroom. On weekends, Boy Scouts sell parking spots behind the train station (walk-on fee still applies).

Marshfield/Scituate

- Humarock Beach, 24 Marshfield Ave. Situated in Scituate but accessible only through Marshfield. Limited on-street parking.

Martha’s Vineyard
dukescounty.org/beach-management/pages/marthas-vineyard-beaches

- Aquinnah Public Beach (see Moshup Beach below)
- Bend in the Road Beach, Edgartown. Lifeguard. Small beach on Nantucket Sound. Chilmark Pond Preserve, accessible by

Center illustration on next page by Jackie Powell. Powell is a multimedia illustrator based in Boston Massachusetts. She has a passion for illustrating stories with rich environments and capturing the beauty of daily life. Her primary goal as an artist is to use art as a means to form community! You can find more of her work at artbyjackie.com and on her instagram @jeva.paints.

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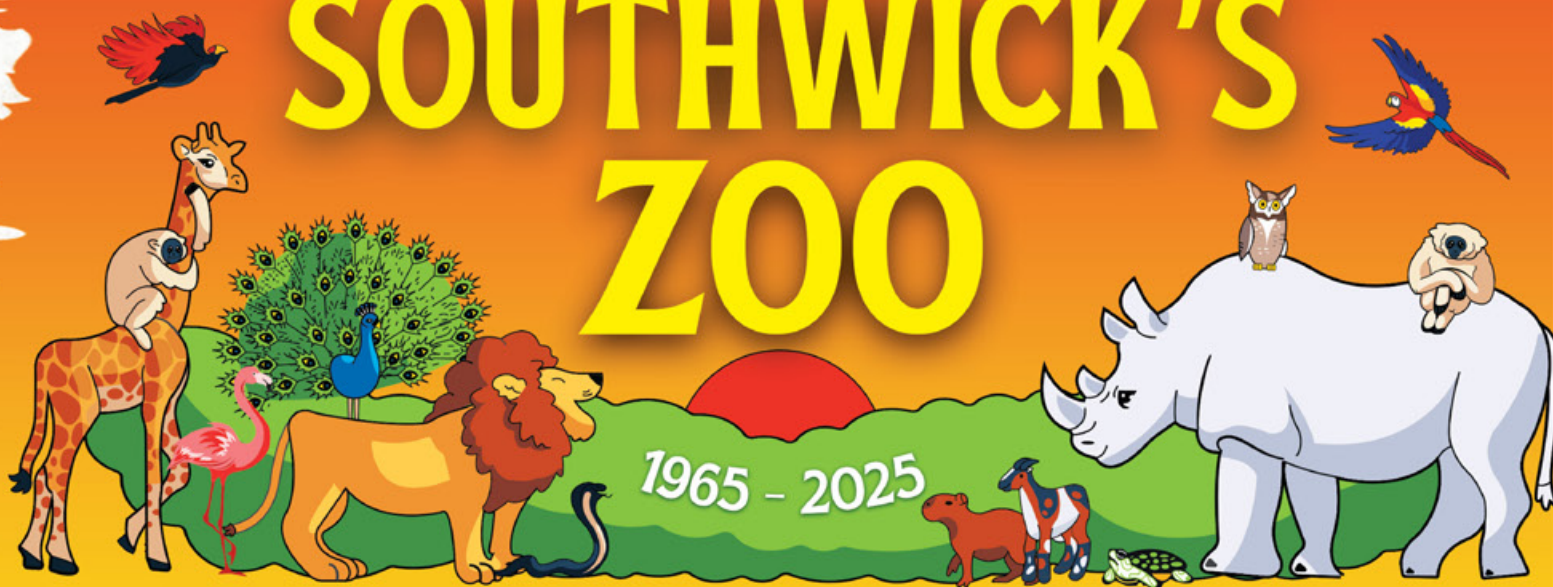


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canoe or kayak.

- East Beach at Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Swimming beach accessible via Dike Bridge on Chappaquiddick. Free parking on Dike Rd. side of Dike Bridge.
- Eastville Beach, at bridge between Oak Bluffs and Vineyard Haven. Small waves, great for fishing.
- Edgartown Great Pond Beach, accessible by boat only.
- Fuller Street Beach (Starbuck's Neck Park), Fuller St., Edgartown. Small beach, near downtown, limited parking, near Lighthouse Beach.
- Great Rock Bight Preserve, 37 Brickyard Rd., Chilmark. Limited parking, accessible via lengthy hike over steep hillsides then down to the beach.
- Herring Creek Beach (aka Tashmoo Beach), Vineyard Haven. Accessible via Herring Creek Rd., a dirt road off Daggett Ave. Lifeguard, small waves, strong current.
- Inkwell Beach, 83 Seaview Ave., part of Oak Bluffs Town Beach. Begins at Steamship Authority dock. Handicap accessible ramp. No lifeguard, restrooms, or food. Free parking. Find its history at marthasvisit.com/beaches/inkwell
- Jetty Beach, 75 East Chop Dr., Oak Bluffs. Calm, very low surf, ideal for young children.
- Joseph A. Sylvia State Beach (aka State Beach), Seaview Ave., between Oak Bluffs and Edgartown (Edgartown side is called 'Bend in the Road Beach'). No restrooms. Small waves, sandy, shallow waters, kitesurfing, fishing, limited parking,

- paddleboarding, kayaking, small craft boating, swim with caution. The bridge that separates the two sides of this beach is known as the "Jaws Bridge" after its memorable appearance in the 1975 movie. Free parking fills up quickly.
- Katama Beach (aka South Beach), Katama Rd., Edgartown. Portable restrooms, ample parking, strong waves and undertow. Use caution. Vehicles with permits allowed on marked trails.
- Lake Street Beach, Lake St., Vineyard Haven. Small beach near southern end of Lake Tashmoo.
- Lighthouse Beach, off North Water St., Edgartown. No lifeguard, no restroom, street parking.
- Lobsterville Beach, Lobsterville Rd. Two miles of Vineyard Sound beach, includes fishing spot and a seagull nesting area. Limited parking.
- Long Point Beach (at Wildlife Refuge), access via Waldron's Bottom Rd., West Tisbury. Beach fronts on the ocean, huge waves.
- Menemsha Beach, off North Rd. Menemsha/Chilmark. Calm surf, lifeguard, restrooms, food, fishing, boat launching facility. Limited free parking.
- Moshup Beach (aka Aquinnah Public Beach), Gay Head, off Moshup Trail. 10-minute walk from parking lot, restrooms at parking lot, portable toilet at beach entrance. A portion of beach is clothing-optional.
- Norton Point Beach, Edgartown. Over-sand driving with proper permit (thetrustees.org/program/mv-osv-permits). No lifeguard, swim at your own risk.
- Oak Bluffs Town Beach, off Beach Rd. Begins at Steamship Authority dock. Handicap accessible ramp. No lifeguard, restrooms, or

food. Free parking.

- Owen Park Beach, off Main Street, Vineyard Haven. Short walk from Vineyard Haven Steamship Authority terminal. Lifeguard, restrooms and food nearby. Water calm and warm, great for kids. Handicap parking available.
- Sepiessa Point Reservation, West Tisbury. Accessible via short hiking trail. Calm waters.
- South Beach (see Katama Beach above)

State Beach (see Joseph A. Sylvia State Beach above)

• Tasmoo Beach (see Herring Creek Beach above)

• Tisbury Town Beach, Owen Little Way, Vineyard Haven. Lifeguard, fishing.

• Wasque Reservation, Edgartown. swimming beach on the ocean.

• Wilfred's Pond Preserve, Vineyard Haven. Accessible via short hiking trail.

Mashpee

• Attaquin Park, Lake Ave. Lifeguard, portable toilets, no dogs. Calm, shallow water, playground on beach. No option for daily visitor parking so be sure to purchase a \$50 weekly pass from the town ahead of time.

• John's Pond, Back Rd. Lifeguard, portable toilet, no dogs. Freshwater beach features a modern playground, covered picnic area and clean water for swimming, kayaking, canoeing and paddle boarding. Scattered pine trees provide some nice shaded areas on the shore. Parking lot requires the purchase of a parking pass ahead of time in-season.

• South Cape Beach, Great Oak Rd. Lifeguard, portable toilet, no dogs. Beach mat and beach wheelchair available. Mashpee's only ocean beach offers panoramic views of Martha's Vineyard. Beach is divided into a town-owned section and a state-owned section. Daily parking on state-side only.

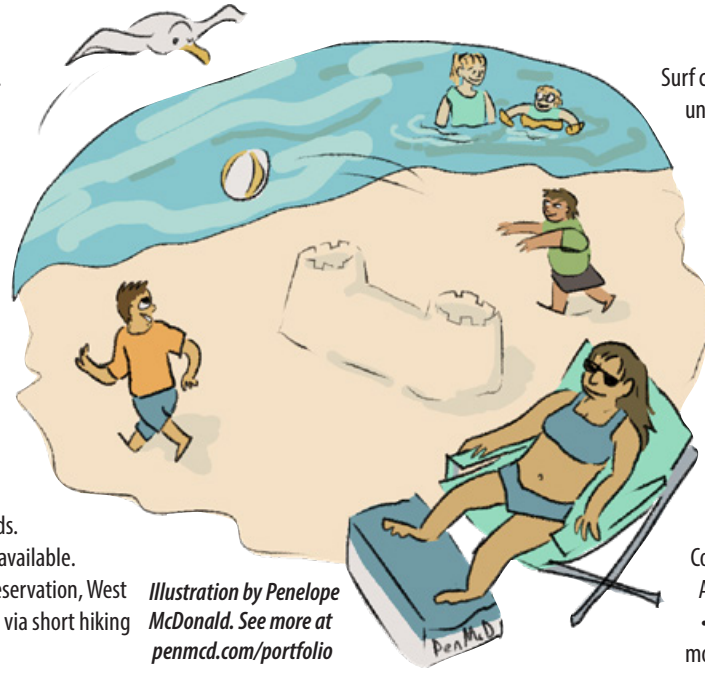


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Nahant

• Long Beach (see Lynn Shore & Nahant Beach Reservation above)

Nantucket

nantucket.net/beaches

• 40th Pole, 151 Eel Point Rd. No lifeguard. Water is shallow and clear, soft white sand and lots of seashells. Greenhead flies and mosquitoes can be bothersome on days with little wind.

