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# Intro to SEMass

Welcome to Southeastern Massachusetts. We have a rich history from “The Whaling City” of New Bedford which was one of the most important ports in the 19th Century. It became the 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. With diverse art (public & fine), music, foods, festivals and shopping we have a lot to choose from. Irish, Portuguese, Cape Verdean and many more call SouthEastern Massachusetts home. We have the largest Portuguese Madeira festival and population outside of Portugal, as well as 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 Titleist, Joseph Abboud, and Ahead apparel based in the region. While wind energy is advancing and being produced here in Buzzard’s Bay.

For your food adventures we’ve got plenty of fresh seafood, Portuguese dishes, Lebanese food, Burgers and American cuisine are all around. 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 #bestvacationever.

You can see cultural events unlike anywhere else. 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 things to experience. Come visit Southeastern MA where there’s always a place for you by the ocean. We’re excited to make new friends and share the love of our region with you.

***Come out here and explore!***

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# All Here & All Near

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

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

Relaxing scenic vistas abound – from beautiful wooded areas near a lake, to that perfect day at the beach under the warm New England summer 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 are closeby to see those huge touring acts. Get ready for the concert by dining at some of the world's best and locally sourced restaurants. We have an amazing thriving live music scene. You'll find local musicians at many of our local restaurants. You don't have to spend a thing to see the amazing public art scene. You'll find gorgeous murals in New Bedford & Fall River that decorate the beautiful downtown, parks and public areas. There's always something new going up in our outdoor areas for everyone to enjoy.

Our food scene reflects the Portuguese, Cape Verdean and European cultures that make up our rich tapestry. New England fare and the freshest of seafood also await you. While we love our meat and potatoes we also have the freshest seafood around. New Bedford literally supplies the world with delicious sea scallops. There are plenty of delicious Portuguese dishes for you too. Our local farming communities really make sure that fresh is on the table. Try some local brews and

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wine. You can even pick up some live lobsters to send that family member you never know what to get. It's fun when you love your food and drink as much as we do!

Each one of our local communities is unique. The one thing we have in common is the sense of pride and fun we have waiting for you. You'll enjoy the variety of things to see and do that you just can't find anywhere else.

If you've never been on board a battleship? We have the opportunity of a lifetime. It's amazing seeing the 4th of July fireworks on board the U.S.S. Massachusetts, or from the shoreline as the colorful display lights up the night sky. If you're one of the lucky few with tickets to get onboard you'll see the incredible display onboard a historical ship.



Are you looking for a spooky night? We have haunts that are legendary. The real Lizzie Borden Bed & Breakfast is one we all know. You can take a tour of this incredibly preserved Victorian Era home. Are you 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 chop it up, it's a frightfully 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, and displays for family fun. Bring a coat and be amazed at the time and effort spent setting this scene with hundreds of thousands of lights.

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.



# Adventure awaits.





# 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 & the Seamen's Bethel in New Bedford with its historic connection to writer Herman Melville and Hollywood films and magnificent traditional wedding venues of all size, 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. It's so easy to 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. There's so much natural beauty and historic locations, to help make it a truly memorable event. Your dream wedding may be closer than you ever thought possible. Let us help you make it a day to remember.

**( see a list of event venues on page 14)**



# Do Not Miss

By "All Here and All Near", we mean everything you want to experience is easily accessible from our cities and ports. The world class New Bedford Whaling, with more than 750,000 items in their collection, is where you'll find the Lagoda (the world's largest model whaling ship at half scale). 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 this great city.

At Battleship Cove in Fall River you'll see the world's largest floating naval museum. For the history buffs, you can get on board the battleship USS Massachusetts (those guns are HUGE!), the Submarine Lionfish or the Hiddensee which was originally commissioned by the East German Navy. Learn about life on a warship and stand on a piece of history.



A stroll through Bicentennial Park reveals one of only two official replicas of the Iwo Jima Memorial 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.

