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About Cape Cod

It's difficult to define what it is about Cape Cod that has continued to draw so many of us back to experience it again and again each summer. Perhaps it's the irresistible combination of its unique natural beauty - miles of beautiful, white-sand beaches and dunes and lush, fascinating marshes teeming with wildlife - its charming history dating back to the 17th century, and its abundance of family-oriented activities. If lying on a gorgeous beach or reading a book on a porch overlooking wetlands isn't enough for you, we suggest you take advantage of some of these wonderful, quintessentially-Cape experiences you will find within the Cape Cod Vacation Planner.

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3,500 rental homes and condos on Cape Cod,
Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard

Dining



Mattakeese Wharf

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Enjoy waterfront dining at its best. Located right on the water in Barnstable Harbor, the Mattakeese Wharf restaurant offers lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch. House specialties include cioppino and lobsters, but we also feature many other seafood dishes, as well as pasta and meat. Children's menu available. Located next to the whale watching boat. See the whales, then enjoy a great lunch or dinner at the Mattakeese. Open from May until the 3rd week of October. Reservations suggested.

Categories: Casual Dining, Waterfront Dining

273 Millway Road, Barnstable ~ (508) 362-4511 ~ www.mattakeese.com



The Oyster Company Raw Bar & Grille

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Our Quivet Neck oysters are grown in our own beds and served fresh daily. Meals are prepared with certified organic free range chicken and beef, local herbs and vegetables, and freshly caught fish. We feature outstanding entrees such as cioppino, pan-seared scallops, pecan encrusted salmon, and lobster mac & cheese. Lunch menu includes favorites such as lobster or scallop rolls, tuna tacos, and chicken wraps. Stop by for 95¢ oysters until 6:30! Open for lunch on Fri., Sat., and Sun. and dinner every day beginning at 3 pm.

Categories: Casual Dining, Entertainment / Nightclubs

202 Depot Street, Dennis Port ~ (508) 398-4600 ~ www.theoystercompany.com



The Original Seafood Restaurant

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Voted #1 for Best Fried Clams on Cape Cod. In 1953, a drive-in restaurant was opened in Dennisport serving Cape Cod summer fare - hamburgers, fried seafood, and ice cream. Ever since, we have remained faithful to the doctrine that has been so successful over the years - freshness first. The secret to our success lies in our commitment to serving strictly fresh food and adhering to the original family recipes. The result is unparalleled seafood. Enjoy a one-pound lobster roll, grilled swordfish, oysters, scallops or crab cakes - and follow it up with an old fashioned malt or frappe!

Categories: Casual Dining

527 Main Street, Dennis ~ (508) 394-1123 ~ www.originalseafoodrestaurant.com



Summer Stock

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From the owners of The Island Merchant and The Islander, featuring a fresh twist on American Bistro Fare with creative cocktails and eclectic wines, many ingredients are sourced from the finest farms and fishermen on Cape Cod. The menu is diverse- there is something for everyone in your group! Start with local rawbar featuring oysters or littlenecks or maybe something from the appetizer list- possibly a flatbread pizza? The entrees include pasta, seafood, steak and vegetarian dishes, all with an eclectic twist on the traditional. Open seasonally April through December.

Categories: Casual Dining

36 Hope Lane, Dennis ~ (508) 385-8300 ~ www.summerstockrestaurant.com



Kream N' Kone

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Welcome back to our 58th year on Cape Cod! Along with the pleasant atmosphere over looking Swan River, come in for the "The Best Fried Seafood Anywhere." We buy and serve fresh and top quality seafood. Call for takeout orders.

Categories: Ice Cream & Candy, Casual Dining, Take Out, Waterfront Dining

961 Rte 28, West Dennis ~ (508) 394-0808 ~ www.kreamnkone.com



LaScala

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LaScala is a family-friendly restaurant that will delight you with a genuine Italian dining experience. We serve fresh, simple, delicious Italian food, complemented by a great glass of wine, served in a comfortable, home-like Italian setting where everyone is welcomed as family and friends. Our lounge has a comfortable bar equipped with a 42" flat screen TV to watch your favorite teams. Open year-round Tues. through Sun., starting at 5 pm. We can accommodate large parties for group gatherings, buffet style or off the menu. Take-out available.

Categories: Casual Dining

106 Depot Road, Dennis Port ~ (508) 398-3910 ~ www.lascalaaoncapecod.com

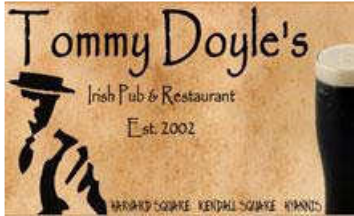
CAPE COD CENTRAL RAILROAD**Cape Cod Central Railroad**

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Railroading on Cape Cod has a rich and colorful history, spanning over 150 years! Experience the rhythm of the rails on a 50 mile ride that traverses sand dunes, cranberry bogs, salt marshes, and the famous Cape Cod Canal. Choose a two hour narrated tour or one of our popular dining journeys, with your family on the Family Supper Train, an Elegant Dinner Train, for adults only or join us for the Sunday Brunch Train. Check out our special events and ask about private charters for groups. "One of America's Great Train Rides"...Parade Magazine 2010.