• Brant Point Beach, 2 Easton St. No lifeguard, strong current, high boat traffic. Scenic beach with Brant Point Lighthouse, second oldest lighthouse in the US.

• Children's Beach, Harbor View Way. Lifeguard, restrooms and showers, playground, bandstand, food. Easy walk from town down South Beach Street and off Harbor View Way. Flotation devices not permitted in the guarded area.

• Cisco Beach, 274 Hummock Pond Rd. Lifeguard, no facilities, occasionally foggy, beware rip tides and undertow. Soft sand, popular with surfers and young adults.

• Dionis Beach, 2 Bathing Beach Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, changing room, rinse faucet, vending machines, carry-in/carry-out trash. Walk to beach can be difficult. Sheltered by dunes, calm waters, hand-packed sand, lots of shells. Sections may be closed during shorebird nesting season.

• Fisherman's Beach, 39 Nonantum Ave. No lifeguard, no bathrooms, no food service.

Surf can be rough, and watch out for undertow. Steep steps lead down to the beach.

• Francis Street Beach, 76 Washington St. Five-minute walk from Main Street. No lifeguard. Restroom, jungle gym, kayak rental.

• Jetties Beach, Bathing Beach Rd. Lifeguard, calm surf, restrooms (handicap accessible), bathhouse, and food. Shells and seaglass, windsurfing, sailboat and kayak lessons, annual Sand Castle and Sculpture Contest, and Boston Pops concert in August.

• Ladies Beach at Smooth Hummocks Coastal Preserve, Mioxes Pond Rd. Lifeguard, no restrooms. Accessible via footpath through the dunes. Excellent body surfing and boogie boarding during low tide, ideal for strong swimmers and surfers.

• Low Beach, between Sconset and Tom Nevers Pond. No lifeguard or facilities, surf can be heavy with strong currents. Sweeping views.

• Madaket Beach, 6 Ames Ave. No lifeguard, no restrooms. Severe erosion, caution is urged.

• Miacomet Beach, 36 West Miacomet Rd. Lifeguard in some areas, parking, no facilities or food. Surf and rip currents can be dangerous.

• Miacomet Pond, 178 Miacomet Ave. No lifeguard, no facilities. Freshwater pond, good for young children. Snapping turtles may be encountered.

• Nobadeer Beach, 69 Nobadeer Ave. Lifeguard, food trucks, plenty of surf, difficult to access due to steep incline, popular with youth.

• Pebble Beach (see Tom Nevers Beach below)

• Quidnet Beach & Sesachacha Pond, Sesachacha Rd. off Quidnet Rd. No lifeguard, no facilities, no food, little parking. No waves, no seaweed. Kayaking and sailing but bring your own equipment. Accessible via a short walk over the dunes. Sand is fine and soft.

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Good shelling, good view of Sankaty Light.

- Sconset Beach (see Siasconset Beach below)
- Siasconset Beach (aka 'Sconset Beach'), 18 Ocean Ave. Lifeguard. Short walk to food and restrooms in the village of 'Sconset. Suitable for senior citizens (no steep inclines), accessible by NRTA shuttle. Surf can be heavy with strong currents.
- Steps Beach, 23 Lincoln Ave. No lifeguard or facilities, limited parking. Gentle surf, sandbar, steep steps, lovely views. Bioluminescent creatures can be seen in the water at night in Aug. and Sept.
- Surfside Beach, end of Surfside Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, showers, food. Good for shelling in early morning, surfcasting in evening. Getting to the shoreline from the parking lot requires a long walk through gently sloping, soft sand.
- Tom Nevers Beach (aka Pebble Beach), 51 Wanoma Way. No lifeguard, no facilities. Heavy surf, coarse sand, sometimes foggy, access can be difficult. Excellent surfcasting.
- Washing Pond Beach (aka Water Tower Beach), 38 Washing Pond Rd. No lifeguard, no facilities. Tide pools, few waves, no stairs but must trek down dune path to reach beach. Beach ends at retaining wall. Good shelling.
- Water Tower Beach (see Washing Pond Beach above)

Orleans

town.orleans.ma.us/544/Natural-Resources--Beaches

- Crystal Lake, Monument Rd. Portable toilet, no lifeguard. Freshwater, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, stocked with fish, limited parking.
- Nauset Beach, Beach Rd., East Orleans, off Route 28. Lifeguard, restroom, food. Cold water, seal sightings, popular area for sharks so use caution when swimming. Hosts summer concert series.
- Pilgrim Lake, Herring Brook Way. Restroom facilities, no lifeguard, free parking, shady areas. Freshwater pond for swimming and kayaking, shallow marshy waters.
- Rock Harbor, Bay View Rd. Portable toilet, no lifeguard, free parking. Small marshy beach, explore flats at low tide. Swimming and boating prohibited in the channel.
- Skaket Beach, Skaket Beach Rd., off Route 6A on the east end of the Cape Cod Canal. Lifeguard, restrooms and rinse station, food. Tidal flats ideal for kids. Parking stickers may be purchased at the Nauset Beach Administration Building.

Plymouth

seeplymouth.com/listings/things-to-do/outdoors-and-adventure/beaches-parks-and-gardens

- Fresh Pond, 220 Bartlett Rd. Lifeguard, bathhouse. No kites or drones, no jet skis; dogs must be on a 6ft leash and under control at all times. Daily parking pass

required.

- Hedges Pond Recreational Area and Preserve, 158 Hedges Pond Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, horseshoe pits, beach volleyball court, tennis courts, basketball court, playground, hiking trail.
- Morton Park, Morton Park Rd. Lifeguard is on Main Beach only. Bathhouse, portable toilet, beach wheelchairs.
- Nelson Memorial Beach Park, Water St. Restrooms, food, playground,



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He uses his art to convey stories and create characters. You can view his work on his Instagram @carnefetus.

- benches and picnic tables, splash pad, handicap accessible, free parking.
- Plymouth Beach and Long Beach, 136 Warren Ave. Lifeguard, restrooms, food. Dogs allowed in certain areas.
- Whitehorse Beach, Taylor Ave. Lifeguard, portable toilets, limited number of beach wheelchairs available. Watch for shark alert flags.

Provincetown

nps.gov/caco/planyourvisit/fees.htm

- Cape Cod National Seashore beach entrance fees are collected daily from late June through Labor Day, and on weekends and holidays from Memorial Day to the middle of Sept. at select beaches. All passes (including the America the Beautiful series) are only sold during the months the fees are collected. The six national seashore beaches where fees are collected are Coast Guard and Nauset Light in Eastham, Marconi in Wellfleet (beach stairs closed), Head of the Meadow in Truro, and Race Point and Herring Cove in Provincetown. Passes can only be purchased at those locations (they are not sold at park visitor centers).

Quincy

quincyma.gov/departments/natural_resources/park/beaches.php

- Nickerson Beach, Dorchester St. MBTA accessible, limited on-street parking. Views of Boston Harbor Islands.
- Wollaston Beach, Quincy Shore Dr. Lifeguard, bathhouse with public restrooms, playground, food, beach wheelchairs. Free on-site parking.

Revere

mass.gov/locations/revere-beach-reservation

- Revere Beach, Revere Beach Blvd. Lifeguard, restroom, pavilion, playground, historic site, bandstand, athletic fields, fishing, beach wheelchairs and beach mat, paved walkways, accessible restrooms. At times, sections closed due to Piping Plover nesting. Four-hour parking available, accessible by MBTA. First public beach in the US.

Rockport

- Back Beach, Beach Street. Rocks and sand, gentle current, toilets. Limited meter parking. Shuttle trolley for visitors from downtown.
- Cape Hedge Beach, end of South Street. No services. Very limited private parking available.
- Front Beach, Beach Street. Lifeguard, portable toilet, food nearby. Limited meter parking. Shuttle trolley for visitors from downtown.
- Long Beach, Thatcher Rd./off Rte 127A. Lifeguard. Beach is long, flat and sandy, and crosses border of Gloucester and Rockport. Includes two lighthouses on Thatcher's Island. No public parking on Gloucester end; Rockport requires sticker (purchase at Rockport Chamber of Commerce or Rockport Town Hall).

Sagamore

mass.gov/locations/scusset-beach-state-reservation

- Scusset Beach State Reservation, 20 Scusset Beach Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, showers, picnic area, nature center, bicycling. Swimming, fishing, hiking, camping, educational programs. Accessible restrooms, boardwalk, beach mat, beach wheelchairs, trail, fishing.

Salisbury

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Salisbury Beach, Beach Rd., in the Salisbury State Reservation. Swimming, boating, fishing, trailer camping, bathhouse, comfort stations, boardwalks, pavilion, playground. Beach mat and beach wheelchair available.

Sandwich

www.sandwichmass.org/168/Beaches (all beach facilities open June 20)

- Lowell Holly Reservation, S. Sandwich Rd., includes a swimming beach with no lifeguard on duty.
- Town Neck Beach, 62 Wood Ave. No lifeguards, scenic views, a bit rocky, large parking lot (175 spaces) for fee.

