

...go to the Beach

In addition to our private little beach/dock we are just a short drive to the Atlantic Ocean and Bay beaches. Check www.capecodchamber.org/beaches

...go on a Whale Watch

There are several companies that offer exciting tours. You can leave from either Provincetown Whale Watch Dolphin Fleet (800.826.9300) www.whalewatch.com or Barnstable Harbor, Hyannis Whale Watcher (800.287.0374) www.whales.net tours take about 4 hours so be sure to bring a sweater as it can get chilly/windy on the boat

...see the numerous seals, sea birds and walk on a deserted beach

Many sea Captains offer unique combination boat trips. You can go and visit the seals and South Beach or pack a lunch and spend a few hours on Monomoy Island, which can only be accessed by boat

Captain Keith Lincoln - Monomoy Island Ferry; seal cruises, beach shuttles, fly/surf fishing and bird watching (508.237.0420) www.monomoyislandferry.com

Captain Rob Wissmann - Blue Claw Boat Tours; seal/wildlife & natural history, beachcombing expeditions & sunset cruises (508.240.5783) www.blueclawboattours.com

The Beachcomber; a bright yellow boat offering seal tours, and finding that quiet spot to picnic on the "outer beaches" (508.945.5265) www.sealwatch.com

...go Sailing, take Sailing Lessons or Charter a Boat

Cape Sail operated by Captain Bob Rice has both big & small sailboats. 'Sabbatical' a beautiful cutter rigged classic is available for half/ full day sailing in Saquatucket Harbor/ Nantucket Sound. Guests are invited to share in handling the boat. He also offers a variety of learn to sail programs. Bob's patience and experience can meet your needs. (508.896.2730) www.capesail.com

Dog Gone Sailing Charters (508.566.0410) www.doggonesailingcharters.com aboard the 30' cutter MoonDance 11, sail to Long Point site of the original Provincetown settlement. Picnic ashore, and leave the only footprints on the beautiful sandy beaches. With Captain Ro and Mate, as salty an old sea dog as you will ever meet.

Captain Keith Lincoln has a 21' SteigerCraft for sport fishing up to 4 people – striped bass & blue fish Monomoy Island area (508.237.0420) www.monomoyislandferry.com



...go Sailing, take Sailing Lessons or Arey's Pond offers private/group (508.255.0994)

Charter a Boat (cont.) sailing lessons on Pleasant Bay.

Chatham Yacht Club offers private lessons on Pleasant Bay. There is a chance they might pick you up from our dock to begin your lessons www.chathamyachtclub.org

Nauti Jane's boat rentals. (508.430.6893) www.nautijanesboatrentals.com

...do something really adventurous

Want a great workout! Adventure Chatham, specializing in the world's fastest growing water sport – standup paddle boarding (800.809.1750) www.adventurechatham.com Also Pump House – Surf Shop in Orleans (508.240.2226) www.pumphousesurf.com

...go sport/deep sea or light tackle fishing

All the Captains are Coast Guard certified. There are several fishing boats in Rock Harbor, check out Amber Lee, Empress, Luau or Roxy (508.255.9757) www.rockhaborcharters.com

Captain Russell leaves from Chatham (508 945 5470) www.liveliner.net

...take a day trip to Nantucket/Martha's Vineyard

There are two ferries that leave from different locations for the islands. Reservations recommended.

Nantucket: Freedom Cruise Line; from Harwich Port (508.432.8999)

www.nantucketislandferry.com

Nantucket & Martha's Vineyard: Hy-Line Ferry from Hyannis (508.778.2600)

www.hylinecruises.com

...visit nature sanctuaries

Cape Cod Museum of Natural History offers naturalist guided or self guided trails by the bay through wildflowers gardens, woodlands & salt marches (508.896.3867) www.ccmnh.org

Mass Audubon/ Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary 1,100 acres of salt marsh, sandy beach, forests, freshwater ponds attract a wide array of wildlife. Besides walking through the scenic trails you can also take a cruise, kayak or canoe trips. (508.349.2615) www.massaudubon.org/wellfleetbay

...go bike riding or play a round of golf

There are numerous bike trails throughout the Cape which go through state parks, along the old railroad, salt marches, beaches and dunes. Bike rentals available www.capecodbikeguide.com

