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Southeastern Massachusetts



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## Intro to SEMass

Welcome to Southeastern Massachusetts. We have a rich history in "The Whaling City" of New Bedford which was one of the most important ports in the 19th Century, to becoming Port of New Bedford: the U.S.'s most valuable port for 20 consecutive years. The historic textile mills of Fall River are vibrant working facilities for business. We look forward to sharing the rich history, culture and scenic views across our region.

Cultural diversity has given us so much to see and do. From art to foods, festivals and shopping we have a lot to choose from. Irish, Portuguese, Cape Verdean and many more call SouthEastern Massachusetts home. With the largest Portuguese Madeira festival and population outside of Portugal, and one of the largest Cape Verdean populations outside of Cape Verde itself... the diversity is undeniable.

Our museums preserve and share the rich history that made us a major hub of the seafaring and manufacturing worlds. The future is booming with our world leading businesses like Titeist, Joseph Abboud, Blount Seafood, and Ahead apparel based in the region.

For your food adventures we've got plenty of fresh seafood, Portuguese dishes, Lebanese food, Burgers and American cuisine abound. From scenic dinners on the water at sunset to fun pubs with live music and plenty of fun for your enjoyment. There's sure to be live music all over on weekends to entertain and add a soundtrack to your #besteveningever.

Cultural events unlike any other. Viva Portugal (festival), or check out the imports of Portuguese food, wine and pottery at Portugalia in Fall River. We have "Chowda", craft brews and live music at Chowderfest at the Port of New Bedford. Enjoy the Annual Buzzard's Bay Swim from New Bedford across Buzzard's Bay to Fairhaven's Fort Phoenix. It's a short drive to see the Cranberry Harvest down the road. Go for a hike at Massasoit State Park or go bird watching at Audubon's Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary.

Needless to say, it really is "All Near and All Here". A short drive from Boston, Providence, Plymouth, and Cape Cod means we are truly able to enjoy a wide variety of history and fun. We're looking forward to meeting you where there's always a place for you on the beach. Some music to set the mood, and a whole lot of history to enjoy. Most of all... we're excited to make new friends and share the love of our region with you.

Get out there and explore!



Clarks Cove South Dartmouth:  
Black Dog Tall Ship & Portuguese Whale Boat "Pico"



# Something for Everyone

Thank you for looking at Southeastern Massachusetts as your special destination. Whether on vacation, planning a wedding, visiting on business or simply looking for the perfect weekend getaway, you will find Southeastern Massachusetts has it All Here and All Near!

Did you know that we are a short drive from Cape Cod? Or that we offer regional airport service to Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket? Or you can board a ferry from two of our historic coastal cities to the Vineyard, Nantucket, Cuttyhunk and Block Island? We have so much to see and so much to do. Your adventure is waiting and full of wonderful surprises. We are served by two major airports – Logan in Boston and TF Green in Providence – both under an hour away. Major interstate highways and scenic byways make the entire region accessible and show off the natural beauty of this special place.

Southeastern Massachusetts is a family-friendly destination with amazing history, cultural attractions and a special sense of place. We boast two major zoos, the world-class museums, state and national parks, a remarkable working fishing port, perfect recreational boating harbors, shopping for everyone, concert venues, haunted houses, and beautiful beaches. Our arts and culture scene rivals anywhere in the nation, reflecting the rich and diverse makeup of our people.

Relaxing and scenic vistas abound – from beautiful wooded areas near a lake to that perfect day at the beach under the warm New England sun. You don't have go far to enjoy a great getaway. Who doesn't love a swim in a beautiful ocean? Miles of bike paths allow you to see the beauty of our region. Our state parks offer recreation of every kind – biking, hiking, kayaking or that perfect picnic by the water. Bring your gear or rent it here, but get ready to get out and escape!

Concerts, food, microbreweries, wineries... Check! World class concert venues like the Xfinity Center and the Zeiterion Theatre feature blockbuster national acts. Get ready for the concert by dining at some of the world's best and locally sourced restaurants. Our food scene reflects the Portuguese, Cape Verdean and European cultures that make up our rich tapestry. New England fare and cultural cuisine await you.

