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Scenic Drives through Cape Cod

***Please note that some places may only be open seasonally*

Cape Cod National Seashore

The great Outer Beach described by Thoreau in the 1800s has been protected since 1961, when President Kennedy signed legislation establishing Cape Cod National Seashore. Stretching from Chatham to Provincetown forty miles of pristine sandy beaches, marshes, ponds, and upland forests support diverse species of plants and animals. Lighthouses, cultural landscapes, and wild cranberry bogs offer a glimpse of Cape Cod's past and continuing ways of life. Explore this treasured preserve by hiking one or all of its 11 self-guided natural trails, cycling along the three bike paths, roaming through its woodlands, or taking a leisurely scenic drive. As a unit of the U.S. National Park System, Cape Cod joins over 390 other sites that protect our nation's natural and cultural heritage for future generations. (www.nps.gov/caco)

Fort Hill, Eastham

- Open fields and beautiful vistas of Nauset Marsh
- 1 mile south on Rte 6, turn left at the sign

Coast Guard Beach and Nauset Lighthouse

- Ocean and marsh views and Nauset Lighthouse on high sand cliffs above the ocean
- Turn right from this parking lot, 1.5 miles to Coast Guard Beach, 2.5 miles to Nauset Light

Marconi Station Site, Wellfleet

- High sand cliffs above the ocean and the history of Marconi and his wireless radio station; walking trail / swamp trail
- 5 miles north on Rte 6, turn right at the sign

Ocean View Drive, Wellfleet

- Road near the ocean with several access points to the beach



- 6 miles north on Rte 6, turn right on Lacount Hollow Road and left on Ocean Drive, follow signs to Cape Cod Light

Highland Lighthouse, (Cape Cod Light), Truro

- The oldest and most recognizable lighthouses on Cape Cod
- 16 miles north on Rte 6, turn right at the sign for Highland Golf Course and Highland Light (Cape Cod Light)

Pilgrim Heights, Truro

- Overlook of the sand dunes of the Province Lands
- 18 miles north on Rte 6, turn right at the sign

Race Point Road, Provincetown

- Scenic road through beech and oak forest amid the Province Land dunes
- 22 miles north on Rte 6, turn right at the sign for Salt Pond Visitor Center

Route 6A – “Old King’s Highway”

This historic two-lane highway winds east and west on the northside of Cape Cod bordering Cape Cod Bay, beckoning leisure travelers along a 34 mile to enjoy parts of Orleans, Brewster, Dennis, Yarmouth, Barnstable and Sandwich with Cape Cod Bay at the north. The Native Americans first traveled by foot along the trail, then early settlers used it as a cart path, and as commercial activities prospered during the height of the maritime era in the 1800’s, stagecoach travel was evident along 6A. Horse-drawn carriages were next and in the early 20th century were replaced by automobiles. Enjoy the peace and beauty of this scenic drive past scenic harbors, great salt marshes, lovely sea captain’s homes, restaurants, museums, playhouses, art galleries, antique shops, pottery studios and upscale shops, well as walking/biking trails and beautiful beaches. Meander further by exploring any side roads off 6A.

Orleans

Rock Harbor & Skaket Beach-lovely sunset views

Brewster

Nickerson State Park
The tidal flats on Cape Cod Bay
Cape Cod Museum of Natural History
New England Fire & History Museum
Higgins Farm Windmill at the Drummer Boy Park
Stony Brook Grist Mill-working mill/herring run

Dennis

Scargo Lake and Scargo Tower-beach/panoramic view of bay
Sesuit Harbor
Cape Museum of Fine Arts & Cape Playhouse-exhibits/performances
Jericho Historical Center
Josiah Dennis Manse Museum-local history/house museum

Yarmouth

Boardwalk over marsh at Bass Hole
Winslow Crocker House-look into the 1700’s/house museum
Captain Bangs Hallet House-maritime exhibits/house museum
Botanical trails-park at the post office for these nature trails

Barnstable

Trayser Museum-maritime history of Barnstable
Barnstable Harbor
Sandy Neck Beach-1332 acres of barrier beach, dunes and marsh

Sandwich

Green Briar Nature Center & Jam Kitchen
Sandwich boardwalk over marsh
Thornton Burgess Museum-exhibits about “Peter Rabbit” author
Heritage Plantation-lovely grounds/antique car museum/carousel
Sandwich Glass Museum

Shopping along 6A (from Orleans to Sandwich):

- Tree's Place – Orleans
- Handicraft Shop
- Nautique
- Brewster General Store
- Lemon Tree Shops-“Lavender Lady, Village Toy Shop, Cook Shop”,etc
- Linda's Originals
- Sydenstricker Glass
- Scargo Pottery (on Dr. Lord's Way near Scargo Lake)
- Father Christmas
- Cape Cod Collection
- Antiques Center of Cape Cod – E. Dennis/Yarmouth Port
- Peachtree Designs
- Tumbleweed Quilt Shop
- The Crystal Pineapple
- The Golden Gazebo
- Claire Murray
- The Whippetree
- The Cinnamon Stick
- Cottonseeds

Dining along 6A (from Orleans to Sandwich):

- Rosina's – Orleans (Dinner)
- Land Ho Restaurant – Orleans (Lunch & Dinner) www.land-ho.com
- Bayzo's Pub and Linx Tavern at Ocean Edge – Brewster, PHONE: 774-323-6012 (Lunch & Dinner)
- Sesuit Harbor Café – East Dennis, overlooking the ocean (take right at intersection of Route 134, right at Stop sign, Café is behind boatyard just before Dennis Yacht Club)
- The Red Pheasant – East Dennis www.redpheasantinn.com
- Marshside Restaurant – East Dennis, overlooking Sesuit Creek. PHONE: 508-385-4010 www.themarshside.com (Lunch & Dinner)
- Scargo Café – Dennis, PHONE: 508-385-8200 www.scargocafe.com (Lunch & Dinner)
- Oliver's - Yarmouth Port
- Old Yarmouth Inn – Yarmouth Port
- Anthony's Cummaquid Inn – Yarmouth Port, PHONE: 508-362-4501 (Dinner) www.anthonyscummaquid.com
- Hallet's Store – Yarmouth Port (Ice Cream) – The oldest running old fashioned soda fountain in the US that is family owned.
- Inaho – Japanese Restaurant – Yarmouth Port
- Abbicci – Yarmouth Port
- Dolphin Restaurant – Barnstable Village
- British Beer Company – Sandwich, PHONE: 508-833-9560 (Dinner)
- The Daniel Webster Inn – Sandwich Village
- Peppino's Pizzeria – Sagamore, PHONE: 508-888-6880