

NORTH of BOSTON
Convention & Visitors Bureau
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ABOUT CAPE ANN

Relax and enjoy. Family vacations, romantic getaways, ocean adventures, and fresh seafood. Cape Ann is comprised of the communities of Gloucester, Rockport, Essex and Manchester-by-the-Sea. Visit and linger along this beautiful stretch of Massachusetts coastline, the central portion of the [Essex Coastal Scenic Byway](#). We are easy to reach, just 30 miles north of Boston, MA on Route 128.

ABOUT GLOUCESTER

Gloucester, settled in 1623, is America's oldest working seaport. Situated at the center of Cape Ann, part on and off the island, Gloucester has one of the finest harbors in Massachusetts and remains one of the busiest fishing ports on the Eastern seaboard. The world-famous Fisherman's Memorial aka "The Man at the Wheel" statue, was commissioned in 1923 in memory of thousands of Gloucester fishermen lost at sea. A companion statue, "The Fishermen's Wives Memorial," was erected in 2001. The harbor is alive and bustling with schooner sails, harbor & lighthouse tours and deep-sea fishing. Some of the world's best whale watching is just off her coast at Stellwagen National Marine Sanctuary.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY:

Good Harbor Beach (Est. time- As long as you can)

Address: Thatcher Rd, Gloucester, MA 01930

Phone: (978) 281-9785

Views of Thatcher Island's Twin Light houses, and Salt Island.



Visit the iconic Fishermen's Wife & Fisherman's Memorial statues (Est. time 45 minutes)

Stacy Boulevard Esplanade

Gloucester, MA

Near the intersection of routes 127 and 133.



Schooner T. Lannon (Est. time 2 hours)

info@schooner.org

978-281-6634

www.schooner.org

Picture yourself relaxing on the deck of this beautiful 65- foot schooner as she sails out of Gloucester harbor on a light southwesterly breeze. Join us for a two hour sail and get a taste for what it was like to sail on a fishing schooner a hundred years ago. Help the crew raise the sails, or just sit back and take in the sights and sounds of Gloucester's coastline.



Ryan and Wood Distilleries (Est. time 1 hour)

Contacts: Bob Ryan Bob@RyanAndWood.com
15 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester MA 01930
(978) 281-2282

www.RyanAndWood.com

A family owned business proud to call Gloucester "home", Ryan and Wood produces craft-distilled Folly Cove Rum, Knockabout Gin, Beauport Vodka, Ryan and Wood Rye Whiskey and Ryan and Wood Single Malt Whiskey. Tours encouraged!



Woodman's of Essex (Est. time 1 hour)

121 Main Street, Essex, MA 01929
617-347-0513
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With awards such as "Best Seafood in America" from Forbes FYI and induction into the MA Restaurant Hall of Fame, the Woodmans enjoy local and national recognition for continuing their Yankee tradition of excellence and for their famous New England seafood.

Seven Seas Whale Watch (Est. time 4 hours)

63 Rogers Street
(Next to the Gloucester House Restaurant)
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930
www.7seaswhalewatch.com



Sightings are guaranteed on this 3 to 4 hour narrated tour, which provides passengers with a one-of-a-kind nature experience. Our modern, state-of-the-art vessel, the Privateer IV, is equipped with GPS monitors in the cabin so that passengers can follow the boat's course at sea. Regarded as the newest and most comfortable vessel in Gloucester, the Privateer IV has wide decks and a low profile, which allows passengers to get closer to the great whales. A carpeted inner cabin, a full galley and bar with padded benches and tables, an on-board library, and a large, open top-deck all provide passengers with a top-notch whale watching experience.

Motif Number 1 (Est. time 45 minutes)

Motif Number 1 is located on Bradley Wharf in the harbor town of Rockport, Massachusetts, is a replica of a former fishing shack well known to students of art and art history as "the most often-painted building in America."
<https://www.rockportusa.com/arts/motif-no-1/>



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