While we love our meat and potatoes, we have some fresh seafood and delicious Portuguese fare for you as well. The fresh chourice is a favorite. From restaurants to festivals we love to eat and our local farming communities really make sure that fresh is on the table. We love to support our local farmers. You'll appreciate the effort as well.

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Local Native American tribe welcoming a Hawaiian Catamaran team.

Buttrick Park Zoo the kids loved it



Beautiful pocket beaches can be found all over ready for you to discover.

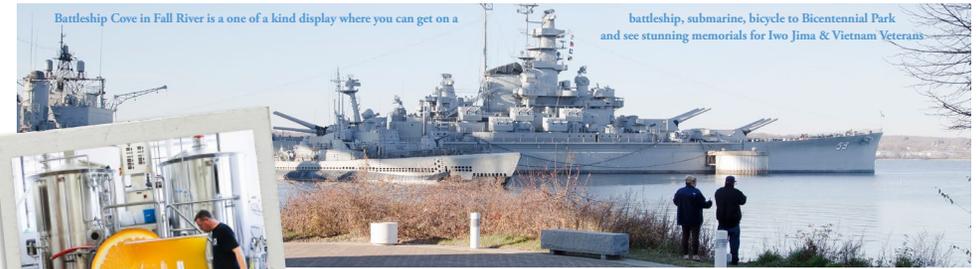
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# All Here / All Near

Try some local brews and wine. Pick up some live lobsters, or send some to that family member you never know what to get. It's a surprisingly fun adventure when you love your food and drink as much as we do!

Needless to say... you don't need to go very far to escape. We're looking forward to meeting you and having a great time together. There's a lot of personality to each one of our local communities. The one thing we have in common is our sense of pride and fun we have waiting for you.

If you've never been on board a battleship? We have that opportunity. It's even more amazing seeing the 4th of July fireworks on board the U.S.S. Massachusetts, or from the shoreline seeing the colorful display lighting up the night as it reflects in the Taunton River over Battleship Cove. If you're one of the lucky few with tickets you'll be part of this incredible display and history of our nation.



Battleship Cove in Fall River is a one of a kind display where you can get on a

battleship, submarine, bicycle to Bicentennial Park and see stunning memorials for Iwo Jima & Vietnam Veterans



Local wine & brews are AWESOME! I'll take a big one

Remember being afraid of ghosts? We have some ghost hunting that was just a legend for all of us growing up. Spend a night at the Lizzie Borden Bed & Breakfast.

If you want to take a tour of this incredibly preserved Victorian Era home, or are daring enough to stay the night to do some ghost hunting yourself. This is a popular destination for television and fans of the macabre. However you slice it, it's a beautiful place to visit!

The National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette is a popular place to visit all year long, but during the Christmas Holiday their expansive grounds are transformed into a seasonal display of lights, animatronics and displays for family fun. Bring a coat and be amazed at the time and effort spent setting this scene.

It's your time away and we're certain you'll have a lot of selfie moments to remember your visit. You can visit SEMass Visitors Bureau online at [visitsemass.com](http://visitsemass.com), or check us out on Facebook and Instagram as well.



The seafood is literally off the boat



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## History / Communities

Our communities are unique and rich in history. Many of our names come from the Native Peoples who have lived in the area for thousands of years, and much of our early heritage was influenced by the arrival of English colonists. Waves of immigration of Irish, Portuguese and Cape Verdean people looking for a better life helped shape the cultural identity of this great place.

New Bedford was once the "City that Lit the World" in the days of whaling. Herman Melville immortalized the city and its whaling days in Moby Dick, and the city boasts the finest whaling museum in the world. Whaling made the city among the richest in the nation, and today much of its industry is focused on the sea, where it has been the nation's largest fishing port for nearly 20 years. The city is poised to become the onshore home for the burgeoning clean energy offshore wind industry – Lighting the World Again.

Fall River is nicknamed the "Spindle City" and its fortunes were tied to the textile industries, on which its great legend was built.

Today, it remains a strong manufacturing city with its hand still in the textiles and many of its old mills repurposed for residential, office and commercial uses. Nestled against the Taunton River, Fall River berths the magnificent Battleship Cove and the infamous Lizzie Borden House.