Southwick

Congamond Lakes, Beach St.
Southwick Town Beach, 14 Beach Rd. Lifeguards on duty at all times. \$6/pp per day

Truro

truro-ma.gov/beach-office/pages/beach-list-information

- Ballston Beach, Route 6 to South Pamet Rd. Ocean beach with heavy surf and occasional dangerous undertow. No lifeguard, no snack bar. Parking before 4 p.m. is only for town residents and guests staying in

Truro (parking sticker required).

- Corn Hill Beach, Off Route 6. Portable toilet. No lifeguard, no food. Handicap accessible, beach wheelchairs available. Daily parking available.
- Head of the Meadow Beach, North Truro. Lifeguard, portable toilet, food, volleyball court, handicap accessible, handicap beach wheelchairs. Daily parking available.
- Longnook Beach, end of Long Nook Rd. Boogie-boarding, nude sunbathing. Parking sticker required.
- Pond Village Beach, Pond Rd., Handicap parking, fishing. Parking sticker required.
- Ryder Beach, Ryder Beach Rd. Portable toilet, no lifeguard, handicap parking, parking sticker required.

Wareham

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- Onset Beach, 182 Onset Ave. Lifeguard, restrooms, showers, food, metered parking. Swimming, beachcombing, shellfishing, paddling, fishing.
- Swifts Neck Beach, 15 Roby St. Restrooms, no lifeguard. Swimming, shellfishing, paddling, boating. Parking for a fee.

Wellfleet

<https://www.wellfleet-ma.gov/beaches>

- Burton Baker Beach, 183 Samoset Ave. No lifeguard. Restroom available. Sticker required.
- Cahoon Hollow Beach/White Crescent

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Beach, 1140 Cahoon Hollow Rd. Lifeguard, food, restrooms. Parking for a daily fee.

- Duck Harbor Beach, Duck Harbor Rd. Handicap restroom available, no lifeguard, no food.
- Indian Neck Beach, 235 Nauset Rd.. Restrooms available, parking sticker required. Lecount Hollow Beach (see Maguire's Landing below)
- Maguire's Landing (aka Lecount Hollow Beach), 500 Lecount Hollow Rd. Lifeguard, handicap restroom, food. Parking sticker required.
- Marconi Beach, 99 Marconi Site Rd., National Seashore. Lifeguard, handicap restroom. Parking for a daily fee.
- Mayo Beach, 35 Kendrick Ave. Free parking. No bathrooms, no lifeguard, no food.
- Newcomb Hollow Beach, 1175 Gross Hill

Rd. Lifeguard, handicap restroom, food. Parking sticker required.

- White Crest Beach, 520 Ocean View Dr. Lifeguard, handicap restroom, food. Parking for a daily fee.

Westport
mass.gov/locations/horseneck-beach-state-reservation

- Horseneck Beach State Reservation, 5 John Reed Rd. Lifeguard, showers, playground, wheelchair accessible. Beach mat provided, beach wheelchairs available, accessible restrooms. Beach has cobblestones, you may not be able to get to the water in a beach wheelchair; you will not be able to go into the water in a floating beach chair if lifeguard determines surf conditions are too risky.

Worcester

- Bell Pond, Belmont St. Formerly known as Bladder Pond. Approximately 10 acres.
- Coes Pond Beach, 200 Mill St. Updated accessibility features; beaches, pools, spray parks at www.worcesterma.gov/parks/beaches-pools-spray-parks
- Indian Lake Park, 34 Sherburne Ave., small beach within a residential neighborhood, limited parking.
- Shore Park Beach, 85 Shore Dr., large public beach, renovated bathhouse, picnic area.

Yarmouth
<https://www.yarmouth.ma.us/652/Beaches>

- Bass Hole Beach, off Center St., Yarmouth Port. Restrooms, no lifeguard. Boardwalk, pavilion, picnic area. Paid parking.
- Bass River Beach (see Smuggler's Beach below)
- Bay View Beach, end of Bay View St. (road past Cape Cod Hospital parking lot). No lifeguard, portable toilet. Handicap accessible.
- Colonial Acres Beach, end of Standish Way.

No lifeguard, portable toilet, small beach.

Englewood Beach, end of Berry Ave. West Yarmouth. No lifeguard, no restrooms. Handicap accessible, jetty, marina, small beach.

- Parker's River Beach, off South Shore Dr., So. Yarmouth. Bathhouse, shower, food, playground, concrete walk on seawall.
- Quinsigamond State Park, 10 N. Lake Ave. The Lake Park area offers a swimming beach, picnic area, wheelchair accessible. Admission and parking fees. The Regatta Point area offers swimming, sailing, picnicking, fishing.
- Seagull Beach, off Seagull Rd., off South Sea Ave. No lifeguard. Large parking lot. Bathhouse, food, handicap accessible.
- Sea View Beach, off South Shore Dr., So. Yarmouth. No lifeguard. Portable toilet, concrete walk on seawall, picnic area. Paid parking.
- Smuggler's Beach (fka Bass River), South Shore Dr., So. Yarmouth. No lifeguard. Bathhouse, food truck, boat ramp, fishing deck. Paid parking.
- Thatcher Park Beach - 61 South Shore Dr., So. Yarmouth. No lifeguard, no restrooms. You'll need to navigate a small set of stairs to get to beach. Free parking (19 spaces).
- Wilbur Park, Highbank Rd., So. Yarmouth. No lifeguard, no facilities.
- Windmill Beach, River St., off Rte 28, So. Yarmouth, site of the Judah Baker Windmill (circa 1791). Tiny beach, only 4 parking spots, no lifeguard, no facilities. Food nearby. A quiet sandy beach overlooking the Bass River; stairs lead down to beach. Parking sticker required.

MAINE
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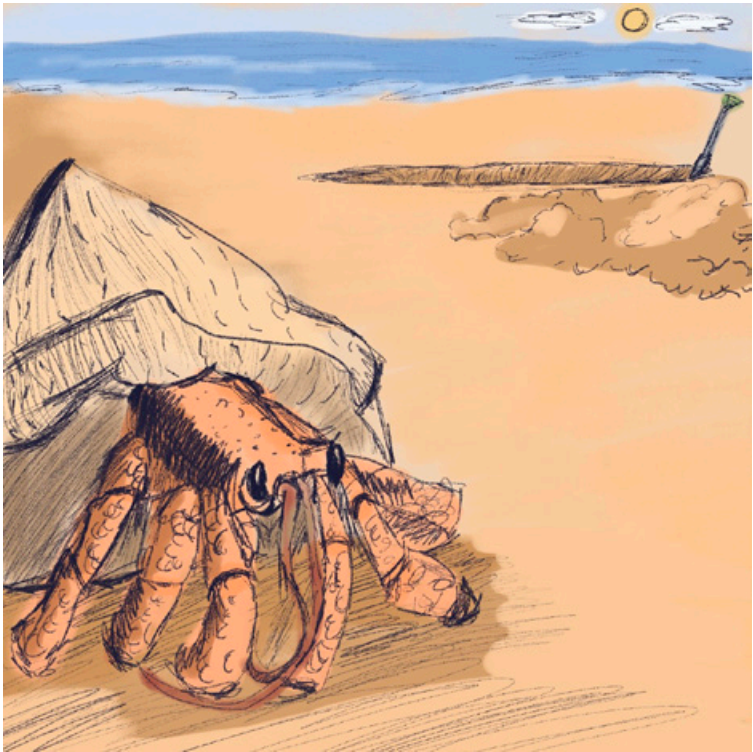


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beaches

Cape Elizabeth

- Crescent Beach State Park, 109 Bowery Beach Rd. Picnic area, playground, snack bar, bathhouse. Open sunrise to sunset Memorial Day to Columbus Day. Admission fee.

Georgetown

- Reid State Park, Route 127. Picnic areas with grills, snack bar, bathhouses with fresh water, showers and toilets. Entrance fee. Partially closed due to storm damage.

Kennebunk

- Kennebunk Beaches, off Route 9. Three beaches connected by sidewalks: Gooch's

Beach, Middle Beach, Mother's Beach. Lifeguard at Gooch's and Mother's. Park in spots along the beaches, a beach pass is required to park at the beach, available at beach kiosks or at Town Hall.

Ogunquit

- Ogunquit Beach, 124 Beach St. Lifeguard, food, restrooms. Paid parking available.

Old Orchard

- Old Orchard Beach, 11 First St. Seven miles of beach. Lifeguard on duty, food concessions, amusements. Nearby private lots.

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Saco

- Bayview Beach, Bayview Rd./Seaside Ave. Popular, accessible beach destination located between Kinney Shores and Ferry Beach State Park. Lifeguard on duty from mid-June to late August.
- Kinney Shores, Oceanside Dr., just south of Bayview Beach. Wide shoreline and tidepools adjacent to Goosefare Brook.
- Ferry Beach State Park, 95 Bayview Rd. Swimming, picnic area, 117-acre park, trail hiking, nature programs.

Scarborough

- Ferry Beach, Ferry Rd. No lifeguard. Restrooms with showers, food, surfing, surf casting. White sandy beach. Parking for a fee.
- Higgins Beach, 34 Ocean Ave. No lifeguard. Restrooms with showers, surf casting, boogie boarding, shelling, walking. Parking at 39 Ocean Ave (off Route 77/Spurwink Rd.) and limited on-street parking.
- Pine Point Beach (Hurd Park), Avenue 5 off King Street. No lifeguard. Restrooms with showers, surf casting, surfing, food. Parking for a fee.
- Scarborough Beach - State Park, 418 Black Point Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, food. Daily rentals of chairs, umbrellas, boogie boards, surfboards, paddleboards, kayaks. Paid parking available.