Categories: Casual Dining, Sightseeing & Tours

252 Main Street, Hyannis ~ (508) 771-3800 ~ www.capetrain.com

**Tommy Doyle's**

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Tommy Doyle's is a cozy and comfortable pub with a diverse menu, including authentic Irish food as well as traditional pub food, such as nachos, wings, burgers, and fajitas. We have daily specials and a children's menu. Full bar. Eat in or take out. Handicap access. Owner Alan O'Sullivan first came to the Cape from Ireland in the 1990s for summer work and has been a Cape resident ever since. Come enjoy the hearty food and lively Irish atmosphere!

Categories: Casual Dining, Entertainment / Nightclubs

34 Main St, Hyannis ~ (508) 862-9430 ~ www.tommydoyles.com

**Black Cat Tavern**

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Under the new ownership of Dave Colombo this waterfront restaurant, perched right on Hyannis Harbor just got a major facelift. The new look is all about laid back, upscale nautical and the menu keeps the focus on an extensive selection of native seafood with plenty of alternatives to keep everyone in the crowd happy. What could be better than eating fried clams on the patio while watching boats sail in and out of the harbor? Serving lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch, with a tavern menu available in the lounge, from April 1st to January 1st.

Categories: Casual Dining

165 Ocean Street, Hyannis ~ (508) 778-1233 ~ www.blackcattavern.com

**Colombo's Cafe & Pastries**

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Located in the heart of downtown Hyannis, Colombo's Café and Pastries combines an open kitchen, high ceiling and energetic atmosphere to create a North End Boston feel. The dining room, bar and seasonal patio are Hyannis' premier people watching destinations. The menu features loads of Italian classics; pasta selections, thin crust pizzas, steaks and local seafood. With dozens of house made Italian pastries and cookies available, dessert is a must, especially when paired with a cappuccino or espresso. Serving lunch and dinner year round.

Categories: Casual Dining

544 Main Street, Hyannis ~ (508) 790-5700 ~ www.colomboscafe.com

**The Roadhouse Cafe**

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For more than 28 years, this downtown Hyannis mainstay has drawn big crowds and high praise. It's ranked the highest rated restaurant on the Cape & Islands by Phantom Gourmet and was voted "Best Fine Dining" and "Best Piano Bar" in the mid-Cape area by Cape Cod Life Magazine 2009. The menu features native seafood, thick chops, prime beef and Italian specialties with an extensive wine list. Light fare available. Serving dinner nightly at 4 pm year round with early birds from 4 to 6 pm. Piano bar Friday and Saturday and Live Jazz every Monday.

Categories: Casual Dining

488 South St, Hyannis ~ (508) 775-2386 ~ www.roadhousecafe.com

**Bobby Byrne's Restaurant and Pub**

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Since 1973, Bobby Byrnes's has been Cape Cod's Eating, Drinking and Talking Establishment. There is a large bar with barstools and televisions. Bobby Byrnes has an extensive menu that will appeal to everyone including children 12 and under who can get a mini burger and fries for or grilled cheese. You'll find a nice assortment of soups; 14 appetizers in the \$8.00 range; sandwiches, wraps, steaks, fish and all sorts of chicken dishes.

Two other locations in Sandwich and Mashpee.

Categories: Casual Dining

Route 28 & Beares Way, Hyannis ~ (508) 775-1425 ~ www.bobbybyrnes.com



Kian & Rylee's Pub & Patio

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Kian n Rylee's Pub & Patio offers the best and largest burger menu on Cape Cod. Maybe the largest in Massachusetts. Choose from 21 1/2 lb burgers or give a shot at our full pound "Perfect Storm" burger. Fresh toppings and homemade sauces put our burgers over the top. Want fresh seafood? Our Scallops, Clam Stips and Fish is delivered daily and fried to perfection. The Lobster Ravioli topped with Sauted Scallops rivals any dish served in New England. If you're looking for Family-Friendly, outdoor dining, Kian Rylee's Pub & Patio is for you!

Categories: Casual Dining

561 Main Street, Hyannis ~ (508) 771-4405 ~ www.kiannrylees.com



The Island Merchant

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From the owners of The Islander and Summer Stock, The Island Merchant is an East End restaurant & lounge serving regional seasonal cuisine with an island flair! We offer entertainment with NO COVER. Featured on WCVB-TV's "Chronicle" and "The Best in Boston" for our "festive island vibe, nightly live music, and Caribbean-American fare." Also, whether it is a wedding under a tent, a rehearsal dinner on location at The Island Merchant, or a graduation party in your home, The Island Merchant's catering division can create the perfect menu for your event!

Categories: Casual Dining, Entertainment / Nightclubs, Catering

302 Main Street, Hyannis ~ (508) 771-1337 ~ www.theislandmerchant.com



Jack's Pizza Hyannis

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Voted 'Best Pizza' by Cape Cod Life, Jack's Pizza is a friendly, neighborhood restaurant and bar enjoyed by locals and visitors alike. Located close to downtown Hyannis and shopping malls, Jack's Pizza is a must destination while visiting Cape Cod. Come watch your favorite New England team on our flat-screen TV's, or let us provide delicious food for your next party or function. Join us for Happy Hour, weekdays starting at 4pm. Next time you are in Hyannis and looking for a restaurant and bar to have a bite and a drink, stop by Jack's Pizza.

Categories: Pizza, Casual Dining

313 W. Main Street, Hyannis ~ (508) 775-0612 ~ www.jackspizzahyannis.com



The Islander at Crosby Boat Yard

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From the owners of The Island Merchant and Summer Stock, watch the sunset while the boats pull into our location at Crosby Boat Yard. The mission is to add a touch of Island flavor to a diverse menu that uses much of the local product available on Cape Cod. We are now open 7 days a week for dinner and serving lunch Thursdays through Sundays.