Also originally an industrial city, Attleboro has for generations been known as the "Jewelry Capital of the World". Home to the National Shrine of La Salette, a magnificent 135 acre seminary open to the public and with an annual Christmas light display with more than 300,000 lights.

Taunton was founded by English settlers from the original Plymouth Colony and has a magnificent and quintessentially New England common land area known as the Taunton Green. Home to Massasoit State Park and beautiful lakes and ponds. Its historical industries included silversmithing, earning it the nickname, Silver City.

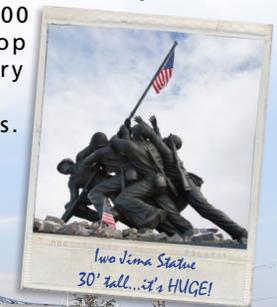
Mansfield was first scouted by Captain Miles Standish and is the home to one of the country's premier concert venues, the Xfinity Center, an outdoor amphitheater with room for about 20,000 eager music lovers. Throughout the summer months top national acts flock to the Xfinity Center for the very best in music.

Much of our charm also lies in our smaller towns. Come explore this amazing place.

**You might not want to leave.**



The Braga Bridge over Battleship Cove - Fall River



# Weddings

The perfect wedding location is important for your #BestDayEver. Destination weddings are popular and desirable for a truly memorable event of a lifetime, and we have magnificent venues and wonderful hotels, inns and rentals for your family and friends. The ease of getting here allows for your friends and family to join you on your special day. We have the perfect solution for those wanting amazing views for that special day while having friends and family join.

Our region is close to Boston and Providence, making it easy to get to for a day or longer. Plenty of flights to the region will make it easy for your loved ones who may be a bit further away. Boston Logan and Providence's T.F. Green airports are a short drive away.

From the oceanfront of Fort Taber to the Historic Abbey in Fall River as well as the Seamen's Bethel in New Bedford with its historic connection to writer Herman Melville and Hollywood films we have many magnificent traditional wedding venues of all sizes. Your options from hotels and historic wedding locations can be lined with fiery fall trees, or warm summer sand. There are plenty of venues for every price and style of wedding.

Your destination can have it all right here in Southeastern Massachusetts. Make those lasting memories with your family and best friends while enjoying some time on the beach together. There's no easier way to make certain you share this special day with the ones who truly matter to you.

We've created a starter list of locations to consider, but we're certain you'll find more. Share your photos with us and let us know how amazing your wedding turned out in Southeastern MA. We're here to help. Your dream wedding may be closer than you ever thought possible. Let us help you make it a day to remember.

## Wedding Venues:

**Loon Pond Lodge at Ted Williams Camp**  
28 Precinct Street Lakeville, MA 02347  
508-947-1100  
www.loonpondlodge.com

**Seaport Inn & Marina**  
110 Middle Street Fairhaven, MA 02719  
508-997-1281  
https://seaportinnandmarina.com

**Fall River Country Club**  
4232 North Main Street Fall River, MA 02720  
508-678-9374  
www.fallrivercc.com

**Ramada Seekonk Providence area**  
213 Taunton Avenue Seekonk, MA 02771  
508-336-8700 ext 152  
www.wyndhamhotels.com

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# Do Not Miss

By "All Here and All Near", we mean all the history and majesty of New England is easily accessible from our cities and ports. The world class New Bedford Whaling Museum is where you'll find the Lagoda (the world's largest model whaling ship at half scale). There are over 750,000 items in their collection. Ever stand next to a real whale skeleton? Want to see a painting by Albert Bierstadt? You'll spend hours being amazed and learning about the history of what was once a world hub and leader.

At Battleship Cove you'll see the world's largest collection of World War II naval vessels. For the history buffs you can get on board the battleship USS Massachusetts



(those guns are ENORMOUS!), or Submarine Lionfish or maybe the Hiddensee which was originally commissioned by the East German Navy. There is so much more to see and many special events to attend throughout the year.

The Iwo Jima statue at Bicentennial Park is one of only two official replicas of the famous statue is mammoth at 1/3 scale it's 30ft. tall. The replica of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington will take your breath away. Imagine spending time there on the 4th of July.