Wells

- Crescent Beach, Ocean Ave. Quiet beach. Parking available at the Gold Ribbon Avenue lot off Webhannet Drive.
- Drake's Island Beach, off Route 1. Lifeguard and restrooms. Limited free parking.
- Moody Beach, end of Ocean Ave. Restrooms. You can walk for miles on Moody Beach, which becomes North Beach, then Footbridge Beach, then Ogunquit Beach. Paid parking.
- Wells Beach, 100 Atlantic Ave. Daily parking available.
- Wells Harbor Beach, end of Harbor Rd. No lifeguard. Restroom, playground, picnic tables, free parking. Lots of sand bars and tidal pools with crabs.

York

- Short Sands Beach, in Ellis Park, off Route 1A. Lifeguard, restrooms, playground, gazebo, basketball courts, food, one beach wheelchair available. Free concerts and entertainment in the park.
- Long Sands, off Route 1A. Lifeguard, restrooms, surfing, raft and umbrella rentals, one beach wheelchair available. Metered parking. Handicapped parking and access ramps near the bathhouse.

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Hampton

- Hampton Main Beach, at Ocean Blvd. Band shell with amphitheater, comfort station, first aid. Metered parking along Ocean Blvd.
- Hampton State Beach, Route 1A. Lifeguard, restrooms, parking, food, soft and

white sand, tide pools, massive natural wall of rocks. Parking for a fee.

- North Beach (aka The Wall), Route 1A, Hampton Beach. Lifeguard, bathhouse, handicap accessible (across from 18th Street). Limited metered parking.

North Hampton

- North Hampton State Beach, Route 1A. Lifeguard. Walk to restrooms on Ross Ave., and at North Beach and Jenness Beach.

Rye

- Jenness State Beach, 2280 Ocean Blvd. Lifeguard, bathhouse, picnicking. Metered parking.
- Wallis Sands State Beach, 1050 Ocean Blvd. Lifeguard, bathhouse, showers, store, admission fee by vehicle.

RHODE ISLAND

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Block Island

- Charleston Beach, Champlin Rd. Fence to lock bikes. Path to beach, not ideal for swimming. No services available. Limited parking.
- Crescent Beach (see Fred Benson Town Beach)
- Fred Benson Town Beach (aka Crescent Beach), 7 Corn Neck Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, food, showers, lockers, snacks. Daily rentals available (chairs, umbrellas, cabanas, boogie boards).
- Mansion Beach, Corn Neck Rd. Not easily accessed. No services. Waves good for body surfing and beach combing.
- Scotch Beach, Scotch Beach Rd. No lifeguard, no facilities (but can walk to nearby Fred Benson Town Beach). Big waves, few rocks, great for body surfing and boogie boarding.

Jamestown

- Mackerel Cove, 1-53 Beavertail Rd. Lifeguard, restroom, lemonade food truck. Paid parking.

Middletown

- Sachuest Beach (aka Second Beach), 315 Sachuest Point Rd. Lifeguard, restrooms, showers, food, picnic area, surfboard lessons and rentals. Paid parking.

Narragansett

- Roger W. Wheeler State Beach (fka Sand Hill Cove), Sandy Hill Cove Rd. Lifeguard, coin-operated hot shower, picnic tables, playground. Paid parking.
- Salty Brine State Beach (formerly Galilee State Beach), Route 108, Galilee. Lifeguard, restroom, coin-operated hot showers, food, boardwalk along the jetty with overlook platforms and decks. Electricity for the facilities is powered by a small wind turbine.
- Sand Hill Cove (see Roger W. Wheeler State Beach above)
- Scarborough State Beach, 870 Ocean Rd. Lifeguard, food, gift shop, hot and cold showers, picnicking, surfing, concrete boardwalk with gazebos, an observa-

tion tower, and observation glasses. Paid parking.

Newport

- Easton's Beach (aka First Beach) 175 Memorial Blvd. Restrooms, food trucks,

Fort Adams State, Ocean Dr. Lifeguard, restrooms (wheelchair accessible), showers, picnic area. Small beach overlooks Newport Harbor with calm water and a roped-off swimming area perfect for kids. Free parking.

- Gooseberry Beach, 123 Ocean Ave.

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King Park Beach, Wellington Ave.

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South Kingstown

- East Matunuck State Beach, 950 Succotash Rd. Lifeguard, accessible restroom, indoor heated showers, shade pavilion, beach wheelchairs available, electric vehicle charging, picnicking. Parking fee.

- Town Beach at Matunuck, Matunuck Beach Rd. Restrooms, pavilion with showers, vending area, picnic areas. Beach pass required.

Tiverton

- Fogland Beach, Fogland Rd. Lifeguard, restroom, showers, food, playground, windsurfing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, kite surfing, trash carry-in/carry-out. Daily parking available.

Warwick

- Buttonwoods Beach, Asylum Rd. Walking, swimming, restrooms, picnic area, playground, sports field/courts. Scenic views

overlooking Greenwich Bay.

- Conimicut Point Beach, Point Ave. Scenic waterfront park and launch site for canoes and kayaks, with sandy beaches, a picnic area, playground, and views of Conimicut Point Lighthouse.
- Gorton Pond, 3011 Post Rd. Freshwater site, 58 acres with a small public access beach, boating via a boat ramp, handicapped-accessible fishing dock.
- Oakland Beach, end of Oakland Beach Ave. Bay inlet saltwater beach, food nearby. Swimming, playground, classic car cruise nights, handicap accessible boat ramp and kayak launch (on Bay Ave.).

Westerly

- Carousel Beach (see Watch Hill Merry-Go-Round Beach below)
- Misquamicut State Beach, 257 Atlantic Ave. Lifeguard, restrooms, food, outdoor showers and heated indoor showers, electric vehicle charging, playground, accessible beach wheelchairs. Parking fee.
- Watch Hill Merry-Go-Round Beach (aka Carousel Beach), 153 Bay St. Home of the flying horses carousel since 1888. Lifeguard, restroom, beach showers, rentals, mobility chair beach wheelchair and mobi-mat available.

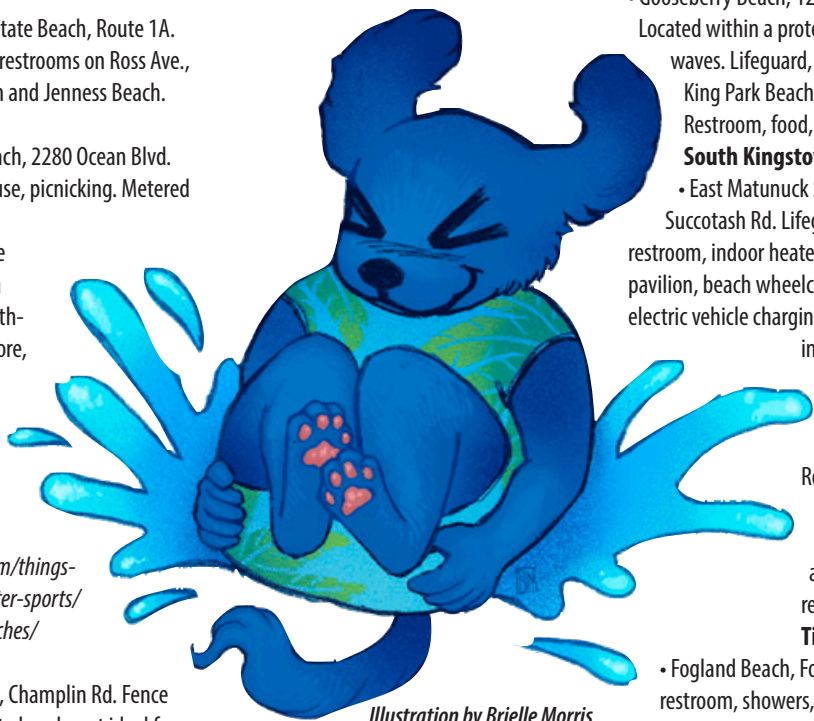


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- First Beach (see Easton's Beach above)

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Various locations including Fitchburg, Leominster, Southbridge, Westborough, and Worcester
ymcaofcm.org/locations
Numerous programs for adults and kids, including summer camps

MUSEUMS

American Heritage Museum

568 Main St., Hudson
americanheritagemuseum.org
Massive collection of military artifacts, living history events, tank rides/driving programs

Ecotarium

222 Harrington Way, Worcester
508-929-2700
ecotarium.org
Science and nature museum with indoor and outdoor interactive exhibits for everyone.

Clara Barton Birthplace Museum

66 Clara Barton Rd., North Oxford

508-987-2056 x 2013

clarabartonbirthplace.org
Clara Barton was the founder of the American Red Cross. Museum open seasonally and by appointment. Various programs for all age groups.

Fruitlands Museum

102 Prospect Hill Rd., Harvard
thetrustees.org/place/fruitlands-museum
Offers a diverse collection of art and material culture on 210 acres of land, stunning views, and miles of walking trails.

Icon Museum and Study Center

203 Union St., Clinton
978-598-5000
museumofrussianicons.org
Formerly known as the Museum of Russian Icons, offers insight into beauty, history, and spirituality of various icons. Building complex includes a former historic mill, courthouse, and jail.

Old Sturbridge Village

1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd., Sturbridge
800-733-1830
osv.org

The largest outdoor history museum in the Northeast, depicts a rural New England town of the 1830s. Step inside more than 40 historic buildings, and explore homes, meetinghouses, a district school, country store, bank, working farm, three water-powered mills, and trade shops, all situated on more than 200 scenic acres. Talk with authentically-costumed historians and see heritage breed farm animals.

Optical Heritage Museum

12 Crane St., Southbridge
774-230-8016
opticalheritagemuseum.com
Celebrating the history of optics in America with thousands of spectacles, ophthalmic items, microscopes, lensometers and more.