Categories: Casual Dining

72 Crosby Circle, Osterville ~ (508) 428-6719 ~ www.theislandercapecod.com



Giardino's Family Restaurant

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Giardino's Family Restaruant has been served by the Giardino family for over 40 years. Our Pizza and Italian dishes are made with our own homemade sauce and our menu features a variety of chicken, fish and beef. Friendly pub atmosphere at the bar with Keno. See our daily specials. Early bird specials served Monday - Thursday from 4:00 - 6:30.

Categories: Casual Dining

242 Main Street, Rt. 28, West Yarmouth ~ (508) 775-0333 ~ www.giardinofamilyrestaurant.com



Red Face Jack's Sports Pub

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The new Red Face Jack's in West Yarmouth is the place to go for fine fare, great times and watch your favorite NFL, NBA, MLB and NHL teams on our numerous large HDTV's. Bring the family, come for lunch, dinner or a few of our amazing cocktails, fine beers or wines. We invite you to stop in and see what all the excitement is about.

Categories: Casual Dining

585 Main Street, Rt. 28, West Yarmouth ~ (508) 771-5225 ~ www.redfacejacks.com



O.C.'s Family Restaurant

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O.C.'s is noted for homemade food, generous portions, and affordable prices. Our cuisine combines freshness, naturalness and nutritional value. All dishes are cooked without preservatives, colorants or other artificial components. Open 7 days a week from 8 am to 1 am. Come in for one of our \$4.99 breakfast specials, a sumptuous lunch, or seafood or steak for dinner. Lively full-service bar scene in the evening. Take out available.

Categories: Casual Dining

645 Main Street, West Yarmouth ~ (508) 827-4261 ~ www.ocsrestaurant.com



IDGY's Gluten Free Dining

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IDGY's Gluten Free Dining is a restaurant located in South Yarmouth, on Cape Cod. We offer breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner. All menu items are made fresh using only 100% gluten free ingredients. IDGY's has homemade baked goods such as bread, english muffins, panini flatbreads, cookies, cupcakes, pies and assorted sweets. It's worth a trip from anywhere on the Cape to try out the only 100% gluten free restaurant on Cape Cod. Don't forget to remember us for your next event, we can help suggest a menu or dessert for any dietary need. Check out our Vegan selections as well.

Categories: Casual Dining, Catering

235 Whites Path, South Yarmouth ~ (508) 694-7451 ~ www.idgyglutenfree.com



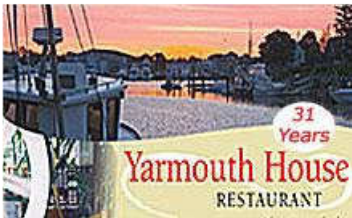
DiParma Italian Table

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DiParma Italian Table brings you a touch of Tuscany in a unique setting, that offers a wide choice of Italian specialties, pasta, pizza, and a superb wine selection. The warm and friendly atmosphere will surely delight those looking for an authentic Italian feel, that's why DiParma is quickly becoming one of Cape Cod's most popular Italian dining experiences.

Categories: Casual Dining

175 Rt.28, West Yarmouth ~ (508) 771-7776 ~ www.diparmarestaurant.com



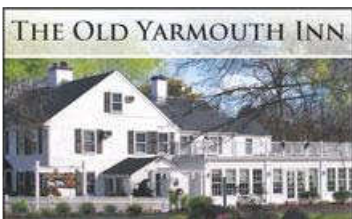
Yarmouth House Restaurant

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The Kounadis family has been welcoming guests to the Yarmouth House Restaurant for well over two decades. Your hosts take pride in presenting guests with the ultimate in excellent dining and have made the Yarmouth House one of Cape Cod's most popular dining experiences. Whether your craving is for fresh, native seafood, choice beef entrees, or the featured chef-prepared specialties, Yarmouth House is sure to please.

Categories: Casual Dining

335 Rt 28, West Yarmouth ~ (508) 771-5154 ~ www.yarmouthhouse.com



The Old Yarmouth Inn

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The Old Yarmouth Inn offers classic cuisine for the next generation; the best in fresh local fish, shellfish, steaks and pasta. Whether you are looking for a casual meal in our cozy wood paneled tavern or a view of our gardens from the dining room, once you have experienced The Old Yarmouth Inn's delightful menu, warm, friendly staff and awesome wine selection you will know why we have become one of the most popular dining destinations on the Cape.

Categories: Casual Dining

223 Rt 6A, Yarmouth Port ~ (508) 362-9962 ~ www.oldyarmouthinn.com

Yarmouthport Village Pizza



Village Pizza

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Yarmouthport Village Pizza offers more than just pizza. Our extensive menu includes all varieties of pasta dinners served with garlic bread. Or try our fried seafood, calzones, subs, wraps, soups, and salads. Great family-friendly atmosphere – special menu for the kids. Beer, wine and liquor served. Take out or delivery available as well. Open 11am to 10pm.

Categories: Pizza, Casual Dining

715 Main Street, 6A, Yarmouth Port ~ (508) 362-2288 ~ www.yarmouthportvillagepizza.com



Cape Cod Creamery

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Our award-winning gourmet ice cream is known for its smooth and creamy texture and pure flavors. Enjoy our many exciting flavors, including Craigville Caramel Crunch, Nauset Peach, Patti Page Peppermint, Hyannis Heath Bar, and so many more! After you try our ice cream, you'll want to buy a quart available at one of the many Cape Cod markets.