Chowderfest is an annual event where the local restaurants compete in New Bedford for the "Chowda Champ" title. With restaurants from Providence to Cape Cod competing in several categories. Craft brews, live music and thousands of friends rocking the pier, you won't want to miss it.

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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. 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 is home to the world famous Battleship Cove, and the infamous Liz-zie 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 silver-smithing, earning it the nickname, Silver City.

Mansfield was first scouted by Captain Miles Standish and is the home to one 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. You'll be glad you came to this memorable part of New England.

You may not want to leave.



The Braga Bridge over Battleship Cove

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

The Port of New Bedford is the home port to more than 500 commercial scallopers and fishermen. See fishing boats painted every color of the rainbow. We have it all. With a wide variety of local restaurants. You'll 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. You can drive minutes and see a cranberry harvest. We have Thanksgiving in a completely different way! There are surprises and beauty everywhere all around our region.

### Here's a reference list for you of things to see & do by towns

#### Attleboro

[to Boston - 38.9mi.](#) [to Providence RI 13mi.](#) [to Plymouth 37.7](#)

National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette  
Attleboro Area Industrial Museum  
Capron Park Zoo

#### Dartmouth

[to Boston - 58mi.](#) [to Providence RI 30mi.](#) [to Plymouth 33.9mi.](#)

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 Plymouth 35mi.](#)

Borderland State Park

#### Fairhaven

[to Boston - 60mi.](#) [to Providence RI 33.4mi.](#) [to Plymouth 25mi.](#)

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 Plymouth 39mi.](#)

Battleship Cove  
Lizzie Borden House  
Heritage State Park  
Fall River Maritime Museum  
Lafayette Durfee House

#### Mansfield

[to Boston - 32.7mi.](#) [to Providence RI 22.2mi.](#) [to Plymouth 35.4](#)

Xfinity Center  
National Black Doll Museum of History & Culture  
World War II Veteran's Memorial Trail  
Fulton Pond & Park



#### New Bedford

[to Boston - 59mi.](#) [to Providence RI 32.2mi.](#) [to Plymouth 32mi.](#)

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 Plymouth 43.5mi.](#)

World War I Memorial Park & Zoo  
Altitude Trampoline Park

#### Raynham

[to Boston - 34mi.](#) [to Providence RI 22mi.](#) [to Plymouth 23.2mi.](#)

Raynham Flea Market  
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#### Seekonk

[to Boston - 50mi.](#) [to Providence RI 6.8mi.](#) [to Plymouth 38 mi.](#)

Seekonk Raceway  
Historic Jacob Hill Farm  
Caratunk Wildlife Refuge  
Seekonk Grand Prix

#### Taunton

[to Boston - 38.6mi.](#) [to Providence RI 20.1mi.](#) [to Plymouth 24.6mi.](#)

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 Plymouth 47.4mi.](#)

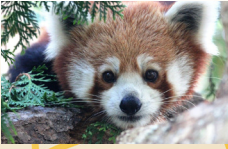
Audubon Society - Allen's Pond Wildlife Sanctuary  
Horseneck Beach State Reservation  
Buzzard's Bay Brewing  
Westport Historical Society Handy House  
Westport Land Conservation Trust

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

Adventure and wonderful surprises are waiting for you.

We're 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. Maybe a short trip on the Cuttyhunk Ferry Company to Block Island or a cruise around Buzzards Bay is what you need. Seastreak has fast ferry service to both Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket making it an easy day trip to the islands. You can even fly from New Bedford to the islands in a half hour on one of two airlines. The islands are an easy place to get to with all of the options at your fingertips. You may even see a whale on the way to have lunch and explore before coming back for dinner.

It's fast & easy from Providence and Boston to begin your adventure. By car, plane, or boat you will find it easy to reach your destination. Whether you want some sand & sun in summer, or a holiday season getaway it's always a great time to get away. You can do as much or as little as you want, and it's easy to adventure when you're in Southeastern Massachusetts.