Samuel Slater Experience

31 Ray St., Webster
508-461-2955
samuelslaterexperience.org
A historical museum which will focus on textile manufacturing and the life and work of Samuel Slater (1768 – 1835), called by some the “Father of the American Industrial Revolution.”

Willard House & Clock Museum

11 Willard St., North Grafton
508-839-3500
willardhouse.org
Guided tours are available Thurs. through Sat., at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., and are by-appointment only.

Worcester Art Museum

55 Salisbury St., Worcester
508-799-4406
worcesterart.org
A 35,000-piece collection of paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, photography, prints, drawings and new media, spanning over 5,000 years of art and culture. Special exhibits and events.

Worcester Historical Museum

30 Elm St., Worcester
508-753-8278
worcesterhistory.org
Devoted to local history, includes a research library of over 7,000 titles, an archive with thousands of documents. Special events and programs. Founded as the Worcester Society of Antiquity in 1877 by Samuel E. Staples (1822-1902) at his home at 1 Lincoln Place along with “four history devotees.”

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JUNE 1: 1 p.m.
Tesla
JUNE 6: 1 p.m.
Get the Led Out
JUNE 15: 1 p.m.
Cole Swindell
JUNE 22: 1 p.m.
Lets Sing Taylor
JUNE 29: 12 p.m.
Local CountryFest
JULY 6: 1 p.m.
Little River Band
JULY 12: 1 p.m.
Parmalee
JULY 19: 12 p.m.
The Pike Hairfest
JULY 20: 1 p.m.
Rumours
JULY 24: 7 p.m.
Yachtley Crew
JULY 26: 1 p.m.
Almost Queen
JULY 27: 1 p.m.
Jake Owen
AUG. 2: 1 p.m.
Flatland Cavalry
AUG. 3: 1 p.m.
ABBA The Concert - ABBA Tribute
AUG. 10: 1 p.m.
Badfish - Sublime Tribute
AUG. 16: 1 p.m.
Lee Brice
AUG. 17: 1 p.m.
Tyler Hubbard
AUG. 22: 7 p.m.
Get the Led Out
AUG. 23: 7 p.m.
Aaron Lewis and The Stateliners
AUG. 24: 1 p.m.
Aaron Lewis and The Stateliners
AUG. 30: 1 p.m.
KC and The Sunshine Band
AUG. 31: 7 p.m.
Face 2 Face - Billy Joel and Elton John
Tribute

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JUNE 3: 7 p.m.
Halsey
JUNE 15: 7 p.m.
Simple Minds
JUNE 20: 7:30 p.m.
Mumford & Sons
JULY 8: 6:30 p.m.
Wiz Khalifa & Sean Paul

JULY 12: 7 p.m.
Dierks Bentley
JULY 17: 7:30 p.m.
Cyndi Lauper
JULY 18: 7 p.m.
Russ with Big Sean & Sabrina Claudio
JULY 19: 6:45 p.m.
Styx
JULY 22: 3 p.m.
Summer of Loud: Killswitch Engage,
Parkway Drive, I Prevail, Beartooth
JULY 24: 7 p.m.
Kesha and Scissor Sisters
JULY 25: 7 p.m.
Big Time Rush
JULY 26: 7:30 p.m.
Rod Stewart
JULY 27: 7:30 p.m.
Rufus Du Sol
JULY 30: 7 p.m.
The Offspring
AUG. 2: 7 p.m.
Pantera
AUG. 3: 8 p.m.
Nelly with special guests
AUG. 8: 7 p.m.
Luke Bryan
AUG. 9: 6:20 p.m.
AJR: Somewhere in the Sky
AUG. 14: 7 p.m.
Volbeat with Halestorm
AUG. 15: 7 p.m.
The Doobie Brothers with The Coral Reefer
Band
AUG. 23: 7:30 p.m.
Billy Idol
SEPT. 6: 6:30 p.m.
Tedeschi Trucks Band & Gov't Mule
SEPT. 7: 3:55 p.m.
Outlaw-Willie Nelson, Bob Dylan & More
SEPT. 11: 7 p.m.
Breaking Benjamin & Three Days Grace
SEPT. 14: 7 p.m.
Papa Roach & Rise Against
SEPT. 24: 6:30 p.m.
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SEPT. 25: 7:30 p.m.
Tyler Childers

TANGLEWOOD

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JUNE 20: 8 p.m.
Top Gun: Maverick in Concert
JUNE 21: 7 p.m.
A Prairie Home Companion
JUNE 25: 1:30 p.m.
TLI Open Workshops: Techniques of String
Quartet Performance
JUNE 27: 7 p.m.
Nax with the Boston Pops
JUNE 28: 7 p.m.
Jon Batiste
JUNE 29: 6 p.m.



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John Mulaney
JULY 3: 8 p.m.
James Taylor
JULY 4: 8 p.m.
James Taylor
JULY 5: 10:30 a.m.
Boston Symphony Orchestra ("BSO") - Open
Rehearsal
JULY 5: 6 p.m.
BSO Prelude Concert
JULY 5: 8 p.m.
All Rachmaninoff Program with Daniil
Trifonov
JULY 6: 2:30 p.m.
Beethoven Symphony No. 5 & Piano
Concerto No. 3 with Yefim Bronfman
JULY 7: 8 p.m.
TMC Orchestra performs Brahms
& Smetana
JULY 8: 7 p.m.
Barenaked Ladies
JULY 9: 1:30 p.m.
TLI Open Workshops: Stephanie Blythe,
mezzo-soprano
JULY 9: 5 p.m.
TLI Meet the Makers: Romeo and Juliet
JULY 10: 8 p.m.

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Recital Series: Boston Symphony Chamber Players
JULY 11: 8 p.m.
Romeo and Juliet: A Theatrical Concert for Orchestra with Actors
JULY 12: 10:30 a.m.
Open Rehearsal: Esa-Pekka Salonen conducts Sibelius

TLI The Art of Conducting: Great Conductors on Film
JULY 22: 4 p.m.
TLI The Art of Conducting: Andris Nelsons
JULY 23: 1:30 p.m.
TLI Open Workshops: Nathan Cole, violin
JULY 24: 8 p.m.
Festival of Contemporary Music: Ortiz and the Mexican Tradition
JULY 25: 6 p.m.
Prelude

AUG. 2: 6 p.m.
Prelude Concert
AUG. 2: 10:30 a.m.
Elim Chan Conducts Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2 and Korngold Violin Concerto with Leonidas Kavakos
AUG. 3: 2:30 p.m.
Emanuel Ax, Leonidas Kavakos, Yo-Yo Ma, and Antoine Tamestit
AUG. 4: 8 p.m.
Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra

AUG. 12: 8 p.m.
TLI, TMC, and The Clark Present: French Art and Music - An Evening with Tanglewood and Sebastian Smee
AUG. 13: 8 p.m.
Tanglewood Recital Series: Brooklyn Rider
AUG. 14: 8 p.m.
Tanglewood Recital Series: The Sixteen
AUG. 15: 4 p.m.
Meet the Makers: Nicholas Phan
AUG. 15: 6 p.m.
Prelude Concert
AUG. 15: 8 p.m.
Beethoven Symphony No. 4
AUG. 16: 10:30 a.m.
Open Rehearsal: Sibelius and Liszt Piano Concerto No. 2 with Jean-Yves Thibaudet
AUG. 16: 11 a.m.
TLI Focal Point: Introduction to Smartphone Photography
AUG. 16: 2 p.m.
TLI Presents: Nicholas Phan, BACH 52, Part I
AUG. 16: 6 p.m.
Prelude Concert
AUG. 16: 8 p.m.
Brahms, Schumann, and Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto with Augustin Hadelich
AUG. 17: 10:30 a.m.
TMC Chamber Music
AUG. 17: 2:30 p.m.
Sibelius and Liszt Piano Concerto No. 2 with Jean-Yves Thibaudet
AUG. 17: 7 p.m.
TLI Presents: Nicholas Phan, BACH 52, Part I
AUG. 18: 8 p.m.
TMC Orchestra Perform Adams, Bartok, and Tchaikovsky
AUG. 21: 1 p.m.
TLI Talks and Walks: Keith Lockhart
AUG. 22: 6 p.m.
Prelude Concert
AUG. 22: 8 p.m.
Keith Lockhart 30th Anniversary Celebration
AUG. 23: 10:30 a.m.
Open Rehearsal: Beethoven Symphony No. 9, Ode to Joy
AUG. 23: 11 a.m.
TLI Focal Point: Smartphone Intensive
AUG. 23: 8 p.m.
Poulenc Gloria and Holst The Planets with Kazuki Yamada
AUG. 24: 2:30 p.m.
Beethoven Symphony No. 9, Ode to Joy
AUG. 24: 7 p.m.
TLI Presents: Play With Time
AUG. 28: 8 p.m.
Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!
AUG. 30: 7 p.m.
Lynyrd Skynyrd
AUG. 31: 7 p.m.
Bonnie Raitt

Debi Tirar Mas Fiestas (18+)
JULY 5: 6 p.m.
Concert Crave Artist Showcase
JULY 11: 8 p.m.
Scene Queen - Hot Shows In Your Area
JULY 25: 7 p.m.
We Came As Romans - Bad Luck Tour
JULY 26: 7:30 p.m.
Hot Water Music
JULY 29: 6:30 p.m.
Vulvodynia
AUG. 9: 5 p.m.
Idobi Radio Summer School
AUG. 14: 6:30 p.m.
In This Moment - Hell Hath No Fury Tour

