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ON BEHALF OF ALL GLOUCESTER RESIDENTS, I warmly welcome you to our beautiful and historic city. Gloucester offers boundless opportunities for visitors to indulge in the natural beauty of this incredible locale and soak up our abundant culture and unparalleled legacy. This guidebook is the perfect place to begin your journey as you *Discover Gloucester*.

Gloucester is home to a much-celebrated past, a brilliant future and, right now, you have an opportunity to experience what we are: A world-class cultural destination with tours and sightseeing, sportfishing and whale watching, first-rate dining, woods and reservoirs, parks and urban greenspace, celebrations and festivals, lighthouses, and even a castle.

While visiting Gloucester, you will become immersed in the authentic experience that is life in America's oldest seaport. Our museums are alive with the breathtaking beauty born of our working waterfront and natural wonders seen through the eyes of both internationally acclaimed and up-and-coming artists alike. Our restaurants and fish markets feature local, sustainable, fresh, delicious seafood caught by the fishing boats moored in our harbor, so please keep an eye out for the **Gloucester Fresh** logo.

The heart of Gloucester beats vibrantly within our downtown and throughout our unique villages and enclaves, each with its own special character along with an eclectic mix of shops, restaurants, and galleries. Our wonderful, genuine citizenry is here to welcome you and truly embodies the resilient, hard-working, creative soul of our community.

We love life here in Gloucester. And, after your first visit, we're confident you'll be back. Gloucester's peerless natural beauty, cultural splendor, and hospitable people have drawn folks here again and again for 400 years. Whether it's your first visit or your hundredth, I'm honored to welcome you to the City of Gloucester.



Sincerely,
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On the Cover



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week. Don Gorvett Gallery in Portsmouth, NH, is open Wednesday through Sunday 12-5:00pm and by appointment. For both locations either text 978-381-3415 or call 603-436-7278.

Don Gorvett records the architectural and maritime character of New England harbor towns and cities through large color woodcuts and drawings.

Mr. Gorvett's works are found in the permanent collections of Cape Ann Museum, Gloucester, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and the Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, as well as other collecting institutions and private collections.

Don Gorvett Studio and Gallery in Gloucester is located upstairs at 211 East Main Street, and is open and welcomes visitors year round by appointment or by chance seven days a

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Gloucester!

New England Experience

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north to Gloucester. Subway service
is available from Logan Airport to
North Station, where MTBA trains
depart to Gloucester regularly.

From Manchester, NH airport:

about 75 minutes south to
Gloucester.

BY CAR

From Boston

I-93 North to I-95 North-Peabody.
Continue on Rte. 128 North to
Gloucester, Exit 54. Travel time
approximately 45 minutes.

From New York & Points South

I-90 East (NY Thruway) to Mass
Turnpike. Exit at I-95 North,
continue on Rt. 128 North
to Gloucester. Travel time
approximately four hours.

From Maine & Points North

I-95 south to Rt. 128 North to
Gloucester.

BY TRAIN FROM BOSTON

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ARAM BOGHOSIAN

This Was No Accident

THE STORY OF CAM GREEN AND THE JANET & WILLIAM ELLERY JAMES CENTER

WHAT BEGAN WITH A CALL TO ACTION—to meet the Cape Ann Museum’s critical need for expanded collections—soon led to the largest gift in the Museum’s history. This \$5 million investment has now transported the nearly 150-year-old museum into the 21st century and even deeper into the surrounding community.

The source of that generous gift—benefactors Janet and William Ellery James—are no strangers to Cape Ann or Gloucester. “Wilber” James grew up on Cape Ann related to and imbued with some of the spirit of the early settlers and fishing schooner captains of a later era.

Philanthropy has always been important to the Jameses, and the building of the Janet & William Ellery James Center and creation of the Cape Ann Museum Green are a prime example. It has been an experience like none other, made possible through historic events, unprecedented collaboration and daring design decisions.

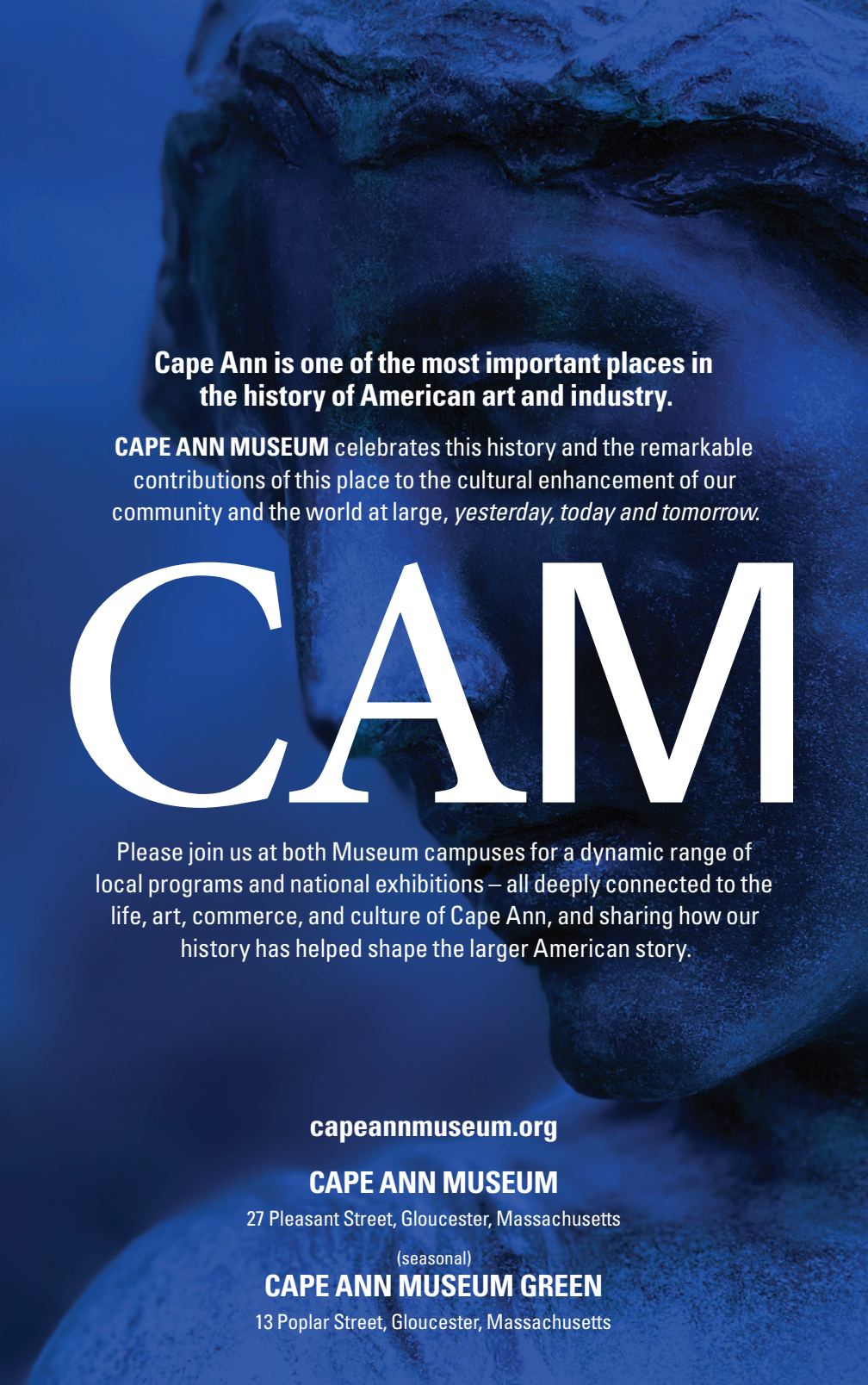
The CAM Green’s nearly four acres have dramatically expanded the Museum’s community, contemporary art, and educational offerings. The campus is home to three historic structures: the White-Ellery House (1710), an adjacent Barn (c. 1740), and the Babson-Alling House (c. 1740), all located at the intersection of Washington