# Arts & Culture

Our public spaces are our canvas. We have annual installations from internationally known artists, to a vibrant local arts scene that has been featured on America's New Bedford made the Top Ten Most Artistic Towns in America from the Matador Network. The arts in the area reflect a magnificent sense of place and unforgettable representations of the beauty around us every day. New Bedford and Fall River are beautiful historic locations that have continued to thrive as canvases for stunning mural art. Walking through the cities you're going to come across art by local and international artists. DATMA helps to bring the most amazing displays of art to our region by internationally acclaimed artists.



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 own meat on a giant grill, dance, and enjoy the entertainment. Rock, pop, Portuguese cultural music, food and yes those funny little hats will make your day memorable.

Experience the Fabric Arts Festival taking place in Fall River that takes place in October. 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 the largest selection of Portuguese wines, foods and products all year long.

Incredible artists are a long time specialty of our region. It's inspired writing from Herman Melville. Local artist David R. Mello dreams up some incredible art pieces that are inspired by the ocean, people and our region. We have the opportunity to visit with working artists in their studios nearly every day. We have so many local artists in enclaves like Hatch St. Studios & Narrows Center for the Arts where you can go see dozens of different artist studio to enjoy or purchase for your personal collection.

Go to a concert, performance, discussion or gala event at Narrows Center for the Arts & 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 and dinner in historic downtown really makes for a fun evening. Party and play outdoor games at Cisco Brewery and watch the fishing vessels go by while listening to live music on their stage by the ocean.

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.

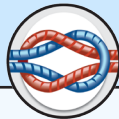


New Bedford Folk Fest in a historic downtown setting.

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 to say goodbye to summer and welcome the fall foliage and cooler weather.

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. Having the largest Portuguese population outside of Portugal has given us some beautiful old world style and history. The “Feast of the Blessed Sacrament” is the largest Portuguese festival in the world.

The Cape Verdean population is strong and thriving, and so is their cuisine. There aren't many places you can try some genuine Cape Verde dishes like you can in Southeastern Massachusetts. Our friends and family who come from Cape Verde are friendly and welcoming.



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The One SouthCoast Chamber is proud to support all of the people & businesses that make Southeastern MA so special.



# Outdoor Activities

There's so much to do outside, and we have the 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. You can get out for a day or a week. It's fun driving or boating down to the Back Eddy in Westport for a sunset dinner in a protected harbor that's a local favorite with it's stunning sunsets on the docks.

Grab your bike or take a hike almost anywhere you want. We have pocket beaches down the coast as well as the magnificent 2mile-long stretch of sand at Horseneck Beach State Reservation. Bring your binoculars for some bird watching as it's a wildlife sanctuary as well. ( For more details visit the Horseneck Beach State Reservation page.)

Around the corner from Horseneck Beach 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. You can sit back, and relax listening to the ocean and watching a variety of wildlife go by. A donation is always appreciated.

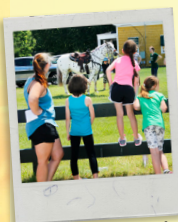
Massasoit State Park and Borderland State park are another great option for your outdoor activities. Both have plenty of scenic views to hike around a lake. You can have a picnic and watch the sun glimmering off the lake's surface while enjoying your zen moment.

Beautiful ocean drives are everywhere. Stop in at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven where you can overlook the Port of New Bedford oceanwalk, and get a photo on the fort's 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 the 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 your adventure, with so many opportunities for photo taking and memory making. The Black Dog tall ships are regularly seen docking at Clark's Cove overnight, and you may even see some a Hawaiian boating team, or a Spanish galeon making it's trip around the world.

Isn't it time to get out there? Free summertime public concerts, festivals and local artists are all around. There's no telling what may be around the corner.

