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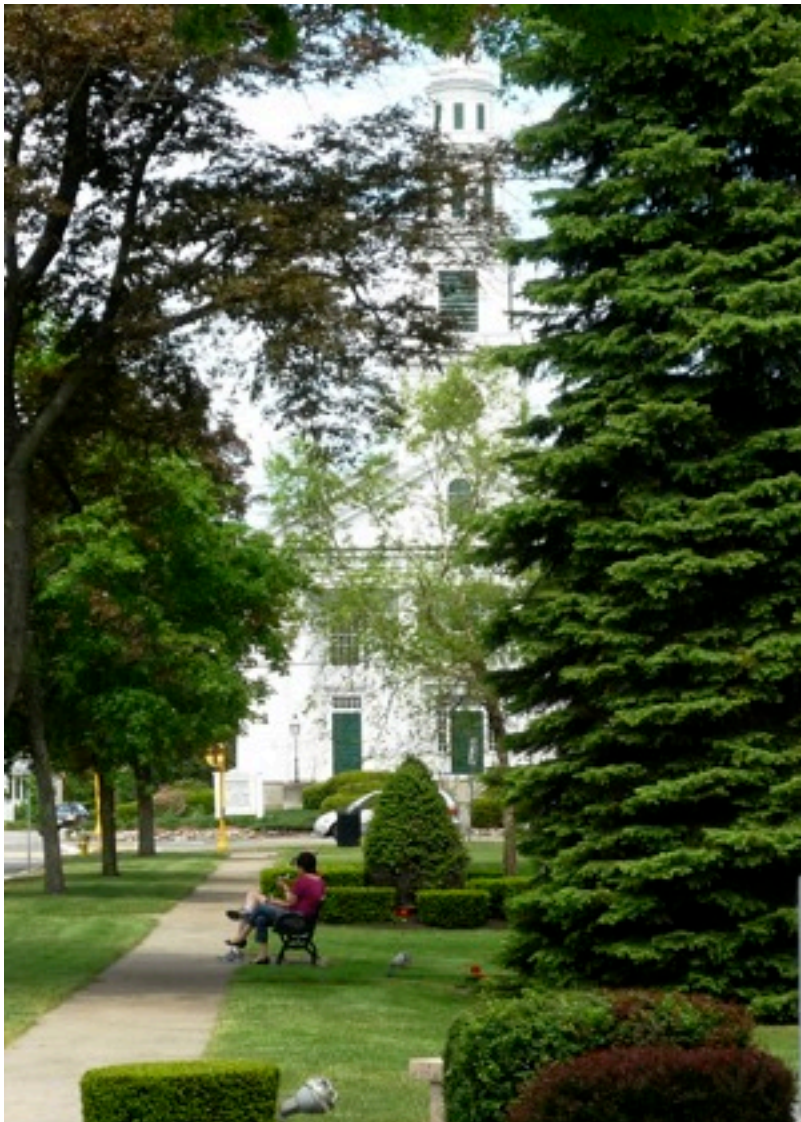
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*Short Sands Beach York Beach, Maine (photo by Eric H.)*



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***A Classic New England summer scene at Wrentham Town Common, Wrentham, Mass.***

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# 30 Fun New England Summer Vacation Activities



There's nothing quite like a New England summer vacation. The thoughts of scenic ocean beaches and mountains, quaint village green towns in full bloom, sunsets that tell a different story every night, and, of course, fried clams, steamers and lobster are just a few of the countless things that make a New England summer vacation unique and ultimately unforgettable. [Full Story](#)

*Photo, left: Paragon Carousel, Nantasket Beach, Hull, Mass. Bottom photo: Salty Brine Beach, Narragansett, R.I.*



## New England Seafood Restaurants and Clam Shacks!

If you're looking for some of the best seafood dining (including clam shacks) in the country, then you've come to the right place when visiting New England. [Full Story](#)



*Photos, from left clockwise: George's, Narragansett, R.I.; Docksider, Northeast Harbor, Maine; Wood's, Plymouth, Mass.*



# Classic New England Ice Cream Stands



*Brown's Ice Cream, Cape Neddick, Maine*

It would be an injustice to not experience a New England ice cream stand during the summer. Almost never the focal point of the day, it is more a perfect companion to the beach, the mountains, a Sunday drive, or as an alternative to staying in air conditioning during the hot summer months. In its own right, the New England ice cream stand many times stands on its own as a nice scenic place to be as many have their own farms, animal displays, or at the very least a peaceful atmosphere to enjoy the flavor of your day. [Full Story](#)

## A Real, Honest-to-Goodness Car-Hop/Drive-in in Mendon, Mass.

***George's Surf and Turf brings back the good, old days of car hop, drive-in service and delicious comfort food***

If you're looking for a slice of 1950s summer night nostalgia, then head on down to the car hop, drive-in joys of the seasonal George's Surf and Turf in Mendon, Mass. [Full Story](#)



## Planning the Perfect New England "Staycation"

*Tight on money? You can still vacation in grand style, locally, with these simple yet fun ideas!*



*East Bay Bike Path, Bristol, R.I.*

When the economy gets tough, the tough stay home.

Lean times do indeed require tough measures to budget for a vacation while still having fun.

[Full Story](#)

## The Best New England Ocean Beaches



*Short Sands Beach, York Beach, Maine*

It's hard not to have your head in the sand when choosing the best ocean beaches in New England. Choose a great beach and someone will come back with an even better one. [Full Story](#)

# Summer Fun on Cape Cod!



***Cape Cod is famous, worldwide, as a coastal vacation destination. Here, we offer you some "shore" fire ways to enjoy this incredibly appealing Massachusetts vacation destination! [Full Story](#)***

Photos, from left: Shining Sea Bikeway, Falmouth, Mass. (Photo by Kindra Clineff, courtesy of [MassVacation \(MOTT\)](#); downtown Chatham, Mass. (photo by Eric H.)



## ***Some Fantastic New England Summer Places...***



[Boston, Mass.](#)  
[Providence, R.I.](#)  
[Portsmouth, N.H.](#)  
[Portland, Maine](#)  
[York Beach, Maine](#)  
[Acadia National Park, Maine \(pictured above\)](#)  
[Lexington-Concord, Mass.](#)  
[Newport, R.I.](#)  
[Stowe, Vt.](#)  
[Putnam, Conn. \(for antiques\)](#)  
[Stonington, Conn.](#)  
[Hampton Beach, N.H.](#)  
[Montpelier, Vt.](#)  
[Bristol, R.I. \(great 4th of July celebration!\)](#)  
[Ogunquit, Maine](#)

**[More Great New England Towns](#)**

## **The Vermont Country Store and Weston, Vt.: Quintessential, Quaint Vermont Travel Destinations**

*(Photo, courtesy of the [Travel Guide of America](#))*

For those not familiar to the area, Weston, Vt., represents New England at its finest. A charming village green with a gazebo gently tells you, "I am New England." The serene, green environs evokes a sweet dream, only this isn't a dream.

**[Full Story](#)**





# Visiting Some of New England's Finest Baseball Stadiums



*No matter how large our big screen televisions get, the highest definition of watching a baseball game takes place right at the stadium.*

*New England offers much to cheer about when it comes to baseball. [Full Story](#)*

## New England Family Travel Attractions

**Photo:** New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, Mass.



*Whether it's a state fair, an interactive children's museum, ice cream factory tour, a world-class aquarium, amusement or theme park, or butterfly exhibit, VisitingNewEngland.com has compiled a fun and detailed list of the top New England family-fun travel and vacation attractions. [Full Story](#)*

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