Close by is Captains Golf Course in Brewster -18 hole (508.896.1716)

www.captainsgolfcourse.com

Check out other Golf Courses www.golfoncapecod.com



...attend the theater or take in a movie

The 23 acre CCCArts center in the village of Dennis boasts having one of the oldest professional summer theatre in America, the Cape Playhouse. (877.385.3911) www.capeplayhouse.com Also located on the same property is a 1930's cinema which is a revered film Art House, so check out what's playing. It's extremely popular so purchase your tickets in advance (508.385.2503) www.capecinema.com

Orleans has the Academy of Performing Arts (508.255.1963) www.apacape.org The Elements Theatre Co. at the Community of Jesus produces two or three plays each year, in the Church of the Transfiguration at Rock Harbor (508.255.1094) www.churchofthetransfiguration.org

Brewster has the Cape Rep Theatre (508.896.1888) www.caperep.org

Chatham has the Monomoy & Drama Guild Theatre (508.945.1589) www.monomoytheatre.org

But not to miss what's playing at WHAT in Wellfleet either the Julie Harris Stage or Harbor Stage (508.349.9428) www.what.org

Go to one of the last remaining Drive-In Theaters in Wellfleet. Grab a hamburger and a milkshake right there and sit under the stars. Check out what's showing (508.349.7176) www.wellfleetcinemas.com

...visit some museums

French Cable Station; from 1890-1941 operators received trans-Atlantic communication via a 3,000 mile

underwater cable from Brest, France. Much of the original equipment is on display

Marconi Wireless Station Site; the countries first wireless station including a cannon from a shipwreck of 1812

JFK Hyannis Museum; An intimate glimpse into the Kennedy's at play in their Hyannis compound. Shown through photos and home videos (508.790.3077) www.ifkhyannismuseum.org

Pimoth Plantation in Plymouth MA brings history to life in a fun and interactive setting. At Plimoth Plantation and aboard the ship Mayflower 11; visitors enter a living re-creation of Americas past. A place where visitors can connect with the extraordinary, yet real-life story of the men & women from the 1600's. You can't change history but it can change you. (508.746.1622) www.plimoth.org



...discover some Sea Captain Houses

Whaling Captain Edward Penniman built a French Second Empire style estate. He has one of the most successful whaling stories; at 11 years old in 1842 he signed on as a cook in a schooner. Years later as a Captain he set sail from New Bedford 7 times to hunt whales. The trips generally took several years. Letters indicate he did not like life at sea, but the money allowed him to afford a large ornate house which overlooks Fort Hill among the Capes most scenic areas www.easthamhistorical.org

Atwood House in Chatham built circa 1792 by sea Captain Joseph Atwood was occupied by his descendants for some five generations. This traditional Cape Cod style cottage offers a rare look at life, art & furnishings during this period, which never had running water or electricity (508.945.2493) www.chathamhistoricalsociety.org

Captain Bangs Hallet House is a fine example of Greek revival, originally a store and rebuilt in 1840's. First owned by Captain Allen Hinckley Knowles during the heyday of maritime commerce. As he prospered in the clipper trade both his family and fortune grew, and needed a larger home. At the same time his good friend Captain Hallet saw a decline in his fortune. So in 1863 the two captains negotiated a deal, sold their homes to each and swapped residences. (508.362.3021) www.hsoy.org

...search for Lighthouses

Cape Cod boasts having 10 lighthouses, find out where they are www.capecodlighthouses.info/lighthousemap.html

...experience Provincetown

P'town as the locals call it has long been home to an eclectic mix of fisherman, writers, playwriters, designers & artists. Eugene O'Neil, Tennessee Williams, Norman Mailer & Gore Vidal have all staged or

performed in town. Galleries, shops, restaurants & clubs line both sides of cosmopolitan Commercial Street. This is where you can charter a boat, go on a whale watch cruise, take a fun dune ride, bike & hike the trails, or visit two historic lighthouses, are among the splendors which dot this towns landscape

Art Dune Tours offers several fun trips to include; beaches & lighthouse, sunset/surf fishing and private 'commitment' tours (800.894.1951) www.artsdunetours.com

Provincetown Art Association & Museum (PAAM) founded in 1914 by a group of artists to collect and exhibit the work of Provincetown's growing art colony. PAAM still remains an important institution holding a significant collection of over 2,500 works of art in five galleries, and three sculpture gardens. PAAM hosts several travelling exhibitions from sister institution here and abroad (508.487.1750) www.paam.org



...listen to great music

Under a tent by the water will be the 7th Annual Jazz Festival will be held during the months of July & August at the Wequassett Resort. Bringing some of the most innovative and dynamic jazz, blues, world beat & Latin to the shores of Cape Cod. Make reservations for pre-jazz dining at 28 Atlantic restaurant (508.430.3000) Check out whose performing www.wequassettinn.com/jazz

One of the most popular events in Chatham Village during July & August at 8:00pm is held each Friday night. A 40- piece band in colorful uniforms performs a rousing concert. Be prepared to get there early, bring a picnic, chairs & blankets – a picture postcard setting. Great fun!