Categories: Ice Cream & Candy

5 Theatre Colony Lane, South Yarmouth ~ (508) 398-8400 ~ www.capecodcreamery.com



Cape Abilities Farm

In season, you can buy fresh, locally grown produce, flowers and plants at the farm stand. At Cape Abilities Farm, 50 people with disabilities work in all aspects of farm management which all culminates with some of the nicest and flavorful vegetables offered in the area. You can become a Cape Abilities Farm Member and save 20% your vegetable purchases. It's easy, safe and secure to Adopt a Bee, 3 Bees, Tomato Plant, Farm Patch, Beehive or Farm Field. Each online adoption supports Cape Abilities Farm and creates jobs for people with disabilities on Cape Cod. Stop by or visit their website.

Categories: Produce Market

458 Main St., Dennis ~ (508) 778-5040 ~ www.capeabilities.org



Swan River Restaurant & Fish Market

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In its scenic location at the mouth of the Swan River, our restaurant has become a landmark for visitors and native Cape Codders alike. Throughout each day, fishermen, lobstermen, and shell fishermen bring in their catch to our bustling fish market, It is immediately prepared for sale in our market or sent to our restaurant for the freshest seafood dinners found anywhere. We insist on quality and take pride in the freshness of our products. Our traditional clambakes include chowder, steamers, mussels, lobster, and sausage.

Categories: Casual Dining, Seafood Market, Waterfront Dining

5 Lower County Road, Dennis Port ~ (508) 394-4466 ~ www.swanriverseafoods.com



Chapin's Fish & Chips Beach Bar

Featuring all the summer time favorites. . . lobster salad roll, steamers, fried seafood, flame-grilled meats, cobb salad and more. Dine in or take out. "Young Mates" menu too!

Categories: Casual Dining

228 Lower County Road, Dennis Port ~ (508) 394-6900 ~ www.chapinsbeachbar.com



The British Beer Company

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Across the pond, the pub or "local" is the center of town life. An eclectic menu, unparalleled beer and cocktail choices, and an array of music nightly, make the British Beer Company the local destination for English pub-style fun, relaxation and refreshment.

Categories: Casual Dining

412 Main Street, Hyannis ~ (508) 771-1776 ~ www.britishbeer.com



Inaho Japanese Restaurant

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Inaho's fine Japanese cuisine is complemented by excellent Sake choices and a full bar. Enjoy the freshest sushi and sashimi, inventive makis, tempuras, teriyakis and a long list of appetizers. Complementing the authenticity of the food is the subtle decor.

Categories: Casual Dining

157 Rt 6A, Yarmouth Port ~ (508) 362-5522 ~ inahocapecod.com



Cape Cod Chocolatier

Candy making is our passion! Cape Cod Chocolatier is a must visit for lovers of fine chocolates and premium quality homemade candy. Every day, delicious old fashioned chocolates are made in Cape Cod Chocolatier's sparkling clean candy kitchens.

Categories: Ice Cream & Candy

1600 Falmouth Rd, Centerville ~ (508) 790-4674 ~ www.capecodchocolatier.com



Sundae School

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Our ice cream and frozen yogurts are made using the finest ingredients. Try our light ice cream or a famous hot fudge sundae topped with real whipped cream and a fresh Bing cherry.

Categories: Ice Cream & Candy

381 Lower County Rd, Dennisport ~ (508) 394-9122 ~ www.sundaeschool.com



Baxter's Boathouse

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Cape Cod restaurants, waterfront dining and entertainment don't get any better than Baxter's Fish & Chips, conveniently located in Hyannis at the Foot of Pleasant Street on Hyannis Harbor. Baxter's restaurant is famous throughout Cape Cod for its Fresh Seafood.

Categories: Waterfront Dining

177 Pleasant Street, Hyannis ~ (508) 775-4490 ~ www.baxterscapecod.com

Activities



Ryan Family Amusements

One-and-a-half million pairs of bowling shoes rented! Ryan Family Amusements celebrates over 50 years in the family entertainment business. Ryan Family Amusements offers a clean, healthy environment. Our family entertainment centers feature candlepin and/or ten pin or duckpin bowling. We also have huge games rooms with the hottest, newest, coolest arcade games, and party rooms for all occasions. We also offer Mystic Bowling, a state-of-the-art light & sound show to accompany your bowling fun! Mystic Bowling Birthday Parties are available at Hyannis, So. Yarmouth, Buzzards Bay Raynham and Millis.

Categories: Amusements

1067 Rt. 28, Yarmouth ~ (508) 394-5644 ~ www.ryanfamily.com

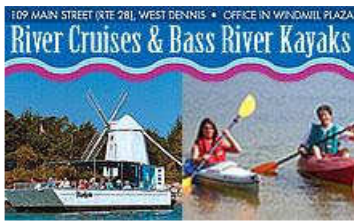


Barb's Bike Shop

The 25-mile Cape Cod Rail Trail starts at Barbara's Bike Shop in South Dennis and extends to Wellfleet. Access three trails from our shop - Cape Cod Rail Trail, Harwich bike trails and Nickerson State Park bike trails. We have over 400 bikes to choose from and no reservations are needed for groups of less than 15 people. We sell bikes, gear, clothing and accessories, and walk-ins are welcome for on-site service, from basic tune-ups to wheel rebuilding and truing, with most repairs handled on the spot.