and Poplar Streets. The land that time seemingly forgot has been transformed to gently form a natural amphitheater.

Most striking, and perhaps most talked about, is the concrete, steel and glass Janet & William Ellery James Center. Its 12,000-square feet include 2,000 square feet of flexible exhibition and community programming space called the “New Possibilities Gallery”...wrapped on three sides by white Eastern cedar reclaimed from a Pennsylvania barn with an oversized garage door for light and air.

While Janet and Wilber James generally prefer to remain anonymous in their philanthropy, the couple says that by championing this highly visible transformational campus, they hope to inspire others to consider how they may also support the Museum and the community.

Janet and Wilber—Building on the past, providing in the present, endowing for the future. The table has been well-set.



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contributions of this place to the cultural enhancement of our
community and the world at large, *yesterday, today and tomorrow.*

CAM

Please join us at both Museum campuses for a dynamic range of
local programs and national exhibitions – all deeply connected to the
life, art, commerce, and culture of Cape Ann, and sharing how our
history has helped shape the larger American story.

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27 Pleasant Street, Gloucester, Massachusetts

(seasonal)

CAPE ANN MUSEUM GREEN

13 Poplar Street, Gloucester, Massachusetts



In Pursuit of the Prize!

WICKED TUNA CAPTAIN **BOB COOK** Q&A

How has being on “Wicked Tuna” impacted your daily life and your charter business?

It’s been quite a trip since the beginning. I definitely get recognized on the street if I’m wearing gear from the boat. It’s been nice because kids really love “Wicked Tuna,” and they approach you with questions about the show, and that is my favorite part of being recognized. To me, it’s almost like we’re creating the future of the fishing industry, the way these kids just get so excited about the show.

As for my charter business, business is booming because of the show, and everybody wants to get out there and catch a giant like we do on TV. And we couldn’t be happier about that, so thank you “Wicked Tuna.”

Do you have any fun fan stories to share?

One of my favorite interactions was when the production company was rigging cameras on the boat for season 11, and I was at a restaurant, kind of above the boat walking, and there were two kids about 12 or 13 years old that were up against a rail. They just went flying back to their parents, and they said, “It’s him, it’s him!” You know, just so excited. And I thought to myself, “There’s no way they could be talking about me; there’s just no way.” And lo and behold, it was me they were talking about.

And these two kids came flying toward me saying how much they love the show and our boat, and the parents were just red with embarrassment. I thought to myself again, “This cannot be me; you must be talking about somebody else; it can’t be Fat Tuna.” I’m just not accustomed to this type of thing.



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polarizing subject, but we love that it sets us apart from all the other local places.

What makes Gloucester different from anywhere else?

I think Gloucester's rich history sets it apart from any other town or city along the whole East Coast. It's always a part of the story, Gloucester, it always is. Every book you read about maritime history is always based in and around the area. Gloucester is always a part of any story about the East Coast.

What are your favorite spots in town?

My favorite restaurant in town is Tonno, which is owned by a very good buddy of mine, Anthony Caturano. My wife and I love that restaurant, but we especially love that Anthony also buys a lot of our fish. He buys a lot of our tuna and serves it up, and we love to keep it local. We love small businesses. Our fish comes directly from Fat Tuna and goes right onto plates at Tonno. During season 11, at least half of our fish went domestically and directly to Tonno.

How does the fishing in Gloucester compare to anywhere else you've fished?

We love fishing out of Gloucester because it's home. It's ideal because, like running out of Cape Cod or Maine, everything is so close. We're within 20 miles of the best fishing grounds on the whole East Coast.

What advice would you give to a first-time visitor?

Try out all the local restaurants. Hit Main Street in Gloucester. It's just really cool; there are many places to take a look. Visit the waterfront. Check out the shipbuilding operations and the historic sites. If you check out the different marinas, you'll catch sight of a lot of the "Wicked Tuna" boats. I'm docked at Gloucester House, along with Captain Dave Marciano of the Hard Merchandise. If you go over to Cape Ann Marina, which is just a great marina, you can catch a couple of the other "Wicked Tuna" boats over there. Just stroll that waterfront. There are so many places to see. Take your time because you don't want to miss anything.

WICKED TUNA airs Sundays at 9/8c on National Geographic and stream past seasons on Disney+.

You also own a restaurant (Little Italy Pizzeria in Beverly). Tell us a little bit about that. How do you balance the pizzeria and commercial fishing?

We do groundfish charters starting in May and switch over to bluefin tuna charters on June 15. So from May through December, I'm fishing, and I have managers that run the pizzeria for me. And from January through the beginning of May, I run the pizzeria. I've got myself a land job and a sea job.

One of the great things about Little Italy is it has a niche following, and that's because we use a sweet Italian sauce. My partner Gail Guitarr and I bought the pizzeria because we grew up eating there. When she heard it was going up for sale, she approached me with the idea to go in on it with her. Our sweet sauce can be a

Hammond Castle Museum

Visit One Of Cape Ann's Most Unique Treasures

Hammond Castle Museum was constructed in the style of a medieval castle to house inventor John Hays Hammond Jr's private collection of ancient artifacts and massive pipe organ. The Museum offers rotating exhibits and educational and cultural arts programs including: concerts, movies, and candlelight and spiritualism tours. It is also available for private rentals. At nearly century old, the Museum is not handicapped accessible and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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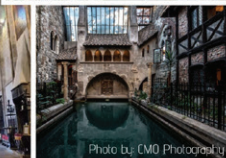


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13 Fun Family Favorites

TO EXPLORE AND ENJOY!

KRISTEN HUNT

Beauport, Sleeper-McCann House

A National Historic Landmark, the Beauport, Sleeper-McCann House was the summer home of America's first professional interior designer, Henry Davis Sleeper. Perched on a rocky ledge overlooking Gloucester Harbor, Beauport was Sleeper's retreat, backdrop for entertaining, and professional showcase, and is an inspiration to all who visit!

