



The view from Red Rock

Dogtown & Babson Boulder Trail

Why we love it:

Huge granite boulders and dense woods. Cellar holes from pre-Revolutionary War settlement. Lowbush blueberries in midsummer. Some 30 boulders are inscribed with inspirational phrases. Hike for an hour or all day on multiple trails.

Take a map (available at local bookstores); trails are confusing. Dogs welcome. Mountain biking, Geocaching.

Parking: off Cherry St, Gee Ave.

Maritime Heritage Trail

Why we love it:

Easy downtown trail with gorgeous views of Gloucester Harbor, working waterfront, islands and lighthouse, Fishermen's Memorial and Fisherman's Wife statues, seabirds, beaches. Maps at Stage Fort Park. Dogs must be leashed.

Parking: On street, at Stage Fort Park (fee)

Ravenswood Park

Why we love it:

600 acres of cool woods and carriage trails. Fern gullies, magnolia swamps, & harbor overlooks. Visitor center, Cross-country skiing.

Parking: Route 127 / Western Ave

TheTrustees.org

Red Rock

Why we love it:

Stunning, lofty views of Cape Ann. Huge granite outcroppings. Cliff face excellent for practicing rope climbing skills, easier trails to right of rock. Short, sometimes steep hike.

Parking: Rt. 133 at exit 14

CAPE ANN MUSEUM
ART HISTORY CULTURE

Discover the Cape Ann Museum and the many stories it has to tell, all relating to a singularly remarkable place: Cape Ann. The Museum's rich collections represent the history of the region — its people, its industries, and especially its art and culture.

Hours: Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sundays, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed on Mondays, major holidays and for the month of February.

27 Pleasant Street Gloucester, MA 978-283-0455 capeannmuseum.org

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A National Historic Landmark

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978-283-0800

HistoricNewEngland.org/visit/homes/beauport.htm

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CAPE ANN BREWING CO.

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978-281-4752

CapeAnnBrewing.com

CAPE ANN LANES BOWLING CENTER

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978-283-9753

FunBowling.com

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MassBayFilmProject.org

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CAPE ANN MUSEUM

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CapeAnnMuseum.org

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GLOUCESTER MARITIME HERITAGE CENTER

23 Harbor Loop Gloucester 01930

978-281-0470

GloucesterMaritimeCenter.org

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HAMMOND CASTLE MUSEUM

80 Hesperus Ave. Gloucester 01930

978-283-2080

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HammondCastle.org

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15 Great Republic Drive Gloucester 01930

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RyanandWood.com



SARGENT HOUSE MUSEUM

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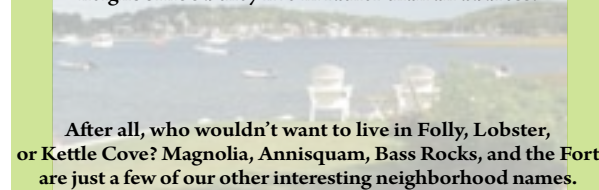
978-281-2432

Home of Judith Sargent Murray (1751-1820), America's first feminist. Works by her descendant, John Singer Sargent. Outstanding 1782 example of high-style Georgian architecture, situated on hill overlooking the harbor.

SargentHouse.org

Lobster Cove

The island that Gloucester and Rockport share is all about neighborhoods, and residents are more apt to tell you the neighborhood they live in rather than an address.



After all, who wouldn't want to live in Folly, Lobster, or Kettle Cove? Magnolia, Annisquam, Bass Rocks, and the Fort are just a few of our other interesting neighborhood names.

by LAND



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24 Harbor Loop
Gloucester 01930

978-281-6351

30 years of research, conservation and education. Come to our Visitor Center, see "Inland" the whale. Browse our gift shop, where proceeds fund our efforts.

WhaleCenter.org

ROCKPORT



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Rockport 01966
978-546-7391

Rockport Music celebrates its inaugural season in the Shalin Liu Performance Center with 24 concerts from June 10 through August 8, featuring world-class soloists and ensembles, and leading jazz and pop artists.

RockportMusic.org

ESSEX

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Essex 01929

978-768-3632

HistoricNewEngland.org/visit/homes/cogswell.htm

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Essex 01929

978-768-7541

EssexShipbuildingMuseum.org

by SEA



7 SEAS WHALE WATCH

Seven Seas Wharf
63 Rogers St.
Gloucester 01930
1-888-283-1776

Experience the great whales of New England. A must for all nature lovers. 7 Seas Whale Watch has been rated Gloucester's #1 attraction by tripadvisor.com for 3 consecutive years.

7SeasWhaleWatch.com

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Ship's compass on the Schooner Lannon



CAPE ANN WHALE WATCH

Rose's Wharf
415 Main St.
Gloucester 01930

1-800-877-5110

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SeeTheWhales.com

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rbpino@comcast.net

CapeAnnFishingCharters.com

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75 Essex Ave./Rt. 133
Gloucester 01930
978-283-2116
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fax 978-282-4314

CapeAnnMarina.com

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Gloucester 01930
1-800-339-4253

Sightings Guaranteed! Fun and exciting for all ages. Family owned and operated for over 50 years. Free on site whale exhibit. \$5.00 off each adult with ad. Free parking. Online reservations.

CaptBillandSons.com

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Gloucester 01930

978-283-1979

Beautiful, scenic boat trips circling Cape Ann, taking in six lighthouses, mansions, beaches, islands and inner harbor. See the nation's oldest working waterfront and the beautiful Annisquam River, close to America's oldest fishing fleet.

CapeAnnHarborTours.com

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TUNA HUNTER FISHING CHARTERS

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Gloucester 01930

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TunaHunter.com

SCHOONER ADVENTURE

Rowe's Wharf/Main St.
PO Box 1306
Gloucester 01930

978-281-8079

Schooner-Adventure.org



THE SCHOONER THOMAS E. LANNON

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63 Rear Rogers St.
Gloucester 01930
978-281-6634

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Schooner.org

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& Seven Seas Wharf
63 Rogers St
Gloucester 01930

NorthShoreKayak.com

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ESSEX RIVER CRUISES & CHARTERS/ CLAMBAKES

35 Dodge St.
Essex 01929

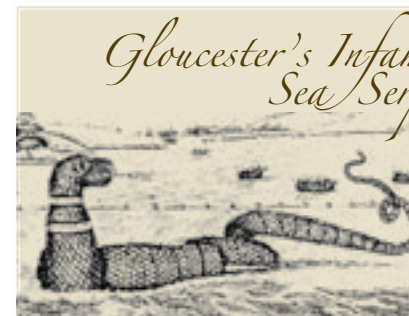
800-748-3706
978-768-6981

EssexCruises.com

ERBA ESSEX RIVER BASIN ADVENTURES KAYAK TOURS

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Essex 01929
978-768-3722

ERBA.com



Gloucester's Infamous Sea Serpent

Since 1639 there have been scattered sightings of a brown creature 100' long, with a body like a "string of casks" and the head of a horse. In 1817, hundreds saw it swimming in Gloucester harbor, snacking on herring. There have been scattered sightings since 1818, though it has never been properly identified.