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JUNE 7: 7 p.m.
Russell Dickerson - Russellmania Tour
JUNE 14: 8 p.m.
The Driver Era: Obsession Tour
JUNE 26: 7:30 p.m.
James Arthur - Pisces Tour
JULY 3: 7:30 p.m.
KES
JULY 11: 7 p.m.
Barenaked Ladies: Last Summer on Earth Tour
JULY 19: 1 p.m.
KIDZ BOP Live Certified Bop Tour
JULY 19: 6 p.m.
KIDZ BOP Live Certified Bop Tour
JULY 20: 7:30 p.m.
Michael Franti & Spearhead - Welcome to the Family Tour
JULY 26: 6:45 p.m.
Toto + Christopher Cross + Men at Work
JULY 27: 7 p.m.
Damian "Jr. Gong" and Stephen Marley's Traffic Jam Tour
JULY 29: 7:30 p.m.
Goo Goo Dolls with Dashboard Confessional - Summer Anthem tour
AUG. 2: 7:30 p.m.
Chicago
AUG. 3: 7 p.m.
The Fray- How to Save a Life: The 20th Anniversary Tour with The Strike
AUG. 8: 7:30 p.m.
Yacht Rock Review-Yacht Rock Forever Tour
AUG. 9: 7:30 p.m.
Yacht Rock Review-Yacht Rock Forever Tour
AUG. 15: 7:30 p.m.
Rob Thomas - The All Night Days Tour
AUG. 16: 7 p.m.
Cody Jinks - The Hippies and Cowboys Tour
AUG. 28: 8 p.m.
Jessie Murph - Worldwide Hysteria
SEPT. 5: 7:30 p.m.
Maren Morris: The Dreamsicle Tour
SEPT. 6: 7 p.m.
Above & Beyond - Bigger Than All of Us North America
SEPT. 13: 7:15 p.m.



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JULY 12: 6 p.m.
BSO - Prelude
JULY 12: 8 p.m.
Debussy La Mer and Ravel Piano Concertos with Seon-Jin Cho
JULY 13: 10 a.m.
TMC Chamber Music
JULY 13: 2:30 p.m.
Esa-Pekka Salonen conducts Sibelius
JULY 13: 7 p.m.
TMC Vocal Music
JULY 14: 8 p.m.
TMC Orchestra Performs Ravel & Stravinsky
JULY 15: 8 p.m.
Tanglewood Recital Series: Bryn Terfel
JULY 16: 8 p.m.
Tanglewood Recital Series: Seong-Jin Cho
JULY 17: 8 p.m.
TLI Meet the Makers: with Keith Lockhart
JULY 18: 6 p.m.
Prelude
JULY 18: 8 p.m.
One Night Only: An Evening with Sutton Foster & Kelli O'Hara

JULY 19: 6 p.m.
BSO - Prelude
JULY 19: 8 p.m.
Andris Nelson conducts Tosca
JULY 20: 10:30 a.m.
Tanglewood Family Concert: Family Matters
JULY 20: 2:30 p.m.
Symphonie fantastique and Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 2 with Yuja Wang
JULY 21: 7 p.m.

JULY 25: 8 p.m.
Mendelssohn Violin Concerto with Maria Duenas
JULY 26: 11 a.m.
TLI Focal Point: Smartphone Intensive
JULY 26: 6 p.m.
Prelude Concert: Festival of Contemporary Music
JULY 26: 8 p.m.
Mahler Symphony No. 1 and John Williams Piano Concerto with Emanuel Ax
JULY 27: 10:30 a.m.
TLI for Families: Peter and the Wolf
JULY 27: 2:30 p.m.
Beethoven Symphony No. 6 and Saint-Saens Piano Concerto No. 2 with Lang Lang
JULY 27: 7 p.m.
TLI Presents: African Queens
JULY 28: 9 p.m.
Festival of Contemporary Music: TMC Orchestra Perform Ortiz, Reid, and Smith
JULY 29: 7 p.m.
A Very Special Evening with Emmylou Harris & Graham Nash
JULY 30: 8 p.m.
TLI Open Workshops: Thomas Wilkins
AUG. 1: 6 p.m.
Prelude Concert
AUG. 1: 8 p.m.
Star Wars: Return of the Jedi in Concert
AUG. 2: 10:30 a.m.
Open Rehearsal: Elim Chan Conducts Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2 and Korngold Violin Concerto with Leonidas Kavakos

AUG. 5: 8 p.m.
Tanglewood on Parade
AUG. 6: 1:30 p.m.
TLI Open Workshops: Peter Sellars
AUG. 7: 8 p.m.
Tanglewood Recital Series: Music for New Bodies
AUG. 8: 6 p.m.
Prelude Concert
AUG. 8: 8 p.m.
Joshua Bell and Dvorak Symphony No. 9, From the New World
AUG. 9: 6 p.m.
BSO - Prelude
AUG. 9: 10:30 a.m.
Open Rehearsal: Samy Rachid and Yo-Yo Ma
AUG. 9: 2 p.m.
BU Tanglewood Institute Young Artists Orchestra
AUG. 9: 6 p.m.
Prelude Concert
AUG. 9: 8 p.m.
John Williams' Film Night
AUG. 10: 2:30 p.m.
Yo-Yo Ma, Pepin, Saint-Saens, and Mendelssohn
AUG. 10: 7 p.m.
TLI Presents: TMC Silent Film Project
AUG. 10: 8 p.m.
TLI Presents: TMC Silent Film Project
AUG. 11: 1:30 p.m.
TMC Music for Solo Piano
AUG. 11: 8 p.m.
TMC Orchestra Perform Mussorgsky, Prokofiev, and Simon

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JUNE 14: 7 p.m.
Honey Revenge: The Loving and Losing Tour
JUNE 21: 9 p.m.
I Love R&B Party
JUNE 27: 9 p.m.

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Uncle Charlie's R&B Concert

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JUNE 1: 7:30 p.m.
Taj Mahal and KEB' MO: Room on the Porch
Tour with Abraham Alexander
JUNE 12: 8 p.m.
Cole Swindell
JUNE 13: 6:30 p.m.
An Evening with Joe Russo's Almost Dead
JUNE 15: 7:30 p.m.
Happy Together Tour
JUNE 20: 7 p.m.
The Movement/Tribal Seeds
JUNE 27: 8 p.m.
Brothers Osborne
JUNE 28: 5 p.m.
The Beach Boys
JUNE 28: 8:30 p.m.
The Beach Boys
JULY 5: 8 p.m.
Little River Band
JULY 9: 7 p.m.
Disco Biscuits: 30th Anniversary Tour
JULY 10: 8 p.m.
Mark Normand
JULY 11: 8 p.m.



The High Kings - Step It Out World Tour
JULY 12: 8 p.m.
Voyage - Celebrating the Music of Journey
JULY 13: 8 p.m.
The Fab Four
JULY 17: 6:30 p.m.
Blues Traveler with Gin Blossoms
JULY 18: 8 p.m.
Rumours: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac
Tribute Show
JULY 19: 7:30 p.m.
Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue with JJ
Grey & Mofro
JULY 20: 8 p.m.
Yachtley Crew
JULY 25: 8 p.m.
Yachtley Crew
JULY 26: 5 p.m.
Bob Marley
JULY 27: 8 p.m.
Drive-By Truckers + Deer Tick
JULY 30: 7:30 p.m.
Lyle Lovett and His Large Band
AUG. 1: 8 p.m.
The Concert: A Tribute to ABBA
AUG. 2: 8 p.m.
Pink Martini featuring China Forbes
AUG. 3: 7:30 p.m.
Flatland Cavalry with Special Guest Alex
Lambert
AUG. 7: 8 p.m.
The Concert: A Tribute to ABBA
AUG. 8: 8 p.m.
The Marshall Tucker Band
AUG. 9: 7:30 p.m.

An Evening with Chris Botti
AUG. 10: 8 p.m.
Cape Symphony with Special Guest
AUG. 14: 10:30 a.m.
Cohasset Youth Theater Presents "Cinderella"
AUG. 15: 8 p.m.
Chase Rice with Wade Bowen
AUG. 16: 8 p.m.
Kathleen Madigan: The Day Drinking Tour
AUG. 17: 8 p.m.
Lee Brice with Grace Taylor
AUG. 19: 7 8.m.
Train with Special Guest Edwin McCain
AUG. 21: 8 p.m.
Changes in Latitude: America's Premier
Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show
AUG. 22: 8 p.m.
Tyler Hubbard with Brandon Wisham
AUG. 23: 8 p.m.
Almost Queen: A Tribute to Queen
AUG. 24: 8 p.m.
Get the Led Out - Tribute to Led Zeppelin
AUG. 28: 8 p.m.
Boston Comedy Blowout
AUG. 29: 8 p.m.
Face 2 Face: A Tribute to Elton John and
Billy Joel
AUG. 30: 8 p.m.
Brett Eldredge
AUG. 31: 8 p.m.
The Broken Hearts: Tribute to Tom Petty and
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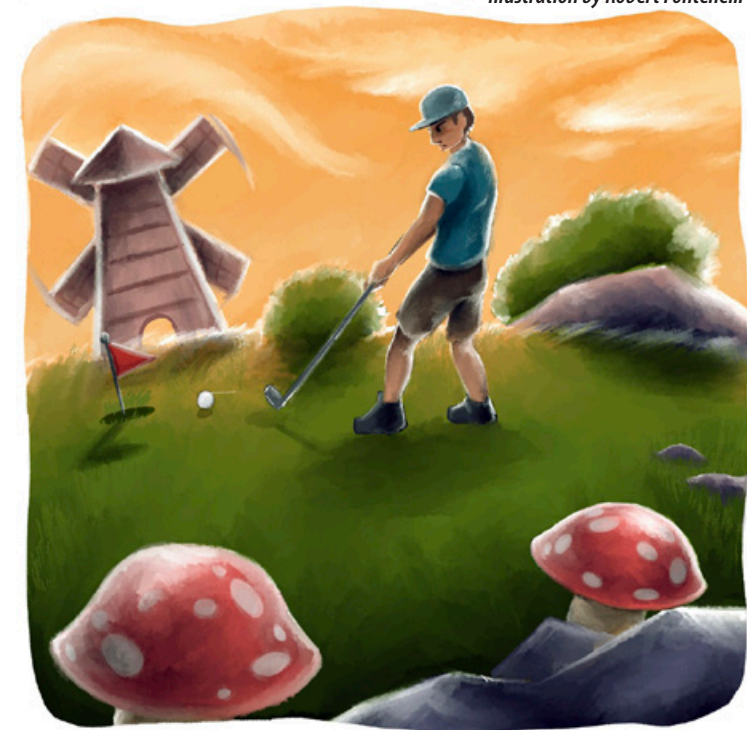