Sargent House Museum

Built in 1782, the Sargent House was home to Judith Sargent Murray, one of America's earliest advocates of women's rights. Visit this beautifully preserved Georgian mansion to hear the life story of the remarkable 18th-century woman who published the groundbreaking essay "On the Equality of the Sexes" in 1790. See the "writing closet" where she produced works that were well ahead of her time. View period furnishings and works by Fitz Henry Lane, John Singer Sargent, and other notable artists.

Man at the Wheel Statue

The statue, also known as the Gloucester Fisherman Memorial, presides over Stacy Boulevard at the edge of Gloucester Harbor. Sculpted by artist Leonard Craske and modeled after a local fisherman, the monument was completed in 1925 in honor of Gloucester's 300th anniversary. It has become the symbol of the city and a place to remember the 10,000 men lost at sea during the city's long history. Their names are recorded on memorial plaques surrounding the structure.

Rocky Neck Art Colony

America's oldest continually operating art colony (since 1850), Gloucester has played a vital role in America's art history. Artists such as Fitz Henry Lane, Winslow Homer, John Sloan, Stuart Davis and Edward Hopper have all captured the light of Gloucester, as our many artists still do to this day. Gloucester's Rocky Neck Cultural District is a compact, walkable area encompassing the peninsula of Rocky Neck situated within Gloucester's working harbor.

Maritime Gloucester

Opens for its season with so much to "sea" and do. America's oldest marine railway is your backdrop to experience the historic Gloucester working waterfront. See how the Gloucester fishing fleet changed America and fed a nation. With historic buildings, interactive marine science exhibits, sail aboard the Schooners *Ardelle* and *Isabella*, maritime fun is around every corner. Visit the Schooner Adventure, check out the Dory Shop, or check on the Mass Oyster Project.



RICARDO MARNOTO

Hammond Castle The former home and laboratory of John Hays Hammond, Jr. Known as “The Father of Radio Control,” was one of America’s most prolific inventors and a protégé of Guglielmo Marconi, Nikola Tesla, Thomas Edison, and Alexander Graham Bell. Built from 1926 through 1929, and incorporated as a museum in 1930, the castle’s architectural style is mix of a medieval castle, medieval French village, and a Gothic cathedral. It was custom built to encompass Hammond’s private residence, laboratory, and museum quality collection of architectural elements from his travels throughout Europe.



HAMMOND CASTLE MUSEUM

Harbor Tours Enjoy a beautiful day out on the water with friends and family! Cape Ann Harbor Tours offers Daily Lighthouse Trips, Harbor Tours/ Lobstering Demonstrations, and Water Shuttle Hourly Trips. It’s such an enjoyable experience to see all that Gloucester Harbor and the Annisquam River have to offer. You’ll be glad you took the ride!

Ravenswood Park Explore a shrouded landscape of hemlock groves, a magnolia swamp, and other tree species where you’ll find remnants of Colonial habitation. Ravenswood Park offers 600 acres for solitude and quiet contemplation with nature. With 10 miles of carriage paths and trails that meander through the park, you can find plenty of room to picnic, bird watch, walk and simply appreciate the outdoors. You don’t want to miss trekking to the overlook to Gloucester Harbor or traversing the boardwalk through the Great Magnolia Swamp, home to native Sweetbay Magnolias.



ANNE-MARIE ANDERSON

Cape Ann Museum and the new Cape Ann Museum Green celebrate the ongoing story of Cape Ann’s legacy of nationally significant historical, industrial, and artistic achievement through world-class exhibitions and engaging programs. Almost all of the collection has been gifted to the museum, mostly by family members of the artists. The collection of Fitz Henry Lane painting from the 1800s, the Folly Cove textile designs exhibit, and the collections of furniture and sculptures from several centuries.

Catch a Whale Watch in Gloucester, Cape Ann! One of the important ecotourism industries in eastern Massachusetts is whale watching, with an estimated one million passengers heading out onto the ocean to view some of the largest animals on our planet. Most of those sea-going trips head out to Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary. Gloucester is considered the whale watch capital on the eastern seaboard because we are only 8 miles from Stellwagen Bank. Both 7 Seas Whale Watch and Cape Ann Whale Watch continue to take proper precautions to ensure your safety as you embark on a fun-filled tour. Give them a call and make your reservation today!

Award-winning Beaches Gloucester is home to many beautiful beaches. The most popular is Good Harbor Beach with shining white sand and picturesque views. Wingersheek Beach hugs the shore of the Annisquam River and extends out to Ipswich Bay. Cressy’s Beach at Stage Fort Park is great for family gatherings. Half Moon Beach is a quiet, intimate crescent-shaped beach located at historic Stage Fort Park. Pavilion Beach on Gloucester Harbor is a popular site for beachcombing and boat watching.

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Gloucester's charming Main Street features some of your favorite recognized brands, along with many unique, locally-made items handcrafted by resident artists. Offering antiques, art, books, jewelry, toys, clothing, shoes, home goods and souvenirs —perfect for that one-of-a-kind gift to take home. Food lovers will also delight in the offerings on Main Street from unique olive oils, to fresh pasta, chocolate and cheese, to homemade Italian bread, not to mention many dining gems with outdoor seating options. There's something for everyone on Main Street in Downtown Gloucester.



SERENITEE RESTAURANT GROUP

Outdoor Dining Here are a few restaurants that are providing outdoor dining that offer unique settings, beautiful water views, and people watching. Minglewood Harborside for large portions, several gluten-free choices, tons of open space for families, and attentive service. Mile Marker One is a beautiful setting right along the Annisquam River. Check out Blue Collar Lobster for

downtown water views and great seafood. Amazing array of choices on the menu to bring to your outdoor table. 1606 Restaurant & Oyster Bar at the Beauport Hotel for outdoor seating on the waterfront and distinctive takes on traditional favorites. The stunning views are the perfect ambience for date night and special celebrations. For a more comprehensive list, visit DiscoverGloucester.com.

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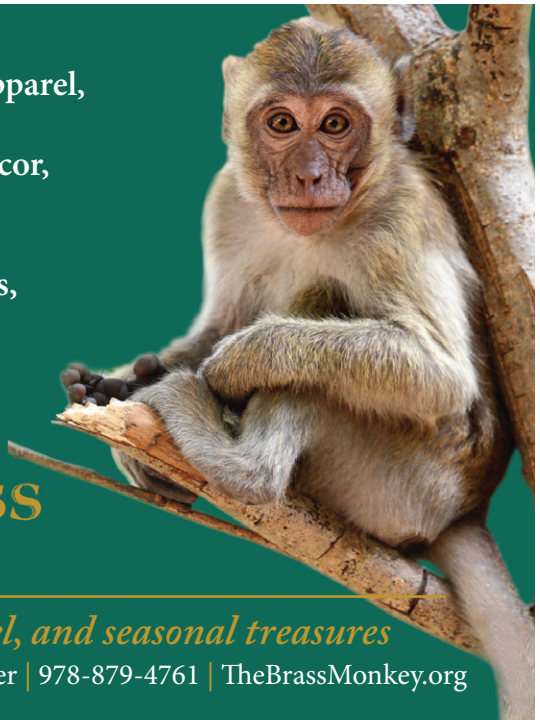
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See How She Scoons!

THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOONER

by Justin Demetri and Michael DeKoster

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A SAILOR to appreciate a Gloucester schooner under sail. The power and grace of these majestic vessels belie their humble origins as working boats. Grit and character have been the hallmark of Gloucester's waterfront and fleet for the past four centuries. The iconic schooner played an important role in that amazing heritage.

The schooner is a two-masted, gaff-rigged sailing vessel. For Cape Ann locals, its story begins in 1713 at the launching of a peculiar two-masted rigged vessel. As the vessel slid into the water, legend tells of Captain Andrew Robinson overhearing a bystander exclaim "Oh, see how she scoons!" He responded, "Then a schooner let her bel!" Whether true or not, in fishing story fashion, locals see no need for facts to ruin a good story. Wherever her storied origins lie, no place on Earth has done more with the schooner rig than Gloucester. Through decades of innovation and hard work, Gloucester's schooner has had a significant impact on the American story.

Early schooners fished for cod, haddock, hake and mackerel on local grounds and distant banks. The mid-19th century saw changes in vessels, fishing grounds, and new target species, with the railroad introducing Gloucester fish to new sales markets. Changing tastes led to preserving catches on ice, rather than salt, requiring faster fishing schooners. The 1860's witnessed innovation again and fishing from two-man dories launched off schooner decks became the norm. Gloucester soon ascended to the greatest fishing port in the Western Hemisphere, if not the world.

Tragically, many Gloucestermen paid for this newfound fame in blood. Schooners got to market faster, often at the expense of safety. Many went down with all hands in



winter storms and dory fishermen were lost in snow squalls, fog banks, or capsizings. Vessel design improved and tragedies lessened by the early 1900s, but the work was still hard, still dangerous.

Cape Ann's love affair with the schooners continued even as time led to other fishing methods. In 1920, the International Fishermen's Race was established, bringing a romantic ideal to the iconic vessel even as its working days were slowing. Today, local schooners still work from Gloucester docks, providing living history, education, and tourism opportunity to thousands each year. Each Labor Day Weekend, the Gloucester Schooner Festival celebrates this historic vessel, its home port, and its lasting legacy.

Enjoy Schooner Sails with Gloucester's own locally-built vessels: Schooner Adventure; Schooner Ardelle, Schooner Isabella and Schooner Thomas E. Lannon. (see pages 46-47 for more details)

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(see website for participating artists)

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Visit www.capeannartisans.com for addresses, a map of the studio locations, PDF of brochure, blogs and images of their work.

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When the ship left in the fall of 1623, loaded with salted fish and bound for the markets of Spain, 14 "spare men" stayed behind. They were by no means the first to come here—the Algonquian people had long established settlements on Cape Ann to raise crops, harvest fish and clams and hunt game. The Viking sagas tell of Thorwald Ericsson coming here in 1004. The explorer Samuel de Champlain dropped anchor in the harbor in 1606, naming it Le Beauport.

But the arrival of those 14 men created an arc of history, as a tide of newcomers joined the community over the next four centuries, drawn by the opportunities and the beauty, bringing their own values, culture, their own food, and together

creating the community's vibrant character.

Next year, on the anniversary of that 17th-century settlement, the Gloucester community will commemorate its past, celebrate its present and look toward its future as it marks its 400+ years of history.

While the final plans for the quadricentennial are still in the works, details and updates can be found on the Gloucester400+ Organizing Committee's website, gloucesterma400.org. Visitors can also stop by G400+ Central, the downtown headquarters at the corner of Main and Hancock Streets.

Main Street in downtown Gloucester at roughly the time of the 300th anniversary. Today, the storefront on the far left is serving as the center for the Gloucester400+ commemoration.



Gloucester has long celebrated its fishing heritage, as in these souvenir postcards from the early 20th century.



Anchoring the year's commemoration will be three large-scale events, one each in the spring, summer and fall. And throughout the year, the 400th commemoration will be meshed with traditional occasions, such as St. Peter's Fiesta or the Labor Day Schooner Races, smaller programs on such topics as arts or athletics, open houses, neighborhood tours and social events, as well as exhibits and performances.

Of the three major events, the springtime kickoff will preview what's to come, touching on the many sides of Gloucester's story—not only tales of Gloucester's famed skippers, but stories of the men who came to work the Cape's granite quarries, of the renowned artists drawn by the ethereal light, of the families that forged the community's strong bonds.

Summer will bring a celebration of the city's fishing and maritime heritage, with events and demonstrations against the backdrop of Gloucester Harbor. The city will look back at its fishing industry as it evolved from sail to power, from salt cod to Clarence Birdseye's frozen fish to the fresh-caught tuna hooked by the skippers of TV's "Wicked Tuna." And it will look forward to the future of the waterfront, where the city's fleet still unloads 50 million pounds of seafood a year while along the inner harbor a cutting-edge laboratory delves into marine genomics.

The fall event will explore Gloucester's ethnic heritage, celebrating the values,

the traditions, the food and the cultures brought here by the waves of newcomers—from England, the Canadian Maritimes, Brazil, Ireland, Portugal, Italy, Scandinavia, Central America and other points around the globe—seeking opportunity in Cape Ann's wharves, quarries and commerce.

Also well underway is one of the 400+'s signature projects so far, the 400 Stories Project, inviting the community to contribute histories of the people who capture Gloucester's spirit and heritage. The 400+ website, gloucesterma400.org, already includes a number of remembrances, both written and oral, from fishermen, quarry workers, pro athletes, musicians and community leaders.

More on Gloucester400+: For more information on the plans for 400+, to volunteer or share ideas with the Gloucester400+ Organizing Committee, or to partner with Gloucester400+ on an event, go to: gloucester400stories@gmail.com.

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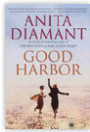
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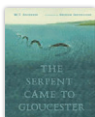
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Birds Find Safe Harbor on Cape Ann

by *Kim Smith*



With lush natural habitat and a varied coastline that juts eastward into the Atlantic Ocean, Cape Ann is both a prime destination for breeding birds and a significant stopover point for migratory species.

The peninsula of Cape Ann lies within the Atlantic Flyway, one of four north to south migratory highways that span North America. Throughout the year, shorebirds, songbirds, wading birds, raptors, and waterfowl find safe harbor and excellent foraging at Cape Ann's innumerable waterways and protected conservation lands.

The early months of spring are a magical time for migratory species in Massachusetts, and Cape Ann is surely at the top of the list for beautiful, scenic places to observe avian species. We see the return of wading birds, including the stealthy Great Blue Heron and Great Egret, the highly animated Snowy Egret, the patient Black-crowned Night Heron, Glossy Ibis, and Little Blue and Green Herons. Plovers, both Piping and Killdeer, arrive to breed and to raise young, while Semipalmated Plovers and Black-bellied Plovers stop to rest and to forage before heading north. Ruddy Turnstones, Sanderlings, Sandpipers, Dunlins, Whimbrels, and Hudsonian Godwits join the scene, also heading north to the Arctic to rear their young.