Horseneck Beach State reservation has some of the world's best sandy beaches with accessible parking. Windsurfing, fishing, biking, boating, bird watching, hiking, camping, restroom facilities and lifeguards... wow, that's a mouthful! Bring your friends, camera, and relax in the sun.

Chowderfest is an annual event where the local restaurants compete on Pier3 in New Bedford for the "Chowda Champ" title. Restaurants from Providence to Cape Cod competing in several categories. With craft brews, live music and thousands of friends having fun, you won't want to miss it. The Taunton end of Summer Festival and Fireworks is a classic New England day of music, fireworks and food trucks. A free community event is a great way

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**So much to see in such unexpected places. Discover Southeastern Massachusetts**

The Port of New Bedford is the no.1 most valuable fishing port in the U.S.A. for 20 consecutive years. Home port to more than 500 commercial scallopers and fishermen. See fishing boats painted every color of the rainbow. With a wide variety of local restaurants you will never be at a loss for great dining and local color. Part of the great tradition of American sailing, the Buzzard's Bay Regatta brings hundreds of competitors and remarkable views from on land and sea. Help out with a cranberry harvest nearby and be a part of Thanksgiving in a new way! We have so much more to explore. It's all here & all near.

**We've put together a reference list for you of things to see & do.**

**Attleboro**

**to Boston - 38.9mi. to Providence RI 13mi. to Hyannis 72mi.**  
National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette  
Attleboro Area Industrial Museum  
Capron Park Zoo

**Dartmouth**

**to Boston - 58mi. to Providence RI 30mi. to Hyannis 53mi.**  
Alderbrook Farm  
Cornell Farm  
Parson's Reserve  
Demarest Lloyd State Park  
Frank Knowles Little River Reserve Loop

**Easton**

**to Boston - 27.7mi. to Providence RI 31.8mi. to Hyannis 62mi.**  
Borderland State Park

**Fairhaven**

**to Boston - 60mi. to Providence RI 33.4mi. to Hyannis 47mi.**  
Fort Phoenix State Reservation  
Manjiro Trail  
Bounty Hunter Charters  
Sail Buzzards Bay  
Bounty Hunter Charters

**Fall River**

**to Boston - 52mi. to Providence RI 17.7mi. to Hyannis 60mi.**  
Battleship Cove  
Vietnam War Memorial Replica  
Lizzie Borden House  
Heritage State Park  
Fall River Maritime Museum  
Lafayette Durfee House

**Mansfield**

**to Boston - 32.7mi. to Providence RI 22.2mi. to Hyannis 65mi.**  
Xfinity Center  
National Black Doll Museum of History & Culture  
World War II Veteran's Memorial Trail  
Mass Music & Arts Society

**New Bedford**

**to Boston - 59mi. to Providence RI 32.2mi. to Hyannis 49mi.**  
New Bedford Whaling Museum  
New Bedford whaling National Historical park  
Buttonwood Park Zoo  
Fort Taber Park  
Seamen's Bethel  
Seastreak  
Cuttyhunk Ferry Company  
Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum

**North Attleboro**

**to Boston - 39.5mi. to Providence RI 14mi. to Hyannis 75mi.**  
World War I Memorial Park & Zoo  
Altitude Trampoline Park

**Raynham**

**to Boston - 34mi. to Providence RI 22mi. to Hyannis 54mi.**  
Raynham Flea Market  
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**Seekonk**

**to Boston - 50mi. to Providence RI 6.8mi. to Seekonk 73 mi.**  
Seekonk Raceway  
Historic Jacob Hill Farm  
Caratunk Wildlife Refuge  
Seekonk Grand Prix

**Taunton**

**to Boston - 38.6mi. to Providence RI 20.1mi. to Hyannis 58mi.**  
Massasoit State Park  
Old Colony History Museum  
Gertrude M. Boyden Wildlife Refuge  
Taunton Green  
Taunton Antique Center

**Westport**

**to Boston - 61mi. to Providence RI 28.7mi. to Hyannis 57mi.**  
Audubon Society - Allen's Pond Wildlife Sanctuary  
Horseneck Beach State Reservation  
Buzzard's Bay Brewing  
Westport Historical Society Handy House  
Westport Land Conservation Trust



**Let your imagination take you there & make some memories**

A short trip on the Cuttyhunk Ferry Company to Block Island or a cruise around Buzzards Bay. Seastreak has fast ferry service to both Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket making it an easy day trip to the islands. Or fly from New Bedford to the islands in a half hour on one of two airlines. The Xfinity Center has some world class entertainment for your evening's enjoyment, or take part in one of the nations greatest live music scenes while sipping a beer at a local micro-brewery.