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redfarmgolf.com
9 holes, good for beginners, mixed-use course
Webster Fish and Game Club
91 Gore Rd., Webster
18 holes on 17 acres, stroller-friendly

PARKS & TRAILS

Ashland State Park
156 West Union St., Ashland
508-881-4092
Mass.gov/locations/ashland-state-park
Wheelchair accessible, dog-friendly, parking fees (no cash)

Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park
287 Oak St., Uxbridge
508-278-7604
mass.gov/locations/blackstone-river-and-canal-heritage-state-park
Free parking. Wheelchair accessible, dog-friendly, historic site

Blackstone River Greenway
1-99 Adams St., Uxbridge
trailink.com/trail/blackstone-river-greenway
Wheelchair accessible, horseback riding, fishing, inline skating, biking, walking.

Brimfield State Forest
86 Dearth Hill Rd., Brimfield
413-245-9966
Mass.gov/locations/brimfield-state-forest
Parking fees, dog-friendly, hiking, walking, horseback riding, fishing.

Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center and Wildlife Sanctuary
414 Massasoit Rd., Worcester
Largest urban wildlife sanctuary in New England. 400 acres, well-marked trails through woods, fields, streams, and marsh.

Dean Pond Recreation Area
86 Dearth Hill Rd., Brimfield (located in the western portion of Brimfield State Forest off Rte. 20)
413-267-9687

thelastgreenvalley.org/member-directory/brimfield-state-forestdean-pond-recreation-area
Boating, fishing, swimming, scuba diving, swimming, slash-pads, some fees, 100 feet of beach.

Doane's Falls
Athol Rd., Royalston
alltrails.com/trail/us/massachusetts/doanes-falls
About a half-mile out-and-back trail, kid-friendly, hilly, waterfall, river, views.

Douglas State Forest
107 Wallum Lake Rd., Douglas
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Moore State Park
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Prospect Park
65 Prospect St., Shrewsbury
508-841-8503
www.discovercentralma.org/listing/prospect-park/25
Dog-friendly, historic, offers 2.3+ miles of scenic wooded trails.

Purgatory Chasm State Reservation
198 Purgatory Rd., Sutton
508-234-3733
mass.gov/locations/purgatory-chasm-state-reservation
Parking fee. Wheelchair accessible, dog-friendly, follow trails to rock formations.

Quinsigamond State Park
10 North Lake Ave., Worcester
mass.gov/locations/quinsigamond-state-park
Parking fees, wheelchair accessible, dog-friendly, swimming, sailing, fishing.

Royalston Falls
Route 32, Royalston
thetrustees.org/place/royalston-falls
Follow a descending trail that leads to a deep, ancient gorge carved by prehistoric glacial meltwater to 45-foot falls that plunge into a basin. Strenuous and slippery, use caution.

Rutland State Park
49 Whitehall Rd., Rutland
mass.gov/locations/rutland-state-park
Parking fee, dog-friendly, 300 acres for hiking, biking, canoeing and kayaking, fishing, swimming, horseback riding,, etc.

Sholan Farms
1125 Pleasant St., Leominster
Home of Johnny Appleseed. Walking trails, bird watching, picnic area, view of Boston on a clear day.

Spencer State Forest
51 Howe Rd., Spencer
508-886-6333

Mass.gov/locations/spencer-state-forest
Free parking, dogs must be on leash, historic site, 965 acres for hiking, biking, canoeing and kayaking, fishing, horseback riding. This site includes a portion of the 92-mile Midstate Trail that runs between Massachusetts' borders of RI and NH.

Southern New England Trunkline Trail
107 Wallum Lake Rd., Douglas
mass.gov/locations/southern-new-england-trunkline-trail
Runs 22 miles from Douglas State Forest to Franklin State Forest. Parking fee, dog-friendly, walking, running, hiking, biking, horseback riding.

The Cascades
105 Cataract St., Worcester
gwlt.org/the-cascades.html
157 acres, four trails, hiking trails surround waterfalls

Wachusett Meadow
113 Goodnow Rd., Princeton
Former farmstead that offers spectacular scenery

Mass.gov/locations/wells-state-park
Parking fee, wheelchair accessible, dog-friendly. 1,400 acres for hiking, biking, horseback riding. Visit nearby Walker Pond's 104 acres for boating and fishing.

Westville Recreation Area/ Westville Lake
Southbridge/Sturbridge
nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Westville-Lake
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers owns and manages 578 acres of land at Westville Lake. Field, forest, and wetland environments provide habitats for a variety of wildlife species. Frequently observed mammals at the park include otter, beaver, whitetail deer, and red fox. Pets welcome but must be leashed; picnic area, hiking, fishing, and more.
Worcester
bit.ly/WorcesterCityParks
The City of Worcester has approximately 500 acres of public recreation space and about 60 parks

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Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary
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Cape Cod Baseball League
Schedule at www.capecodleague.com/about/schedule. Their annual All-Star Game will take place on July 19.

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73 Jones Rd., Charlton
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508-929-2700
ecotarium.org

Green Hill Park & Farm
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508-799-1190
worcesterma.gov/parks/activities/green-hill-park-farm
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200 Gore Rd., Webster
508-943-3871
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Several cruises available aboard the historic paddlewheel boat.
New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill
11 French Drive, Boylston
508-869-6111
nebg.org
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Southwick's Zoo
2 Southwick St., Mendon
800-258-9182
southwickszoo.com
At New England's largest zoo, come face-to-face with lions, giraffes, white rhinos, and more! Explore the African Planes and visit the Rainforest Room. Every trip to Southwick's is an all-day adventure. Hand-feed deer in the 35-acre Deer Forest, ride the Skyfari Sky Ride, hop aboard the Woodland Express Train, or enjoy a whimsical ride on the Carousel. With over 900 animals,

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Upper Charles Trail
Starts at Whitney St. & Mill Stone Dr., Sherborn; ends at 480 Cedar St., Milford (13.9 miles). www.traillink.com/trail/upper-charles-trail/ (Maps here)
Trail links Milford, Holliston, and Sherborn. Features an eight-arch stone bridge and a historic tunnel, trails are well-maintained asphalt and crushed stone.

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worcesterbravehearts.com
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Canobie Lake Park, 85 N Policy St., Salem, NH
Fiesta Shows, various locations, schedule at www.fiestashows.com

Merrimack Valley Pavilion, 2087 Main St., Tewksbury

Paragon Carousel, 205 Nantasket Ave., Hull

Seekonk Grand Prix, 1098 Fall River Ave., Seekonk

Six Flags New England, 1623 Main St., Agawam

Story Land, 850 NH16, Glen, NH

Water Country Water Park, 2300 Lafayette Rd., Portsmouth, NH

Wicked Waves Cape Cod Inflatable Park, 518 Main St., West Yarmouth

The Massachusetts state parks system features locations for camping under the stars, hiking a mountain, fishing, etc. Visit www.mass.gov/visit-massachusetts-state-parks to learn more about the Commonwealth's beaches, wooded parks, reservations, reservoirs, and more. Also, be sure to download the Visiting Massachusetts State Parks Guide, which is full of useful information including trail maps, accessibility information, how to get recreational permits or licenses, parking fees and passes, self-guided opportunities, a full list of Massachusetts state parks, and much more. Source: www.mass.gov



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and supports abundant wildlife throughout woodlands, wetlands, and meadows. Historic buildings and barns still in use, resident sheep graze pastures.