During springtime, dozens of species of songbirds can be seen dining on insects in the treetops, refueling to continue their

migratory journey north, or fortifying for nest building and egg-laying. Warblers, vireos, orioles, wrens, woodpeckers, flycatchers, and thrushes abound. Some favorites to be on the lookout for are Cedar Waxwings, Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, Bobolinks, Eastern Bluebirds, Tree Swallows, and the Massachusetts state bird, the friendly and ever present Black-capped Chickadee.

Late spring and early summer months find owl nestlings, including Barred, Great Horned, and Eastern Screech Owls. It's not uncommon to observe breeding pairs of Osprey and Bald Eagles, true conservation success stories, diving for fish at Cape Ann's many inlets and waterways.

By mid-summer we begin to see waves of birds returning from their northern breeding grounds. The same birds we saw on their northward migration in early spring are now using the shores of Cape Ann to rest and to build their fat reserves for the journey south. This great migratory movement of life continues through the early autumn months. You may be fortunate enough to catch a combined Double-breasted Cormorant, gull, heron, and egret symbiotic feeding frenzy as they

dive for young Menhaden and other small fish. These spontaneous fish feasts, with hundreds of birds partaking, take place for over a month while the birds stage on Cape Ann before departing for parts warmer.

During the autumn and winter months, Snowy Owls and Snow Buntings make regular appearances on Cape Ann's backshore coves and inlets. Soaring hawks and falcons abound; Sharp-shinned, Red-tailed, Northern Harriers, and Cooper's Hawks are easily spotted in the bare limbs of deciduous trees. Cape Ann also hosts a fabulous collection of waterfowl, gulls, and seabirds. Buffleheads, Long-tailed Ducks, Red-breasted Mergansers, Great Cormorants, Northern Pintail Ducks, and both Common and King Eiders find good foraging at Cape Ann's freshwater ponds and saltwater coves. Book an excursion with 7 Seas Whale Watch to catch glimpses of seabirds found further offshore, Northern

Gannets, Common Murres, Dovekies, and Atlantic Puffins to name but a few.

Great Black-backed and Herring Gulls are commonly seen throughout the year. During both the spring and autumn migration, it's not unusual to observe Ring-billed, Laughing, and Bonaparte's Gulls, along with Common and Least Terns.

Particularly after a storm, occasional vagrants land on Cape Ann's easternmost shore, including a brief visit from a White Pelican, and a month-long stayover by a wandering juvenile Wood Stork.

Known the world over for its natural beauty and exquisite light, captivating species of birds are found year-round on the shores of Cape Ann. Favorite places to observe birds include the Jodrey State Fish Pier, Halibut Point State Park, Eastern Point Lighthouse, Cox Reservation, Bass Rocks Back Shore, Mill River, Loblolly Cove, Seine Field, and Coolidge Reservation.



Pictured: Opposite page: Ruddy Turnstone; Above: Green Heron, Bobolink, Eastern Screech Owl pair, Snowy Owl, Snow Bunting, Northern Gannet, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Piping Plovers nesting, Killdeer chick, Ospreys, Black-headed Gull, Cedar Waxwings.

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CODA is a 2021 coming of age comedy drama film written and directed by Sian Heder. The film stars Emilia Jones as the eponymous CODA (child of deaf adults) and the only hearing member of a deaf family.

CODA was set in Gloucester Massachusetts. While its predecessor *La Famille Belier* was set on a rural dairy farm in France, Heder chose to set CODA in Gloucester, being familiar with summer visits while growing up. Heder explained, "For me, it has the combination of being very picturesque and quintessentially N.E., but also with a working-class grit to it." Heder learned American Sign Language in the process of writing the script.



To prepare for the film, Heder observed a fish processing plant and consulted our local harbormaster about how authorities would raid a boat. She received feedback from resident Kenneth Lonergan, who directed the 2016 *Manchester by the Sea*, which was also set in Gloucester, and *Manchester by the Sea*, along with

members of the fishing industry native nonprofit Gloucester Fishermen's Wives Association.

CODA had its world premiere on January 28, 2021 at the Sundance Film Festival. It has received nominations at the upcoming 94th Academy Awards, the 79th Golden Globe Awards and the 28th Screen Actors Guild Awards.

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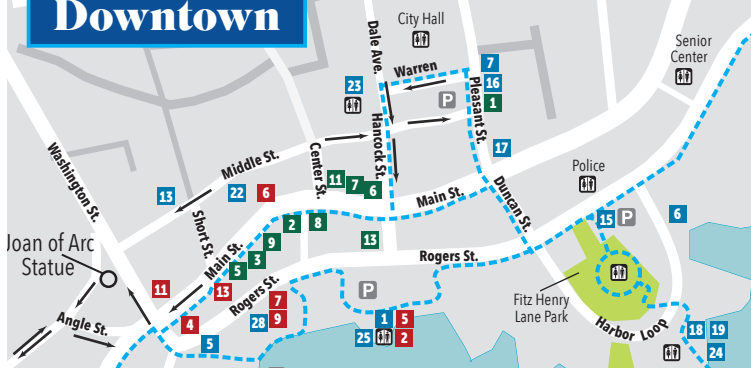


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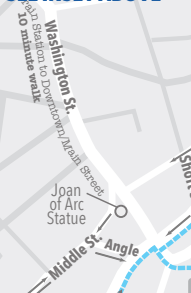
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Manchester-By-The-Sea

Founded as Jeffrey's Creek in the mid-1800s, this town is located at the southern end of Cape Ann. In 1989, the state legislature made the name official as a means to differentiate

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Rockport

This picturesque seaside village, located at the most northeasterly part of Cape Ann, features beautiful beaches, historic lighthouses, and galleries galore. Rockport's downtown area is filled with quaint shops that include bookstores, candy-making, cafes and ice cream parlors as well as art galleries, specialty shops, jewelers and many places to dine. A leisurely stroll along the ever-changing Bearskin Neck will give visitors every imaginable opportunity to buy that perfect keepsake to remember and cherish their time on Cape Ann. Don't miss outdoor dining in Dock Square, Motif #1, and the charming Inns of Rockport. Visit Halibut Point State Park or walk along Rockport's scenic shores in the footsteps of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau and be as captivated as they were by Rockport's unique charm.



JOHN HALL

Pictured above left, a tranquil shot taken in Essex, a town known for its equestrian riding skills and activities. Bearskin Neck pictured here is a charming, bustling street in Rockport's Dock Square filled with boutiques, galleries, bakeries and more!