Categories: Bike Rentals

430 Route 134, S. Dennis ~ (508) 760-4723 ~ www.barbsbikeshop.com



Bass River Cruises & Kayaks

Family owned and operated, Bass River Cruises & Kayaks, offers something for everyone. Enjoy a captained cruise on the smooth protected waters with a narration that can't be beat! Learn about shipwrecks, pirates, Vikings and Indians that called the river home. The windmills, river front estates, ospreys, egrets, marsh areas, tidal flats and beaches can also be explored by kayak. No experience necessary. Instructions, vests, & paddles are included. Picnic on the beach, go for a swim or explore the coves. Mixed ages or interests? Cruise or kayak for 1 ½ hours - divide and conquer. Convenient location, free parking.

Categories: Kayaking/Canoeing, Sightseeing & Tours, Boat Cruises

109 Main Street, Rt. 28, West Dennis ~ (508) 362-5555 ~ www.capecodrivercruise.com



Cape Cod Duckmobiles

Come for a fun-filled land and sea tour of Hyannis aboard our completely renovated U.S. military amphibious vehicle. See some of the Cape's best beaches & waterfront homes from a unique perspective. Ride along the streets of downtown Hyannis and see the John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum, where the Kennedys went to church, and where J.F.K. gave his acceptance speech. The tour lasts about 45 minutes. Come quack with us!

Categories: Sightseeing & Tours, Boat Cruises

437 Main Street, Hyannis ~ (888) 225-3825 ~ www.capecodduckmobile.com

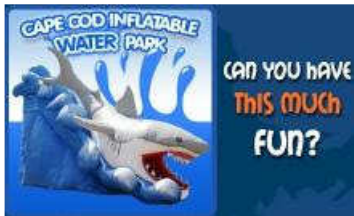


Cape Cod Inflation Park

Welcome to Cape Cod's first inflatable amusement park located conveniently in the center of Cape Cod in Dennis, Massachusetts. A \$15 one-day pass gets you in for all the action on our giant slides, bouncers and interactive inflatable games. Non-riders/parents are always free and families are encouraged to visit our neighboring business Dick & Ellie's Flee Market. A \$25 "Park Hopper Pass" allows you to visit both the Inflation Park AND Cape Cod Inflation Water Park in West Yarmouth. Re-Opening Memorial Day Weekend 10AM-6PM.

Categories: Children

13 Theophilus Smith Road, S. Dennis ~ (508) 394-9600 ~ www.capecodinflationpark.com

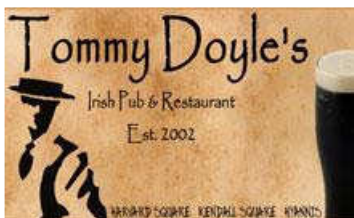


Cape Cod Inflation Water Park

Welcome to Cape Cod's first Inflation Water Park AND Arcade located in the center of Cape Cod in West Yarmouth, Massachusetts. A \$15 one-day pass lets you enjoy over 25 wet and wild slides & rides. Non-riders/parents are always free and families can enjoy lunch, dinner and tropical drinks at the Shark Tank Arcade...the LARGEST arcade on Cape Cod. A \$25 "Park Hopper Pass" allows you to visit both the Inflation Water Park AND Cape Cod Inflation Park in Dennis. Grand Opening June 16th & 17th 10AM-8PM.

Categories: Children

518 Rt. 28, West Yarmouth ~ (508) 771-6060 ~ www.capecodinflationpark.com



Tommy Doyle's

There's always something going on at Tommy Doyle's. Weekly entertainment is packed with live music, trivia nights, traditional Irish music, and karaoke. This comfortable pub offers a diverse menu, including authentic Irish food as well as traditional pub food, such as nachos, wings, burgers, and fajitas. Full bar. Eat in or take out. Handicap access. Owner Alan O'Sullivan first came to the Cape from Ireland in the 1990s for summer work and has been a Cape resident ever since. Come enjoy the hearty food and lively Irish atmosphere!

Categories: Casual Dining, Entertainment / Nightclubs

34 Main St, Hyannis ~ (508) 862-9430 ~ www.tommydoyles.com



Skydive Cape Cod

Experience the thrill of a lifetime with a breathtaking skydive over beautiful Cape Cod and its glorious beaches. Skydive Cape Cod specializes in first time jumpers and tandem skydiving. On this jump, you will be harnessed to the instructor throughout the entire skydive. From 2 miles up, you freefall for about 40 seconds at over 120 MPH! Once your parachute is open, you float down under canopy for 5 to 7 minutes. You can capture your skydive with a video and re-live your jump for years to come.

Categories: Extreme Sports

1000 Race Lane, Marstons Mills ~ (508) 420-5867 ~ www.skydivecapecod.com



Lady J. Sportfishing

The Lady J. departs from scenic Barnstable Harbor - Barnstable, MA to fish the rich fishing grounds of Cape Cod Bay. Our goal is to provide a fun day and catch fish on the Lady J., a 38 ft. Sportfisherman outfitted with the latest electronics and safety equipment. You will leave with incredible memories that will last a life time. The size, age or gender of the person does not matter aboard the Lady J. We have 4,5,6, & 8 hr trips. Call for reservations. Contact Cap. Phil Caliri at H.(508)-295-8552 C.(508)317-0016

Categories: Fishing Charters

Barnstable Harbor, Barnstable ~ (508) 317-0016 ~ www.ladyjsportfish.com



Bass Ackwards Sport Fishing

Capt. Gary Brown believes in teaching his customers how to fish instead of just catching fish. Gary's boat is 23'5" highliner with a 305 small V-8 engine. This size boat and engine allows Capt. Brown access into many rocky areas and ample speed so that more time is spent fishing. Big stripers abound in the spring and fall with bluefish chopping up the summer months of July and August. Ground fishing exists throughout featuring scup, fluke and seabass. All gear and baits are provided. A goodmate adds to the learning process. Do not forget to ask about out shark charters!