If the outdoors is your idea of fun, we have much to see. The Horseneck Beach Reservation has two solid miles of unspoiled beach, as well as 800 acres of conservation wetlands which is great for birdwatching, hiking and relaxing. Nearby is the Audobon Society's Allen's Pond Wildlife Sanctuary.

The freshest seafood around from the #1 Seaport in in the U.S.A. for the 20th consecutive year. New Bedford supplies the world with delicious sea scallops. Seaside shopping in and local artists are a popular attraction at one of the local art centers like Hatch St. Studios. Antiques abound for those looking to find a treasure, or complete a collection with a unique treasure.

The possibilities are endless, and your imagination will soar having dinner watching the sunset over Braga Bridge, or seeing the sun rise over Butler Flats lighthouse on your morning walk along East Beach. Bike ride along the paths on the grounds of Fort Taber Park. The annual Food Truck Festival overlooking the ocean with great food, live music and craft brews is a must for those who wish to put their diets on hold for a day!



## Arts & Culture

If you love the arts in its many forms, our region offers some great events and places you will not want to miss. Our public spaces are our canvases. We have annual installations from internationally known artists, to a vibrant local arts scene that has been featured on America's Top Ten Most Artistic Places. The arts in the area reflects a magnificent sense of place and unforgettable representations of the magnificence around us every day.

You'll see history, all around you and an exciting world of boats sailing by while you enjoy a picnic, and relax. Have a waterside dinner at The Cove restaurant as you watch the sun go down over the bay (*it's pretty special*).



The Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, is a huge party festival with over 100k visitors at no charge. It is the largest Portuguese festival in the world. Try some real Madeira wine and cook your meat on the giant spit. Dance, and enjoy the entertainment from Rock, Pop to Portuguese cultural music. Dancing, food and yes those funny little hats will make your day memorable.

Viva Portugal and Day of Portugal are festivals which celebrate heritage, but Portugalia in Fall River is an amazing labor of love for one family. You can go in and enjoy wines, foods and products from Portugal all year long.

Incredible artists are a long time specialty of our region. It's inspired writing from Herman Melville and paintings by Arthur Moniz. Stop in the Moniz Gallery and purchase a print or an actual painting in this studio gallery where he painted many of his beautiful pieces. Local artist David R. Mello dreams up some incredible art pieces that are inspired by the ocean, people and our region. You don't get the chance to visit with working artists in their studios every day. We have so many local artists in enclaves like Hatch St. Studios where you can go see dozens of different artists and artistry to enjoy or purchase for your personal collection.

Go to a concert, performance, discussion or gala event at Narrows Center for the Arts or The Zeiterion Theater. Attend a concert by the more than 100 year old New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, followed by drinks at the Waterfront Grille or the Black Whale. After a show have dinner in historic downtown for a fun evening. Party and play outdoor games at the all-new Cisco Brewery. You can really make a day of it.

There are so many creative people to meet and enjoy conversing with. You're bound to find something you want to share, and we'd love to see your pics as well. Tag us and let us know what you've found using [@visitsemass](#) on Facebook and [#visitsemass](#) on Instagram. We love hearing of new events, things and places to explore.



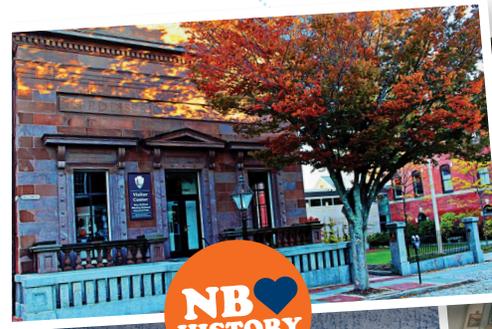
New Bedford Folk Festival in a historic downtown setting.

Hatch St. Studios

# destination newbedford see-worthy!

Explore, Shop, Dine and Stay  
in the city of New Bedford!