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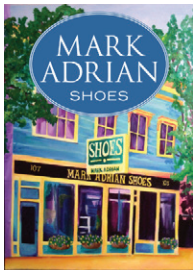
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HistoricNewEngland.org

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ManchesterHistoricalMuseum.org

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Gloucester.Harborwalk.org

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Schooner.org

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Fresh native seafood and ice cream



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DriftGloucester.com


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JalapenosGloucester.com

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Mile Marker One Waterfront Restaurant

Riverview Dining and Bar at Cape Ann's Marina Resort

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MileMarkerOne.com

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Minglewood Harborside

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MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA

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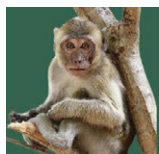


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Beth Williams Art Glass Jewelry

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BethWilliams.com*see ad on page 43*

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TheBrassMonkey.org

Explore our fine gifts, unique apparel, antiques, and seasonal treasures while visiting the West End of the historical seaport of Gloucester.

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CapeAnnArtisans.com

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CottageOnSmithCove.com*see ad on page 27*

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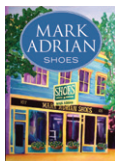


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19 PLEASANT STREET | 917-902-4359

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JDG presents contemporary art by established and emerging artists, national and international. Artists living and working on Cape Ann, Massachusetts regularly exhibit. The gallery is adjacent to Cape Ann Museum.



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Your favorite footwear brands at the best prices. 7 days a week and 5 generations of experience—a Gloucester tradition for 47 years.

[see ad on page 38](#)

Rocky Neck Art Colony

6 WONSON STREET | 978-515-7004

Year-round exhibitions, talks, workshops, performances and events.

RockyNeckArtColony.org

[see ad on page 27](#)



Sample This Clothing

116 MAIN STREET | 978-865-3873

SampleThisClothing.com

Sample This is the North Shores best kept secret. Clothing, accessories, gifts & so much more!!



Savour Wine & Cheese

76 PROSPECT STREET | 978-282-1455

SavourWineAndCheese.com

Awarded "Best Wine Selection" '19-'20 by Northshore Magazine. Owner/wine pairing wiz Kathleen Morgan features value-laden wines drinking well-above price...\$10 to \$30 Sample Wine Machine's 20 wines... complimentary! Local beers. The baguette—artisan cheese charcuterie—the unexpected. Ask Kathleen for her pairings. [see ad on page 38](#)

Second Glance Thrift Store

The Thrift Store of The Open Door

2 POND ROAD | 978-283-4298

FoodPantry.org

see ad on page 41



Surfari Stand Up Paddle and Surf

88 BASS AVENUE | 978-283-7873

SurfCapeAnn.com

[f](https://www.facebook.com/SurfariStandUpPaddleSurf) SurfariStandUpPaddleSurf | [i](https://www.instagram.com/supsurfari) supsurfari

Everything you need to play on the beach or in the water. Shop boards, wetsuits, flip-flops, wetsuits, clothing, sunglasses, gifts and more! Surfing and SUP rentals, surf lessons and camps.

Turner's Seafood Market

Restaurant and Seafood Market

4 SMITH STREET | 978-281-7172

Turner's Seafood Grill & Market

506 MAIN STREET, MELROSE | 781-662-0700

Turners-Seafood.com



Turtle Alley Chocolates

42 ROGERS STREET | 978-281-4000

TurtleAlley.com

Turtles, toffee and fudge, oh my! Hand-crafted chocolates made with all the love in Gloucester. Life is short. Sin a little!

ROCKPORT

Town of Rockport

RockportMA.gov

Enjoy beautiful beaches, rocky harbors, and scenic lighthouses. Savor fresh seafood and discover art galleries and local shops in this charming seaside village. [see ad on page 37](#)

Visitor Resources

Addison Gilbert Hospital

298 WASHINGTON STREET | 978-283-4000

BeverlyHospital.org

Greater Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce

24 HARBOR LOOP | 978-283-1601

CapeAnnVacations.com

Information, restrooms. [see ad on page 38](#)

City Hall

9 DALE AVENUE

Gloucester-MA.gov

Information, restrooms.

Discover Gloucester

HARBOR LOOP | 978-675-1818

DiscoverGloucester.com

Gloucester Harbormaster

TRANSIENT DOCKING/MOORING | VHF CHANNEL 16 OR 978-282-3012

Dockwa.com/explore/destination/mnc89p8-gloucester-harbormaster

North of Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau

EXIT 6, SALISBURY | 978-465-6555

NorthofBoston.com

[see ad on page 42](#)

Visitor Welcoming Center At Stage Fort Park

24 HOUGH AVENUE | 978-281-8865

Gloucester-MA.gov

Information, restrooms (seasonal), beaches, playground, dog park, tennis courts, picnic area, concerts, and farmers market in summer.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Eagle & Dove Ministries

Judah's Roar Church & Worship Center

436 WASHINGTON STREET | 978-283-9111

EagleDove.com



Stay

THE VISTA



Accommodations at Rocky Neck

43 ROCKY NECK AVENUE |
978-381-9848 / 978 804 0562

RockyNeckAccommodations.com

Located on Smith Cove in the heart of the Rocky Neck Art Colony walk to restaurants, shops and theatre. All rooms have water views, kitchenettes and decks.



Atlantic Vacation Homes

4 OLD COUNTY ROAD | 855-213-1722

AtlanticVacationHomes.com

We are the North Shore's premier vacation rental and real estate company, with over 35 years of creating dream vacations for our guests. Book your next beach escape today!



Atlantis Oceanfront Inn

125 ATLANTIC ROAD | 978-283-0014

AtlantisOceanfrontInn.com

Our beautiful oceanfront location is a spectacular setting for the perfect vacation. Close to Good Harbor Beach. Ocean views from every room, outdoor pool. Enjoy our Breakfast Café with creative selections open to the public.



Beauport Hotel Gloucester

55 COMMERCIAL STREET | 978-282-0008

BeauportHotel.com

The perfect New England coastal getaway with 94 rooms and suites, sweeping water views, rooftop pool/bar, distinctive dining choices and the area's largest event space. A destination for every occasion. *see ad on back cover*



Blue Shutters Beachside Inn

1 NAUTILUS ROAD | 978-283-1198

BlueShuttersBeachside.com

Charming inn on Good Harbor Beach. Spectacular views. Rooms and suites, all with AC. Open year round. Walk to restaurants and supermarket. Minutes to downtown Gloucester and Rockport. Complimentary continental breakfast. Free WiFi.



Cape Ann Camp Site

80 ATLANTIC STREET | 978-283-8683

CapeAnnCampSite.com

200 mostly shaded tent and RV sites nestled in a variety of shade trees and shrubs. Big rig sites overlook tidal estuary. Hookups. One mile from Wingsheek Beach. Pet Friendly. WiFi.