Categories: Fishing Charters

Hyannis Harbor, Hyannis ~ (774) 487-7174 ~



Helen H Deep Sea Fishing Charters

Got Fishing? You've made it this far, and your instincts have proven sound: you're on Cape Cod, a true jewel of the New England coastline, and you've made it here for what most consider her finest months for fishing. Your day awaits. The Helen H, one of the Northeast's premiere sportfishing fleets, is ready to show you the best of Cape Cod's world-class angling, regardless of your fishing abilities. Courteous, experienced crew, expert captains, state-of-the-art vessels, electronics and tackle. Call reservation specialists at 508-790-0660.

Categories: Fishing Charters

137 Pleasant St, Hyannis ~ (508) 790-0660 ~ www.ifishcapecod.com



Hy-Line Cruises

Catch the Excitement! Cruise into Nantucket Sound and find yourself in one of the best areas for fishing on the East Coast! Whether your choice is bottom fish or blues, we have everything you need to take part in the action...all you have to do is show up! (508)790-0696

Categories: Fishing Charters, Ferries, Sightseeing & Tours

138 Ocean Street Dock, Hyannis ~ www.hylinecruises.com



Predatuna Sportfishing

Looking for the ultimate sportfishing experience? Predatuna has been providing its customers with some of the best fishing on Cape Cod for over 14 years. Capt. Dennis Chaprales has logged thousands of hours fishing on the the East Coast waters including Nantucket Sound. The Predatuna II is a 35' JC Sportfisher and easily accommodates a 6 person charter. Trips include: Bottom Fish- Striped Bass and Bluefish- Codfish- Off shore Canyon Trips and Shark Trips. There is plenty of room for your party and your coolers.. so book your trip today!

Categories: Fishing Charters

Hyannis Harbor, Hyannis ~ (508) 648-8411 ~ www.predatunasportfishing.com



Iggy Biggy Rentals

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Categories: Baseball

10 Lowell Avenue, Cotuit ~ (508) 420-2103 ~ www.kettleers.org



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Categories: Baseball

120 High School Road, Hyannis ~ (508) 364-3164 ~ www.harborhawks.org



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Categories: Baseball

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Categories: Clothing & Accessories, Souvenirs

595 Main Street, Hyannis ~ (508) 771-2114 ~ www.massbayarmynavy.com



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Categories: Clothing & Accessories

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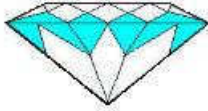
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Art & Museums



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Categories: Art Galleries

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Categories: Massage Therapy, Yoga / Pilates, Day Spas

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Plenty of Pedaling Around Cape Cod and the Islands

Biking has always been one of the most popular activities for visitors to Cape Cod and the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. You can safely enjoy both road and mountain biking on the many paved and off-road bike paths. Bike shops are plentiful if you need to rent a bike for adults or children. Since biking is an activity the whole family can enjoy, child trailers are also available.

Cape Cod

Throughout the Cape, you have your choice of both paved and unpaved bikeways. The most popular paved trails include:



- **Cape Cod Canal Bikeway:** A 7+ mile paved path along the canal between the Bourne and Sagamore bridges, providing wonderful views of boat traffic and ending at Scusset Beach on the mainland side of the canal.
- **Shining Sea Bikeway:** A 10.7-mile trail that follows the coast from North Falmouth to Woods Hole, winding along cranberry bogs, Buzzards Bay, and Vineyard Sound.
- **Cape Cod Rail Trail:** A 22-mile paved trail running along a former railroad right-of-way from Dennis to Wellfleet. The trail has a wide unpaved shoulder on one side to accommodate horseback riding, walkers, and runners.
- **Nickerson State Park Network:** An 8-mile trail winding through pine forests and along ponds and lakes of this state park in Brewster.
- **Cape Cod National Seashore Network:** The Nauset Marsh Trail in Eastham runs 1.5 miles into National Seashore acreage, ending at Coast Guard Beach, with a panoramic vista of the Atlantic Ocean.
- **Province Lands Bike Trail:** A 7+ mile trail beginning at Race Point in Provincetown and running through sand dunes and forests, ending at the ocean.

Nantucket

Nantucket's terrain seems custom-made for bicycling -- never too steep and always scenic. There are over 24 miles of [bicycle paths on Nantucket](#), and most are separated from the roadways, making for a safe ride. Nantucket shuttle buses, equipped with bike racks, enable you to easily access any bike routes. A color-coded sign system helps guide bikers around the island.