New Bedford is a city with a rich past and an even richer present. New Bedford is a city filled with contemporary artist studios, festivals, a vibrant performing arts scene, a world-class maritime museum, fresh seafood and delicious international cuisine.



Explore the Whaling National Historic Park, Buttonwood Park Zoo, the #1 Fishing Port in America, the Blue Lane a waterfront path along the harbor and the Seaport Cultural District located in downtown New Bedford.

Check out [destinationnewbedford.org](http://destinationnewbedford.org)  
for all the details.



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### Five Bridge Inn

152 Pine Street Rehoboth, MA 02769  
508-252-3190  
www.fivebridgeinn.com

### Fuller Craft Museum

455 Oak Street Brockton, MA 02301  
508-588-6000 ext 129  
https://fullercraft.org

### Lake Pearl Wrentham

299 Creek Street Wrentham, MA 02093  
508-534-8084  
www.lakepearl.com

### The Historic Abbey

100 Rock Street Fall River, MA 02720  
401-255-0231  
www.theabbeygrill.com

### Independence Harbor

10 Narrows Rd, Assonet, MA 02702  
www.ihweddings.com

### Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum

396 County St, New Bedford, MA 02740  
508-997-1401  
http://rjdmuseum.org

### Fort Taber Center (at the beach)

South Rodney French Blvd.,  
New Bedford, MA 02744  
508-861-3015  
www.newbedford-ma.gov/parks-recreation-beaches



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to say goodbye to summer and welcome the fall foliage and cooler weather. You won't want to miss it!

It seems that nearly every weekend, visitors and locals mingle at one or more of the most amazing and exciting festivals. You will be able to party the day and night away and soak up the remarkable arts and culture of this special region.



## Shop Til You Drop

As our region prospers so do our shopping and entertainment options. From local gifts, art and fresh seafood you can have shipped across the country (*know someone who likes live lobster or fresh from the sea scallops?*). From seaside chic, to antiques that would fit perfectly on that stairwell landing. Our communities are eclectic and unique, and our shopping options reflect it. We are makers and embrace an old-meets-new way of doing things.

So many lost treasures and artistic goods are in many cases a real bargain compared to the larger city's options. We have antique jewelry made of scrimshaw, paintings and art with an old world feel. Having been one of the world hubs has made some of those amazing pieces you're looking for, available to you treasure hunters.

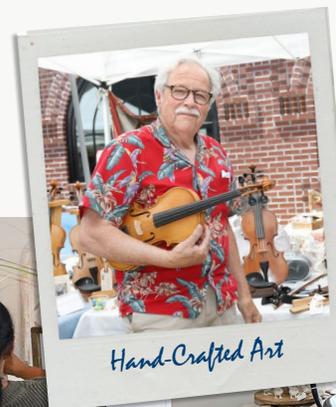
The festivals such as Folk Festival have artisans who've created beautiful pieces of jewelry, frames made of treasures for your family portrait, or how about a hand crafted violin made by an artist selling them to you directly? Spindle City Fest is a celebration of art, music, food with amazing artists like Ian Chase Nichols and local artist David R. Mello to take you on a creative journey and maybe show off an incredible piece of art that will keep your friends talking. This is the kind of experience and fun we run across in Southeastern Massachusetts. It's not just a trip... it's a memory, and we'd love to be a great memory for you.

Have a great time walking around historic Downtown New Bedford and find that old vinyl album you've wanted at Purchase Street Records and say hello to Roger. Drop in and see the largest wine selection from Portugal at Portugalia. You can speak to their experts and look for some beautiful hand painted crockery, piri-piri sauce, and check out their incredible fresh foods if you want a bite to eat from old world recipes.

While some of our shopping is seasonal or during a festival, we always have a large selection of antique stores for you to enjoy for hours on end. We've bought a 100yr old set of china at Antiques At The Cove. Then there was the painting we found at Acushnet River Antiques that gets so many compliments. You cannot skip the Raynham Flea Market. It's huge! Lots of permanent vendors and so much fun for you more eclectic collectors. One reviewer said "Everything you EVER wanted, and even some you didn't know you did!". Treasure hunting can be fun in Southeastern MA since there's no telling what you're going to find.