Cape Ann Motor Inn

33 ROCKPORT ROAD | 978-281-2900

CapeAnnMotorInn.com

Celebrating 50 years! Directly on the sands of Long Beach, we are open year round, with all rooms overlooking the ocean with views of the twin lighthouses of Thacher Island. Sunrises here are unforgettable! Dog friendly. Free WiFi and A/C in all rooms. [see ad on page 22](#)



Colonial Inn By The Sea

28 EASTERN POINT ROAD | 978-281-1953

InnGloucester.com



Hotel at Cape Ann Marina

75 ESSEX AVENUE/RT. 133 | 978-283-2116

CapeAnnMarina.com

Destination Found! Stay, Eat, Drink, Chill. Our waterfront hotel rooms offer views of the river, salt marsh, WICKED TUNA boats and wildlife. Mile Marker One Waterfront Restaurant, open year-round. Private and semi-private venues for events up to 200+. Walk to beach and town.

[see ad on page 14](#)

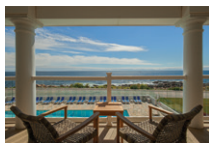


Harborview Inn

71 WESTERN AVENUE | 978-283-2277

HarborviewInn.com

Overlooking Gloucester Harbor, this four-season bed & breakfast is perfect for vacations and weekends away. The Inn is within walking distance to downtown restaurants, museums, shops and attractions.



Ocean House Hotel at Bass Rocks

107 ATLANTIC ROAD | 978-283-7600

OceanHouseGloucester.com

Our waterfront hotel offers 51 rooms and suites with spectacular ocean views. Amenities include outdoor pool, hot tub, fire pit, rooftop deck, game room, library, and complimentary guest parking.



Sea Lion Motel & Cottages

138 EASTERN AVENUE | 978-283-7300

SeaLionMotel.com

Conveniently located between Gloucester and Rockport, less than one mile from Good Harbor Beach. We have cottages, efficiencies, house suites, and hotel rooms and offer outside heated pool, WiFi, A/C.



The Vista

22 THATCHER ROAD | 978-281-3410

VistaMotel.com

Overlooking Good Harbor Beach, with gorgeous ocean views from every room. Super clean, spacious rooms. Free Continental breakfast, outdoor heated swimming pool.

see ad on page 18

ROCKPORT



Addison Choate

49 BROADWAY, ROCKPORT | 978-546-7543

AddisonChoate.com

Newly renovated boutique hotel in the heart of Rockport. Open year round. Stylist, coastal eclectic design, top notch hospitality, luxurious rooms, streaming TV, marble bathrooms, A/C and delicious complimentary breakfast.



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The Emerson Inn

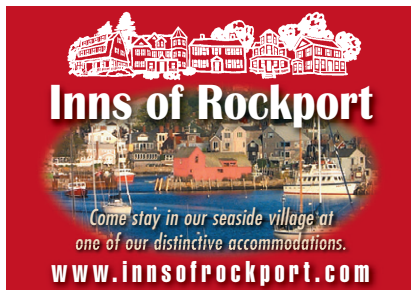
ONE CATHEDRAL AVENUE | ROCKPORT
978-546-6321

TheEmersonInn.com

A view you will never forget—authentic New England getaway with European style, 35 renovated guest rooms, expansive oceanfront outdoor dining and salt water pool.

see ad on page 36

Inns of Rockport



Rockport Inn & Suites

183 MAIN STREET, ROCKPORT | 978-546-3300

RockportInnandSuites.com

Our hotel offers year-round accommodations for vacationers and business travelers including well-equipped suites and pet-friendly rooms. Continental breakfast, indoor pool, fitness room, and tennis courts. Wedding and corporate groups welcome.



MARY AARONS

Calendar

Every effort has been made to provide our readers with a comprehensive Calendar of Events. However, just in case we missed anything at press time, we encourage you to go to discovergloucester.com/events for a more updated list.

MAY 2022

Whale Watching Excursions Begin
7seaswhalewatch.com
capeannwhalewatch.com

Hammond Castle
OPEN DAILY BEGINNING IN MAY
hammondcastle.org

1 Twin Lights Half Marathon
GOOD HARBOR BEACH
gloucester-ma.gov

21 Dogtown 5-Mile Trail Run
DOGTOWN COMMONS
gloucester-ma.gov

JUNE 2022

Cape Ann Art Haven
Art classes for students & adults
arthaven.org

Rockport Cultural District
WEEKEND MORNING TOURS
Free guided walking tours from Dock Square.
Visit Rockport Cultural District for details.
rockportusa.com

2 Cape Ann Farmers Market
THURSDAYS 3-6:30PM THROUGH OCT. 13
Stage Fort Park
40+ vendors, live music, children's activities
capeannfarmersmarket.org

3-26 Gloria
GLOUCESTER STAGE, WED-SUN. ON ROCKY NECK
gloucesterstage.com

4-5 Annual Cape Ann Artisans Spring Tour
Meet 16 of Cape Ann's most established makers during the 39th Cape Ann Artisan Open Studios self-guided tours.
capeannartisans.com

5 Magnolia Community Farmers Market
SUNDAYS 10AM-1PM THROUGH OCT. 2
magnoliacommunityfarmersmarket.com

10-JULY 10 Rockport Chamber Music Festival
SHALIN LIU PERFORMANCE CENTER, ROCKPORT
rockportmusic.org

22-26 St. Peter's Fiesta
ST. PETER'S PARK, 5-11PM

24-26 St. Peter's Fiesta Greasy Pole Contest
GLOUCESTER HARBOR

25 Rockport Farmers Market
SATURDAYS 10AM-2PM THROUGH OCT. 15
rockportexchange.org

JULY 2022

Bubbles and Books
Story time and bubble party on the back lawn
WEDNESDAY IN JULY AND AUGUST
hammondcastle.org

1-24 Between the Sheets
GLOUCESTER STAGE, WED-SUN ON ROCKY NECK
gloucesterstage.com

3-4 Independence Day Celebrations
Fishtown Horribles Parade and Concert
6PM STACY BLVD, 9:15PM FIREWORKS ON WATERFRONT
gloucester-ma.gov

7 Cape Ann Farmers Market
THURSDAYS 3-6:30PM, STAGE FORT PARK
capeannfarmersmarket.org

8 Culture Splash
THURSDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST 4-8PM
discovergloucester.com

8 Music on Meetinghouse Green
FRIDAY EVENINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST
Gloucester UU Church
gloucestermeetinghouse.org

9 Hammond Castle
SATURDAYS AT 10AM
The History of Medieval Arms and Armor
hammondcastle.org

9 Rockport Farmers Market
SATURDAYS 10AM-2PM
rockportexchange.org

9 Generous Gardeners Annual Gloucester Garden Tour

Private garden tours throughout various locations 10am-4pm
generousgardeners.org

10 Antonio F. Gentile Bandstand Summer Concert Series

STAGE FORT PARK, SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 7PM, THROUGH AUG. 28
davidbenjamin.com

16 Gloucester Downtown Block Party #1

SATURDAY 6-10PM MAIN STREET
Music, entertainment, al fresco dining, store specials
capeannvacations.com