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## **New Bedford Harbor Hotel**

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[www.newbedfordharborhotel.com](http://www.newbedfordharborhotel.com)

## **Seaport Inn & Marina**

110 Middle Street Fairhaven, MA 02719  
508-997-1281  
<https://seaportinnandmarina.com>

## **Hampton Inn New Bedford/Fairhaven**

1 Hampton Way, Fairhaven, MA 02719  
508-990-8500  
[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

## **Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott** New Bedford

185 Macarthur Drive, New Bedford, MA 02740  
774-634-2000  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

## **Residence Inn by Marriott** New Bedford Dartmouth

181 Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747  
(508) 984-5858  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

## **Hampton Inn Fall River/Westport**

53 Old Bedford Road, Westport, MA 02790  
(508) 675-8500  
[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

## **BB - The Orchard Street Manor**

139 Orchard St, New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 984-3475  
[www.the-orchard-street-manor.com](http://www.the-orchard-street-manor.com)

## **Comfort Inn & Suites**

360 Airport Rd, Fall River, MA 02720  
(508) 672-0011  
[www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

## **Clarion Inn Seekonk - Providence**

940 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771  
508) 203-4523  
[www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

## **BB - Providence Luxury Hotel**

120 Jacob St, Seekonk, MA 02771  
(401) 527-3629  
4star

## **BB -Five Bridge Inn**

152 Pine Street Rehoboth, MA 02769  
508-252-3190  
[www.fivebridgeinn.com](http://www.fivebridgeinn.com)

## **BB - Colonel Blackinton Inn**

203 N Main St, Attleboro, MA 02703  
(508) 222-6022  
<https://www.colblackintoninn.com>

## **Courtyard by Marriott Boston Raynham**

37 Paramount Drive, Route 44, Raynham, MA 02767  
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[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

## **Best Western Dartmouth-New Bedford**

737 State Rd, North Dartmouth, MA 02747  
(508) 717-0424  
[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

## **BB - Delano Homestead**

39 Walnut St, Fairhaven, MA 02719  
(508) 992-5552  
[www.delanohomestead.com](http://www.delanohomestead.com)

## **BB - Paquachuck Inn**

2056 Main Rd, Westport Point, MA 02791  
(508) 636-4398  
[www.paquachuck.com](http://www.paquachuck.com)

## **BB - Old Harbor House**

577 Old Harbor Rd, Westport, MA 02790  
(508) 636-7244

## **BB -Lizzie Borden Bed & Breakfast Museum**

0 Spring St, Rehoboth, MA 02769  
(508) 252-6416  
<https://lizzie-borden.com>



# Escape to New Bedford

## Your See-Worthy Destination Awaits



New Bedford is a city rich with historical charm, cultural diversity, and picturesque views. Take a See-Worthy walk on the cobblestone streets of the Seaport Cultural District in historic downtown and along the working waterfront, which boasts the #1 Fishing Port in the United States.



the Zeiterion performing arts center, a meticulously restored Vaudeville-era theatre. Sip a cold locally brewed beer and dine on locally sourced cuisine in New Bedford's burgeoning culinary scene. Have a hankering for authentic Portuguese or Cape Verdean food? Look no further. Shop the city's eclectic array of boutiques and antiques. Get outdoors! Bike on the Blue Lane along the oceanfront, row on an authentic Azorean whaleboat, go for a swim at one of the city's beaches, hike through a nature preserve or serene horticultural gardens.

Located close to Boston, Providence Rhode Island, and Cape Cod, New Bedford is a perfect stop on a tour of coastal New England. Avoid Cape Cod traffic and take a ferry or plane to Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, or Cuttyhunk Islands from New Bedford. Escape to the charming city by the sea that inspired Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick* and you'll discover why the "City that Lit the World" continues to warm the hearts and minds of locals and visitors alike.

Discover artist studios, festivals for every season, performing arts, a National Historical Park, one of the finest small zoos in the U.S. and a world-class maritime museum. Learn about the famous orator and abolitionist Frederick Douglass and New Bedford's involvement in the Underground Railroad. Find art on every corner from murals, outdoor installations, museums and galleries to performing arts and vendor markets. Hear live music in one of the city's many beautiful parks, at a local tavern or restaurant and at

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## All Activities

Camping  
Swimming  
Fishing  
Sailing  
Boating (non-motorized)  
Boating (motorized)  
Biking  
Basketball  
Bird watching

## Facilities

Boat ramp  
Dishwashing station  
Dumpsters  
Picnic areas  
Playground  
Showers  
Trailer/R.V. dumping

## Accessibility

Beach mat provided  
Beach wheelchairs available  
Accessible camping  
Accessible picnicking  
Accessible restrooms  
Accessible trails

This 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 lifeguards determine that surf conditions are too risky.

