



Suggestions for Fun and Educational (or just fun!) Activities

From Sandwich to Provincetown 2022

Here are some of our favorites, but certainly not all, of the no cost or small fee programs catering to families with young children.

Taylor-Bray Farm

A real farm with friendly animals and historic buildings. Free. 108 Bray Farm Road North, Yarmouth Port MA <https://www.taylorbrayfarm.org> 774-251-1869 Suggested parking donation: \$5



Stony Brook Grist Mill and Herring Run - Free



Museum is open Saturdays in the summer.

830 Stony Brook Road, Brewster MA 508-896-1734

<https://www.brewster-ma.gov/stony-brook-grist-mill-museum>

Scargo Tower - Free Scargo Hill Rd., Dennis MA

Climb the steps of an old stone tower to see Scargo Lake.



Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce

<https://www.capecodchamber.org/>



Heritage Park Splash Pad - Free

Flat concrete surface with in-ground and above-ground water features that spray water for children to play in during summer months.



Tiger Long Playground, Mashpee, Rt. 130 (3.4 miles north of Mashpee Commons)

Green Briar Nature Center and Jam Kitchen

Small animals and trails. Make jelly in an antique kitchen.

6 Discovery Hill Rd, East Sandwich, MA 02537 <http://www.thorntonburgess.org/>

(508) 888-6870, Suggested donation \$5 adult/\$3 child



Sandwich Fish Hatchery- Free

Thousands of trout in long, ground-level troughs used to stock Cape Cod Ponds.. Bring quarters and paper cups to buy a handful of fish food and watch them jump!

164 Rt. 6A, Sandwich MA, <https://www.mass.gov/locations/sandwich-hatchery>



Cape Cod Children's Museum

Open M - F - 9am - 3pm, Sat 10am - 3pm

Admission: \$15 per person, under 1 free. \$2 admission per person with WIC and EBT card

577 Great Neck Rd. S, Mashpee, MA 02649, 508-539-8788 <https://capecodchildrensmuseum.org/>

Cape Cod Museum of Natural History

869 Route 6A, Brewster, 508-896-3867 www.ccmnh.org

Family friendly aquarium and walking trails. Open 10am-4pm starting in June

Adults \$15, Children 3-12, \$7, (2 and under Free)



Heritage Museums and Gardens - 100 acres of paths, gardens, museums with special features for young children. 67 Grove Street, Sandwich, MA 02563 Phone: 508-888-3300, info@heritagemuseums.org

Hidden Hollow - An outdoor playscape with musical instruments, a tree house, and a working water pump with buckets and flowers that need watering.

Giant Carousel - A carousel for children and adults to ride on as many times as they like.

Museums - Numerous changing exhibits including legos and cars.

PRICE: \$21 for adults, \$11 for children ages 3-17, (under 2 free). Museums, Carousel & Hidden Hollow included.

Half-price Passes from Cape Cod Libraries for 2 adults and 4 youths (ages 3-11) per visit. Pass is not valid for special events. **Free admission with EBT cards**





Mass Audubon Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary

345 Bone Hill Rd, Barnstable, MA 02630

Hours: Tuesday–Sunday, 9 am–3 pm

Members free, day pass \$5

508-362-7475

<https://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/long-pasture>

Tour the centers, print coloring pages and bingo cards with links below

<https://www.massaudubon.org/learn/families-with-children/nature-play-days/nature-bingo>

<https://www.massaudubon.org/learn/families-with-children/nature-play-days/coloring-pages>

Cape Cod Libraries offer discounted and sometimes free passes to the following places.

Boston Children's Museum

Whydah Pirate Museum

Cahoon Museum

Cape Cod Children's Museum

Cape Cod Museum of Art

Mass Parks Pass

Edward Gorey Museum

Heritage Museum and Gardens

New England Aquarium

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Toad Hall Classic Car Museum

Plimoth Plantation

Museum of Fine Arts

- You can find out who has what discounts and passes or ask them to get it for you by contacting them directly. <https://info.clamsnet.org/introducing-our-new-app/>

Yarmouth: <https://www.yarmouthlibraries.org/>

Dennis: <https://www.town.dennis.ma.us/libraries>

Barnstable: <https://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/domain/55>

Harwich: <https://www.brooksfreelibrary.org/>

Orleans: <https://www.snowlibrary.org/>

Chatham: <http://eldredgelibrary.org/>

Eastham: <https://easthamlibrary.org/>

Brewster: <https://www.brewsterladieslibrary.org/>

Provincetown: <https://www.provincetownlibrary.org/>

Truro: <https://trurolibrary.org/>

Wellfleet: <https://www.wellfleetlibrary.org/>

Lower and Outer Cape Activities

Explore Cape Cod National Seashore

<https://www.nps.gov/caco/learn/index.htm>

To speak to a park ranger, call 508-255-3421 for visitor information, alerts, and conditions



Atlantic White Shark Centers: <https://www.atlanticwhiteshark.org/shark-center>



- Chatham Shark Center, 235 Orleans Rd, Chatham MA
- Provincetown Shark Center, 16 MacMillan Pier, Provincetown, MA

Track shark sightings <https://www.atlanticwhiteshark.org/sharktivity-app>



Mass Audubon Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary

291 State Highway Route 6, South Wellfleet, MA 02663

508-349-2615

Hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 9 am–4 pm • Trails open daily, dawn to dusk

<https://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/wellfleet-bay>

The sanctuary features a universally accessible trail and an award-winning "green" nature center with numerous exhibits and aquariums. *Please leave dogs and other pets at home.*

Cape Cod Rail Trail

Cycling and walking, roller blading, dog walking on paved trails, stroller and handicapped friendly, stretching 25 miles. <https://www.mass.gov/locations/cape-cod-rail-trail>

- **Free parking for trail users is available at the following locations**
 - Trailhead at Stations Avenue
 - South Yarmouth Trailhead at Route 134 in South Dennis
 - Headwaters Drive in Harwich
 - Route 137 in Brewster
 - Orleans Center
 - Cape Cod National Seashore at the Salt Pond Visitors Center in Eastham (1/2 mile from the Locust Road intersection with the trail)
 - National Seashore at Marconi Area
 - Trailhead at LeCount Hollow Road in South Wellfleet

www.capecodchildrensplace.com

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