16 Blackburn Challenge

Row it, paddle it – party to follow
blackburnchallenge.com

19-24 A Midsummer Night's Dream

Outdoor Play at Windhover Performing Arts Center
gloucesterstage.com

24-25 Rockport Garden Club

10AM-4PM VARIOUS LOCATIONS, ROCKPORT
rockportgardenclub.org

26-28 Gloucester's Bluefin Blowout

N.E. premiere giant Bluefin Tuna Tournament
Cape Ann Marina
bluefinblowout.com

29-AUG. 21 Grand Horizons

Outdoor Play at Windhover Performing Arts Center
gloucesterstage.com

30 Annisquam Village Sea Fair

10AM-3PM RAIN OR SHINE
Children's games and activities, famous Wax Works Show
annisquamvillage.org

AUGUST 2022

Cape Ann Farmers Market

THURSDAYS 3-6:30PM, STAGE FORT PARK
capeannfarmersmarket.org

Culture Splash

THURSDAYS IN JULY AND AUGUST 4-8PM
Rocky Neck Art Colony and Harbortown Art Colony
discovergloucester.org

Music on Meetinghouse Green

FRIDAY EVENINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST
gloucestermeetinghouse.org

Rockport Farmers Market

SATURDAYS 10AM-2PM
rockportexchange.org

3-7 Rockport Jazz Festival

SHALIN LIU PERFORMANCE CENTER, ROCKPORT
rockportmusic.org

4-6 Gloucester Sidewalk Bazaar

MAIN STREET, GLOUCESTER
64th annual celebration
gloucestermerchantassociation.org

6 Festival by the Sea

10AM-6PM, DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER
Art, Music & Food
capeannvacations.com

9-14 Annisquam Village Players, Village Hall

Mary Poppins 7:30pm
annisquamvillageplayers.org

13 Cape Ann Artisan Summer Mini Tour

10AM-5PM
Meet Cape Ann's most established makers during their Cape Ann Artisan Open Studios self-guided tours. Enjoy pottery, painting, sculpture, mixed media, mosaics, quilting, weaving, sea glass and fine jewelry.
capeannartisans.com

13 Gloucester Blues Festival

STAGE FORT PARK
Annual event with world class blues music
gloucesterbluesfestival.com

13 Gloucester Downtown Block Party #2

6-10PM MAIN STREET
Music, entertainment, al fresco dining, store specials
capeannvacations.com

20-21 Gloucester Waterfront Festival

9AM-6PM ON SAT., 9AM-5PM ON SUN.
Stage Fort Park
castleberrifairs.com

26- SEPT. 18 Paradise Blue

GLOUCESTER STAGE WED-SUN, ROCKY NECK
gloucesterstage.com

SEPTEMBER 2022

Cape Ann Farmers Market

THURSDAYS 3-6:30PM, STAGE FORT PARK
capeannfarmersmarket.org

Hammond Castle Spiritualism Tours

THURSDAY EVENINGS
hammondcastle.org

Rockport Cultural District

Free guided walking tours from Dock Square.
rockportusa.com

Rockport Farmers Market

SATURDAYS 10AM-2PM
rockportexchange.org

1-5 38th Annual Gloucester Schooner Festival

Gloucester Harbor and Maritime Gloucester Parade of Sail, Maritime Heritage Day, races, events and more.
gloucesterschoonerfestival.net

2 Gloucester Downtown Block Party #3

6-10PM MAIN STREET
Music, entertainment, al fresco dining, store specials
capeannvacations.com

10 Music on Meetinghouse Green

Cape Ann Big Band
gloucestermeetinghouse.org

Calendar

CAPE ANN PLEIN AIR

16-25 Trails & Sails

Ten days of exploring heritage in Essex County. Hundreds of free heritage events.

trailsandsails.org

17 Blackburn Brew Fest

STAGE FORT PARK, GLOUCESTER, 1-4PM

Over 30 brewers across the region in attendance

capeannchamber.com

24-25 T.S. Eliot Festival, Gloucester

Celebrate Nobel Prize-winning poet. Enjoy bird watching, tours, theatre, readings and more.

tseliot.com

30 – OCT. 23 The Thin Place

GLOUCESTER STAGE, WED – SUN ON ROCKY NECK

gloucesterstage.com

OCTOBER 2022

1-9 Annual Cape Ann Plein Air

N.E. largest outdoor painting festival & competition

capeannpleinair.org

2, 9 Rockport Farmers Market

SATURDAYS 10AM-2PM

rockportexchange.org

6, 13 Cape Ann Farmers Market

THURSDAYS 3-6:30PM, STAGE FORT PARK

40+ vendors, live music, children's activities

capeannfarmersmarket.org

8-9 Cape Ann Artisans Fall Studio Tour

Meet 16 of Cape Ann's most established makers during the 39th Cape Ann Artisan Open Studios self-guided tours. Enjoy pottery, painting,

sculpture, mixed media, mosaics, quilting,

weaving, sea glass and fine jewelry.

capeannartisans.com

8-9 Annisquam Arts & Crafts Show

ANNISQUAM VILLAGE HALL, 10AM-5PM

annisquamartsandcrafts.org

22 Essex Clamfest

11AM-4PM MEMORIAL PARK, ESSEX

capeannchamber.com

NOVEMBER 2022

Hammond Castle Spiritualism Tours

THURSDAY EVENING IN NOVEMBER

hammondcastle.org

26-JAN. 1 Winter Lights on Cape Ann

Running throughout the month of December, see over 100 buildings lit up.

discoverglocester.com

26 Small Business Saturday–Shop Local

DOWNTOWN GLOUCESTER SHOPS

gloucestermerchantassociation.org

DECEMBER 2022

Hammond Castle Candlelight Tours

THURSDAY EVENINGS IN DECEMBER

hammondcastle.org

1 Ladies' Night

THURSDAY 10AM-8PM, DOWNTOWN GLOUCESTER

Refreshments, discounts, fun.

gloucestermerchantassociation.org

10 Middle Street Walk

10AM-4:30PM

Music, kids' activities, tours of historic homes and museums.

middlestreetwalk.org

10 Lobster Trap Tree Lighting

HOSTED BY ART HAVEN AT 4:30PM

15 Mens' Night

THURSDAY 10AM-8PM, DOWNTOWN GLOUCESTER

Refreshments, discounts, fun.

gloucestermerchantassociation.org

31 Rockport New Year's Eve

rockportnye.com

31 Beaufort Cruiselines New Year's Cruise

beaufortcruiselines.com

JANUARY 2023

17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration

Gloucester Meetinghouse Foundation

gloucestermeetinghouse.org

FEBRUARY 2023

Black History Month

14 Valentine's Day

MARCH 2023

Women's History Month

Various events and exhibits all month-long celebration Women's place in history

3-5 Discover Gloucester Girls' Getaway Weekend

VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT CAPE ANN

discovergloucester.com

4-5 Cape Ann Birding Weekend

Cruises, demonstrations, presentations

capeannvacations.com

APRIL 2023

15 Kite Day Cogswell's Grant, Essex

historicnewengland.org

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