Martha's Vineyard

It can be a challenge to cover the whole island of Martha's Vineyard, which is almost 100 square miles! Bike paths parallel most of the major roads, and all MVTA buses have bike racks. The mostly flat "down-Island" route -- from Vineyard Haven to Oak Bluffs to Edgartown and back—covers about 25 miles. For a more challenging trip, the "up-Island" trip to Chilmark and Aquinnah is much hillier and can cover more than 40 miles roundtrip.

paddling the Pristine Waters of the Cape and Islands

If your idea of the perfect day on Cape Cod or the Islands includes calm and quiet, consider kayaking. Paddling around in a kayak is also the perfect way to see wildlife in their natural habitats.

Cape Cod's many diverse bodies of water provide excellent settings for kayakers of all skill levels and offer more than 60 different kayaking routes. Out on the Islands, the harbors, coves, and ponds are popular with kayakers, as are the South Shore beaches, which offer surf kayaking.

Cape Cod

On the **Upper Cape**, try a relaxing paddle along the Mashpee River in Mashpee; in Wild Harbor or West Falmouth Harbor in Falmouth; or Scorton Creek in Sandwich. Waquoit Bay, a national research reserve, also offers the chance to explore undeveloped Washburn Island. On Buzzard's Bay, take in the calm waters of Pocasset Harbor near Barrett's Island or Vineyard Sound for more experienced kayakers. Coonamesset Pond is a good choice for fresh water paddling.

In the **Mid Cape** area, the Herring River, which runs through the 200+ acres of Harwich conservation lands, is a favorite among paddlers of all ages and skill levels. Travel upriver to the marsh to see egrets, great blue herons, and ospreys. Other Mid Cape destinations include Bass River, the longest river on Cape Cod; Swan River; Swan Pond; and Nantucket Sound. For solitude, try Barnstable Harbor and the Great Marsh of West Barnstable, taking time to step onto Sandy Neck Beach.

The **Lower Cape** features Nauset Marsh, one of the most productive salt marsh habitats in the world and a spectacular spot for kayaking. It is ideal for birdwatching and otter-spotting. You may also find sunbathing seals on Nauset's barrier beaches. The waters are calm enough for beginners, but the beauty brings back even the most experienced kayakers time and again. Check the tides before paddling out, however. Low tide results in vast areas of mud flats that could leave you stranded. Other Lower Cape choices are Pleasant Bay; Chatham's Oyster River; and Cliff Pond, Flax Pond, and Little Cliff Pond in Brewster's Nickerson State Park.

Up on the **Outer Cape**, Long Point and Pamet Harbor in Truro; Blackfish Creek, Wellfleet Harbor, and Great Island in Wellfleet; and Provincetown Harbor are all popular out and back kayaking spots. These areas are especially choice for sunset paddling.



Kayaking throughout Cape Cod

Sea kayakers will find that Cape Cod's shoreline provides many inlets, coves, and harbors. Cape Cod Bay, Pleasant Bay, and Nantucket Sound offer open water for adventure kayaking and the opportunity to fish or view sea life such as the seals that make Monomoy Island their summer home.

There are many kayak outfitters and tour guides on Cape Cod from Falmouth to Provincetown. If you have never kayaked, most are happy to offer some instruction, but novices are encouraged to join a tour. Tours range from two hours to a full day.

South Shore and Southeastern MA

Kayaking possibilities abound on the South Shore and Southeastern Massachusetts, including Buzzards Bay and the protected harbors of Marion and Westport. Paddle inner Plymouth Harbor and you can get a great view of the Mayflower and Plymouth Rock.

Nantucket

Kayaking the waters of Nantucket offers experienced or novice kayakers many different opportunities. Nantucket Harbor offers easy paddling, with side trips into marshes with abundant bird life and along the coast to some of Nantucket's pristine beaches. Explore the many coves and even fish from the kayak and catch keeper bass or other fish.

Ocean kayaking is available across the Island. You will find good surfing waves on the South Shore for much of the year.

Kayaks are available for rent at the harbor or they can be delivered to the beach for surf kayaking.

Martha's Vineyard

Gliding along beneath the spectacular Aquinnah Cliffs, paddling in Edgartown Harbor in front of the historic lighthouse, or nighttime paddles in the phosphorescence of Menemsha Pond are just a few of the ways kayakers can enjoy themselves on Martha's Vineyard.

Make a day of it by paddling to Cape Pogue on Chappaquiddick Island or around the Elizabeth Islands, or enjoy an afternoon venturing into the estuaries and quahog beds of the Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary and Sengekontacket Pond.

Martha's Vineyard has half a dozen or so ponds where you can enjoy a short, enjoyable paddle, or, like Nantucket, experience great kayak surfing in the waves of the ocean-facing southern shore.

Rentals are available and can be delivered.

Cape & Islands Golf Courses

Avid golfers who must put away their clubs for the winter months know that Cape Cod and the Islands is the destination for an eagerly awaited start to the golf season. The courses on the Cape and Islands are among the premier golfing destinations in New England.

Perhaps the best thing about the dozens of public and semi-private golf courses on the Cape and Islands is their diversity. You can spend the day playing a par 72 with hard fairways, run-up shots to the greens, and a few ball-swallowing bunkers, or sneak in a short game at one of the surprisingly challenging par 3 courses scattered throughout the Cape before you hit the beach with the family.

The courses on the Cape and Islands are typically set in terrain of gentle hills, fairways bordered by Cape Cod scrub pines along with some oak trees, deep fescue rough, more than a few water holes, and strategically placed bunkers.

Some of the best golf architects have contributed to the high quality of Cape and Islands golf courses: Jim Fazio, working with the irrepressible Chi Chi Rodriguez, Geoffrey Cornish, Brian Silva, and Rees Jones just to name a few.