Wachusett Mountain State Reservation
345 Mountain Drive, Princeton
mass.gov/locations/wachusett-mountain-state-reservation
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Wells State Park
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COURSE	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE	HOLES	YARDS	PAR	Rates* Rate/with cart
Bedrock Golf Club	87 Barre Paxton Rd., Rutland	508-886-0202	bedrockgolfclub.com	9	3,463	36	22/35
Berlin Country Club	25 Carr Rd., Berlin	978-838-2733	berlincountryclub.com	9	2,233	33	24/39
Blackstone National Golf Club	227 Putnam Hill Rd., Sutton	508-865-2111	bngc.net	18	6,909	72	Rates vary
Blissful Meadows Golf Club	801 Chockalog Rd., Uxbridge	508-278-6110	blissfulmeadows.com	18	6,700	72	50/70
Butternut Farm Golf Club	115 Wheeler Rd., Stow	978-897-3400	butternutfarm.com	18	6,302	70	55/79
Connecticut National Golf Club	136 Chase Rd., Putnam, Conn.	860-928-7748	ctnationalgolf.com	18	6,935	71	60/75
Cyprian Keyes Golf Club	284 East Temple St., Boylston	508-869-9900	cypriankeyes.com	18	6,871	72	Rates vary
				9 (par 3)	1,230	27	
Dudley Hill Golf Club	80 Airport Rd., Nichols College, Dudley	508-916-2822	dudleyhillgolf.com	9	3,233	36	29/39
Ellinwood Country Club	1928 Pleasant St., Athol	978-249-7460	ellinwoodgolf.com	18	6,153	71	30/55
Gardner Municipal Golf Course	152 Eaton St., Gardner	978-632-9703	gardnergolfcourse.com	18	5,857	71	40/67
Grand View Country Club	449 Wachusett St., Leominster	978-537-9151	grandviewgolfleominster.com	9	3,357	36	27/44
Green Hill Municipal Golf Course	1929 Skyline Drive, Worcester	508-799-1359	greenhillgc.com	18	6,392	72	45/61
Harrisville Golf Course	125 Harrisville Rd., Woodstock, Conn.	860-928-6098	harrisvillegolfcourse.com	9	2,915	36	20/31
Hemlock Ridge Golf Course	220 Holland Rd., Fiskdale	508-347-9935	hemlockridgegolfcourse.com	9	3,136	36	25/45
Heritage Country Club	85 Sampson Rd., Charlton	508-248-5111	heritagecountryclub.com	18	6,710	71	Rates vary
Highfields Golf & Country Club	42 Magill Drive, Grafton	508-839-1945	highfieldsgolfcc.com	18	7,021	72	80
Hillcrest Country Club	325 Pleasant St., Leicester	508-892-0963	Facebook @HillcrestCountryClubLeicester - 9	2,920	35	16/32	
Holden Hills Country Club	1800 Main St., Holden	508-829-3129	holdenhillsgolf.com	18	6,088	71	45/58
Hopedale Country Club	90 Mill St., Hopedale	508-473-9876	hopedalecc.com	9	2,954	37	38/49
Indian Meadows Golf Club	275 Turnpike Rd., Westboro	508-836-5460	indianmeadowsgolfclub.com	9	3,265	36	23/33
Juniper Hill Golf Course (Riverside Course)	202 Brigham St., Northboro	508-393-2444	juniperhillgc.com	18	6,245	71	53/52(2 riders)

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Kettle Brook Golf Club	136 Marshall St., Paxton	508-799-4653	kettlebrookgolfclub.com	18	6,912	72	55/75
Maplegate Country Club	160 Maple St., Bellingham	5508-966-4040	maplegate.com	18	6,815	72	Rates vary
Maynard Golf Course	50 Brown St., Maynard	978-637-2268	maynardgolf.com	9	3,013	35	20-30/12 per person
Monoosnock Country Club	40 Monoosnock Ave., Leominster	978-537-1872	monoosnockcountryclub.com	9	3,051	35	Rates vary
Pakachoag Golf Course	15 Upland St., Auburn	508-755-3291	pakachoaggolfcourse.com	9	3,255	36	20/33 single
Pinecrest Golf Club	212 Prentice St., Holliston	77 4-233-0579	pinecrestgolfclub.org	18	4,906	66	34/54
Pine Ridge Country Club	28 Pleasant St., North Oxford	508-892-9188	pineridgegolf.net	18	6,041	71	38/60
Quail Hollow Golf & Country Club	1820 Old Turnpike Rd., Oakham	508-882-5516	quailhollowgolf.net	18	5,717	70	40-55
Quail Ridge Country Club	49 Skyline Drive, Acton	978-264-0399	quailridgegolfclub.com	9	3,068	35	29/45
				18	6,179	70	50/71
Raceway Golf Club	205 E. Thompson Rd., Thompson, Conn.	860-923-9591	racewaygolf.com	18	6,570	72	38/58
Woodstock Golf Course	204 Roseland Park Rd., Woodstock, Conn.	860-315-7698	woodstockgolfcourse.com	9	2,377	34	14/22
Sassamon Trace Golf Course	233 South Main St, Natick	508-655-1330	sassamontrace.com	9	2,383	32	26/4 for pull cart
Settlers Crossing Golf Course	994 Northfield Rd., Lunenburg	978-582-6694	settlersgolf.com	9	2,695	35	20/48
Shaker Hills Country Club	146 Shaker Rd., Harvard	978-772-3330	shakerhills.com	18	6,910	72	Rates vary
Shining Rock Golf Club	91 Clubhouse Lane, Northbridge	508-234-0400	shiningrock.com	18	6,728	72	49-79 incl. cart
Southborough Golf Club	36 Cordaville Rd., Southborough	508-460-0946	southboroughgolfclub.com	9	2,653	35	23/35
Stow Acres Country Club	58 Randall Rd., Stow	978-568-1100	stowacres.com				
(North Course)				17	6,797	72	50/70
(South Course)				18	6,520	72	50/7 for pull cart
Templewood Golf Course	160 Brooks Rd., Templeton	978-939-5031	templewoodgolfcourse.com	18	6,086	70	30/55
Northern Spy Golf Club	40 Scales Lane, Townsend	978-597-8400	northernspycg.com	18	6,231	70	Rates vary
Wachusett Country Club	187 Prospect St., West Boylston	508-835-2264	wachusettcc.com	18	6,567	72	Rates vary
Westborough Country Club	121 West Main St., Westborough	508-366-9947	westborocountryclub.com	9	2,973	36	Rates vary
Westminster Country Club	51 Ellis Rd., Westminster	978-874-5938	westminstercountryclub.com	18	6,512	71	Rates vary
Woods of Westminster	23 Rock Maple Lane, Westminster	978-874-0500	thewoodsofwestminster.com	18	6,060	72	38/60

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Nothing says summer like a relaxing day at the beach or poolside and what could be better than a good read to accompany you? Here are some new titles for you to consider.

In *The Islanders*, award-winning author Lewis Robinson has crafted his most irresistible book yet: a

suspenseful reckoning of class conflict in America, with a vivid tale of friendship and family at its heart. For fans of Elin Hilderbrand, *USA Today* and Wall Street Journal best-seller Pamela Kelley invites readers to step onto the shores of Nantucket in *The Nantucket Restaurant*, the perfect backdrop for your summer beach read. Three sisters, each at her own crossroads in life, inherit a Nantucket restaurant and must work together for one year before they can

move on. Other "Summery" titles now in paperback include *The Summer Pact* by Emily Giffin. In the wake of tragedy, a group of friends makes a pact that will cause them to reunite a decade later and embark upon a life-changing adventure together. One *Golden Summer* is the latest by Carley Fortune, a radiant escape to the lake from #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Every Summer After* and *This Summer Will Be Different*. *The Summers Between Us* by Noreen Nanja is a deeply emotional and moving second chance romance story. New York Times bestselling author Brenda Novak has written over 80 novels and her latest is *The Summer That Changed Everything*. It's been fifteen years since Lucy Sinclair saw her father. She returned to prove her father's innocence, but there's no telling what she'll find.

Fever Beach by Carl Hiaasen will put you in the mindset of wild escapism, and, just like all of his previous novels, is set in Florida and told with his signature sharp satire, suspense & humor. Don't miss Emily Henry's latest either, *Great Big Beautiful Life*, about an eternal optimist still dreaming of her big writing break. A *Forty Year Kiss* by Nickolas Butler is an accomplished exploration of starting over and sunset triumph, set in the Midwest. For fantasy fans, try *The Grimoire Grammar School Parent Teacher Association* by Caitlin Rozakis. Two parents and their recently-bitten-werewolf daughter try to fit into a privileged New England society of magic aristocracy. But deadly terrors await them!

If non-fiction is your bag, here are some options. Who hasn't seen the iconic summer thriller "Jaws"? Just in time for the 50th anniversary of the movie, *Robert Shaw* by Christopher Shaw Myers is an intimate portrait of the iconic actor. For sports fans, *Banner Year: How Jayson Tatum, Jaylen Brown, and Brad Stevens*

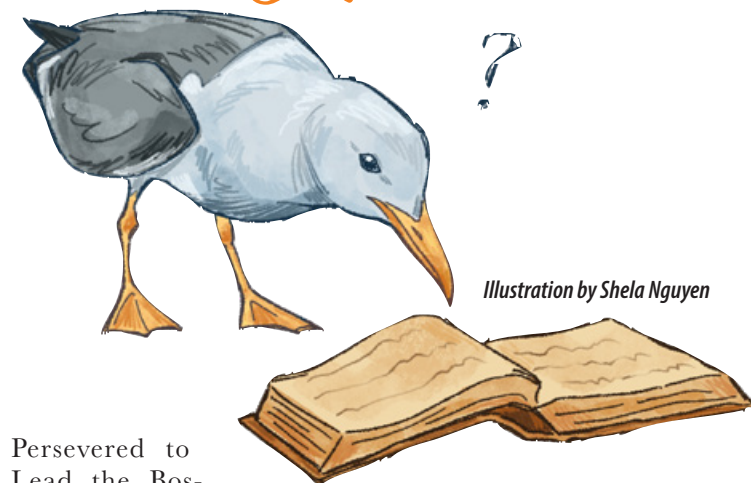


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Persevered to Lead the Boston Celtics to a Record-Breaking Title is all about the Boston Celtics' 2023-24 championship season.

New picture books for young readers include *Light-house Ladies* by Kris Coronado, illustrated by Islenia Mil. This book tells the true stories of four intrepid and diverse women of history as they battle weather and waves to save sailors at sea. *Kittybunkport* by Scott Rothman, illustrated

readers *Starstuff* by Wade Roush and William Alexander showcases ten science-fiction masters who use the possible-and the premise of hope-to explore how science and technology can reshape our world and defy assumptions. Young adults might enjoy *The Space Between You and Me* by Julie True Kingsley, a coming of age story about a girl from Maine pursuing her dreams of becoming a dancer at Juilliard



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