Portugalia has a vast selection of Portuguese foods



Local shopping at festivals and shops



## Outdoor Activities

There's so much to do outside and we have the amazing scenic views for your memorable moments. Our sunrise and sunsets are stellar! With so many options you can choose to be **#relaxing** or **#FitLife**.

Bring your bike, windsurfing gear, hiking boots and even your boat. You can rent a slip all along the coast to enjoy the summer on the beach. Our offerings are **VAST!** You can get out for a day or a week. A favorite is driving or boating down to the Back Eddy in Westport for a sunset dinner in a protected harbor that's a local favorite for it's stunning sunsets.

Grab your bike or take a hike almost anytime you want. We have pocket beaches down the coast and as an alternative to the magnificent 2mile-long stretch at Horseneck Beach State Reservation. If you head down, there don't forget to bring your binoculars for some bird watching as it's a wildlife sanctuary as well.

Around the corner is a very low-key spot for bird watching at the Audubon Society's Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary. Be careful where you step and enjoy the serenity. A donation is a great idea.

Massasoit State Park and Borderland State Park are other great options for your outdoor activities. Both have plenty of scenic views to hike around a lake. You can have a picnic and watch the sun glimmering off the lake's surface while watching the wildlife.

For a beautiful drive you don't need to go very far. The coast is huge and you can stop in at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven where you may see some Pokemon hunters and get a photo on some huge cannons. Walk around by Fort Taber where you'll find expansive grounds with a playground for the children. You'll see soccer and volleyball being played on the local beaches as well as kids jumping off the docks for a nice cool swim. A few minutes away is the gorgeous Padanaram Village where you can have lunch, do a little shopping and have a fun chat with the locals.

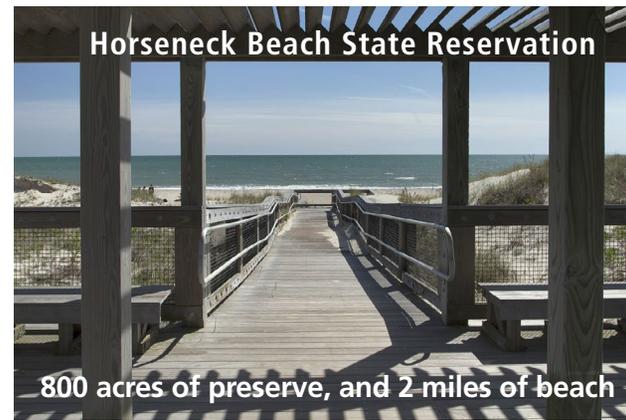
It's great to make your own adventures with so many opportunities for photo taking and memory making. The Black Dog tall ships are regularly seen docking at Clark's Cove overnight with a Portuguese whaling boat zipping by. You may even see some incredible sights coming into Buzzard's Bay where we've seen a Hawaiian boating team of sailors... a Spanish galeon making it's trip around the world, and a WWII Captured German ship the Eagle (*Oh it happened!*)

It's time we all escaped our confines and get out! Free summertime public concerts, festivals and tons of stunning murals from local artists popping up all around. There's no telling what you'll find around the corner. It is here, and so very near. Get out and experience your moments of a lifetime.

Bring your sense of adventure and have a blast!



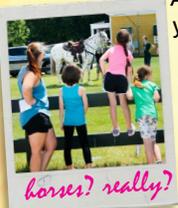
Sunset at the beach selfie  
Horseneck Beach, Westport



### Horseneck Beach State Reservation

800 acres of preserve, and 2 miles of beach

The state reservation offers fishing, windsurfing, motorized and non-motorized boating with boat ramp, trails for biking and walking, showers, hunting, and bird watching. The beach is located along the southern portion of the peninsula, bordering Rhode Island Sound and Buzzards Bay. Restroom facilities, management office, food bar, designated on-duty lifeguard towers, and paved walkways are found alongside the beach. A 100-site campground is located behind the dunes at Gooseberry Neck, at the eastern end of the reservation.



horses? really?



Family Fun



Hiking in fall

Sunset and swimming in Buzzard's Bay



Made friends and went boating in Lakeville



# GO WILD

## at Buttonwood Park Zoo

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