Adding to the pleasure of golfing on the Cape and Islands are the many courses that are set along the coast, offering views of Buzzards Bay, Pleasant Bay, Cape Cod Bay, and even the Atlantic Ocean.

Most golf courses and clubs offer a pro shop, driving range, putting green, and club rentals. Instruction is likely available for all levels, including children. That all important “19th hole” is also found at most courses and clubs.

Golfing during spring and fall offers delightful weather, no summertime crowds or traffic, and the prices are very reasonable. Many of the region’s top private courses open up to non-member play. If you know members of private golf courses in the Cape Cod area, ask them about policies in the shoulder season that allow members to have friends golf as unaccompanied guests.

Expect all Cape and Islands courses to be busy and tee times limited during summer.



Public & Semi-Private Golf Courses

UPPER CAPE

- [Ballymeade Country Club](#), North Falmouth
- [Bay Pointe Country Club](#), Onset
- [Brookside Club](#), Bourne
- [Cape Cod Country Club](#), East Falmouth
- [Falmouth Country Club](#), East Falmouth
- [Holly Ridge Golf Club](#), South Sandwich
- [Paul Harney Golf Course](#), East Falmouth
- [New Seabury Golf Club](#), Mashpee
- [Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course](#), Marstons Mills
- [Quashnet Valley Country Club](#), Mashpee
- [Sandwich Hollows Golf Club](#), East Sandwich

MID CAPE

- [Bass River Golf Course](#), South Yarmouth
- [Bayberry Hills Golf Course](#), West Yarmouth
- [Blue Rock Golf Course](#), South Yarmouth
- [Dennis Highlands Golf Course](#), Dennis
- [Dennis Pines Golf Course](#), South Dennis
- [Harwich Port Golf Club](#), Harwich Port
- [Hyannis Golf Club](#), Hyannis

LOWER CAPE

- [Captains Golf Course](#), Brewster
- [Chatham Seaside Links](#), Chatham
- [Cranberry Valley Golf Course](#), Harwich

OUTER CAPE

- [Chequessett Yacht and Country Club](#), Wellfleet
- [Highland Links Golf Course](#), North Truro

JUST OFF CAPE

- [Crosswinds Golf Club](#), Plymouth
- [Marion Golf Course](#), Marion
- [Pinehills Golf Club](#), Plymouth
- [Southers Marsh Golf Club](#), Plymouth
- [Squirrel Run Golf & Country Club](#), Plymouth
- [Waverly Oaks Golf Club](#), Plymouth

MARTHA'S VINEYARD

- [Farm Neck Golf Course](#), Farm Neck Way, Oak Bluffs
- [Mink Meadows Golf Club](#), Vineyard Haven

NANTUCKET

- [Miacomet Golf Club](#), Nantucket

Cook Up the Cape and Islands' Favorite Fare

For many vacationers, no trip to the Cape and Islands would be complete without lobster. While most seafood markets will cook the lobsters for you, many vacation rentals come equipped with lobster steamers, so you can cook your own. Steam them in a few inches of water for about 20 minutes to the pound or until they are red but retain a slight amount of dark splotching on the shell. Serve with fresh local sweet corn and plenty of melted butter.

You can replicate a lobster bake, with sausage, potatoes, clams and corn, without all the work of digging a pit. All you need is a gas or charcoal grill. (See our recipe at the end of this article.)

There are two types of clams -- hard shell and soft shell.

Soft shelled clams are also called "steamers" and are found only in New England and the Chesapeake Bay. They live in "the flats," the somewhat mucky sand left behind at low tide. You'll literally dig with your hands and pull them loose.



Steamed Lobster Dinner

Hard shelled clams, also known as quahogs (CO-hogs), live in bays and along beaches in the sand just beneath the water. They are harvested by raking. Licenses are required by all towns in order to harvest shellfish.

Both types of clams can be easily steamed in an inch or so of water, if you do not have a proper steamer. It only takes a few minutes, and you'll know the clams are cooked when their shells begin to open up.

Cape Cod Lobster Bake Prepared on the Grill (serves 4)

- 4 Cape Cod lobsters, about 1 1/4 pounds each
- 4 ears sweet corn, shucked except for innermost leaves
- 2 lbs steamer clams, cleaned
- 2 lbs mussels, cleaned
- 1 lb linguica (or other firm sausage), cut into four pieces
- 12 small red potatoes
- 2 cups water
- 5 lbs fresh seaweed (or add 2 teaspoons of salt to cooking water and aluminum foil)



Cape Cod Steamers

In a large roasting pan or steamer, place one-inch layer of seaweed or a layer of crumpled aluminum foil or on a rack.

Parboil the potatoes. Shuck the corn except for the innermost leaves.

Place lobster on seaweed or aluminum foil; arrange corn and sausage between the lobster and the sides of the pan.

Place clams, mussels, and potatoes gently over the lobster. Keep the top of the pan contents level.

Cover with remaining seaweed and add water (salted if no seaweed) over the top.

Cover the pan tightly with aluminum foil or a lid and place on preheated grill to cook. Make sure the grill is very hot.

When steam becomes visible, cook covered for 20 minutes. Check potatoes for doneness -- if they are cooked, the lobsters should be also. (Properly cooked lobsters should be red with just a slight bit of black mottling on the shell.)

Remove from heat, but leave covered for 5 more minutes.

Serve with lemon and melted butter.