## Restrictions

No generators are allowed • No access to sand dunes • No alcohol • No littering  
No dogs or other pets, with exception of service animals, allowed on beach April 1st to Sept. 15th



# Plan Your Trip

We look forward to seeing you in Southeastern Massachusetts, and we've gathered some information for your planning purposes. Things like Chowderfest, the cranberry bogs just east of us, the festivals and events do change yearly and it's best to search for updated information. Our team and several other sources are a great way to assist you as you plan your visit.

Visit SEMass (visitor's beaurau)  
 227 Union St., Mezzanine 2  
 New Bedford, MA 02740  
 508-999-5231 ext. 108  
[visitsemass.com](http://visitsemass.com)



One SouthCoast Chamber  
 227 Union St., Mezzanine 2  
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[onesouthcoast.com](http://onesouthcoast.com)



Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce  
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 Taunton, MA 02780  
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[www.tauntonareachamber.org](http://www.tauntonareachamber.org)



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 508-339-5655  
[www.tri-townchamber.org](http://www.tri-townchamber.org)



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## (continued from page 9) Wedding Venues

With options from a beach wedding to the historic classic film "Moby Dick" location at the Seaman's Bethel, you can make it a wedding to remember. As you travel around the region, you're going to see so many incredible places to take those memorable wedding photos that nobody will ever forget.

### Wedding Venues:

#### Loon Pond Lodge at Ted Williams Camp

28 Precinct Street Lakeville, MA 02347  
508-947-1100  
[www.loonpondlodge.com](http://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](http://www.fallrivercc.com)

#### Ramada Seekonk Providence area

213 Taunton Avenue Seekonk, MA 02771  
508-336-8700 ext 152  
[www.wyndhamhotels.com](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com)

#### Five Bridge Inn

152 Pine Street Rehoboth, MA 02769  
508-252-3190  
[www.fivebridgeinn.com](http://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](http://www.lakepearl.com)

#### The Historic Abbey

100 Rock Street Fall River, MA 02720  
401-255-0231  
[www.theabbeygrill.com](http://www.theabbeygrill.com)

#### Independence Harbor

10 Narrows Rd, Assonet, MA 02702  
[www.ihweddings.com](http://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](http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/parks-recreation-beaches)

#### Bittersweet Farm Westport

438 Main Rd.,  
Westport, MA 02790  
508-636-0085  
[www.bittersweetfarmwestport.com](http://www.bittersweetfarmwestport.com)

#### New Bedford Whaling Museum

18 Johnny Cake Hill,  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
508-997-0046  
[www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org)

#### Battleship Cove

5 Water St.,  
Fall River, MA 02721  
508-678-1100  
[www.battleshipcove.org](http://www.battleshipcove.org)



# 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 there are treasures to be found. 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 available to you treasure hunters.

The festivals have artisans who've crafted beautiful pieces of jewelry. Are you looking for a frame made of seashells for your family portrait? How about a hand-crafted violin made by an artist selling them to you directly? Spindle City Fest is a celebration of art, music, and 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.

Have a great time walking around Historic Downtown New Bedford and find that old vinyl album you've wanted at Purchase Street Records. Make sure to stop in and say hello to Roger. Drop in and see the largest Portuguese wine selection 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. Take home some flavors and recipes to amaze your friends and family.

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. Buy a classic set of china at Antiques At The Cove. Look through the beautiful paintings at Acushnet River Antiques. You can't skip the Raynham Flea Market. It's huge! Lots of permanent vendors and so much fun for more eclectic collectors. According to one reviewer, "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.



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