...attend an ol' fashioned baseball game

The Cape Cod Baseball League was founded in 1885. In the early years the players were local, later the League attracted college players and in 1960's became sanctioned by the NCAA. Now college players from all over the country vie for a place on one of the 10 Cape teams. Major league scouts regularly attend these games and over 200 former Cape League players are currently in the major leagues. Bring a blanket, a picnic and enjoy the game. Check the schedule www.capecodbaseball.org

...take a picnic or find a place for lunch

For a picnic or casual lunch there's nothing better than a great cup of chowda, a delicious lobster/clam roll or fish & chips.

Chatham: Chatham Pier Fish market (508.945.0145)

Orleans: Sir Cricket (508.255.4453); The Lobster Claw (508.255 1800); Orleans Inn (508. 255.2222)

Captain Cass at Rock Harbor (no phone); Liam's at Nauset beach has great but wicked food. Be prepared to wait

Eastham: Arnolds Lobster & Clam Bar (508.255.2575)

Chatham has two great Pizza places: Sweet Tomato (508 348 0200) & New England Pizza House (508.945.9070)



...have a wonderful dinner

In high season it's very important to make dinner reservations in advance, unfortunately not all restaurants take reservations* Here are a few suggestions...

Orleans: ABBA (508.255.8144) www.abbarestaurant.com; Joe's Bar & Grill (508.255.0212) www.Barleyneck.com; Nauset Beach Club (508.255.8547) www.nausetbeachclub.com; Mahoney's (508.255.5505) www.mahoneysatlantic.com

Harwich: Buca's (508.432.6900) <u>www.bucasroadhouse.com</u>; Wequassett Inn has several restaurants 28 Atlantic/Thoreau's/Outer Bar & Grill (508.432.5400) <u>www.wequassett.com</u>

Brewster: Brewster Fish House*(508.896.7867) www.brewsterfish.com

Chatham: The Impudent Oyster (508.945.3545); Pisces (508.432.4600); www.piscesofchatham.com

Wellfleet: Mac's Shack* (508.349.6333) <u>www.macsseafood.com</u>; Sol (508.349.2424); Pearl (508.349.2999) <u>www.wellfleetpearl.com</u>; PB Boulangerie Bistro (just opened to rave reviews – the restaurant serving dinner will be opening shortly (508.349.1600) <u>www.pbboulangeriebistro.com</u>

Dennis: The Red Pheasant (508.385.2133) www.redpheasantinn.com

Yarmouth: Inaho (508.362.5522) www.inahocapecod.com

...celebrate an Anniversary/Birthday or something even more special

Let us know what you have in mind. We can create a lovely flower arrangement, champagne, wine and chocolates

...give a gift certificate

We would be delighted to arrange this for you

...pamper myself with a spa visit

Chatham Bars Inn (508.945.6737) <u>www.chathambarsinn.com</u>
Le Petite Day Spa in Chatham (508.945.9909) <u>www.thelepetitedayspa.com</u>



...purchase some art

Cape Cod has long been a mecca for artists who have been inspired by the Cape's natural beauty and extraordinary light. Driving and walking itineraries to studios and galleries through the villages is a wonderful way to spend the day. A very comprehensive overview www.capeandislandsartsguide.com

...shop, shop, and shop

We have many boutiques to satisfy your shopping urge. In Orleans, we love 'If The Shoe Fits.' Not only do they have fabulous shoes, but also some nifty apparel. Right next door is Karol Richardson an English designer who has very elegant classic clothing and accessories. Argonauta Jewelry Designs has a wide variety of jewelry many with a Cape Cod theme. Snow's department store is a gem for gifts & household items

Chatham on Main Street has Pentimento an unusual gallery of fine and casual clothing, jewelry & gifts. You should pop into The Shoe Salon they have the most wonderful shoes, handbags and dress jackets. This is just a sampling of the shops around us, there are many, many more to discover...

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