

# CAPE COD BAY

SANDWICH IS THE OLDEST TOWN ON CAPE COD (1637). THE SCENIC TRAIN STOPS IN SANDWICH FOR THOSE WISHING TO VISIT HISTORIC SITES ON FOOT. REFER TO SCHEDULE FOR LATER RETURN TRAINS.

CAPE COD BAY IS A POPULAR PLACE FOR WHALE WATCHING

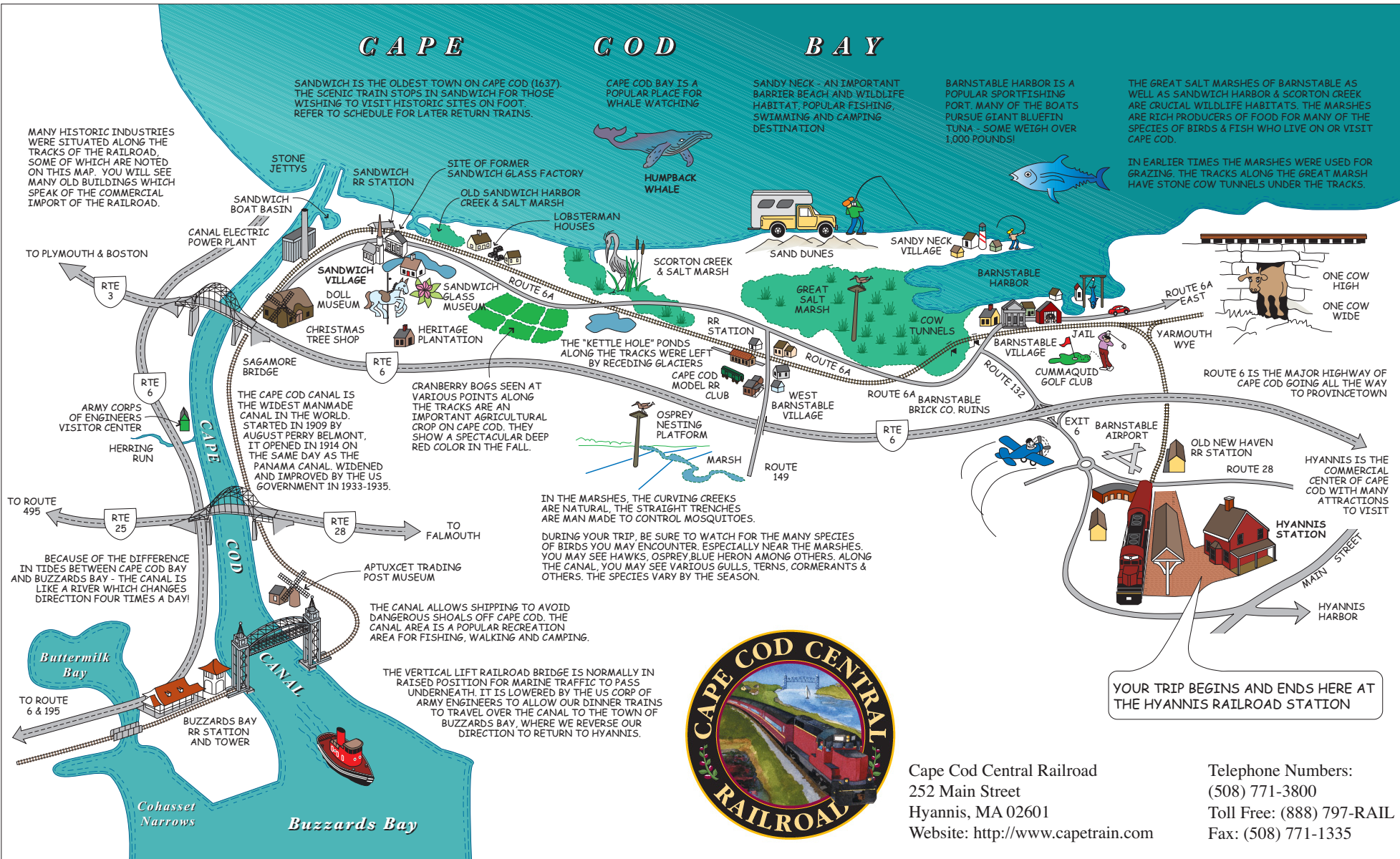
SANDY NECK - AN IMPORTANT BARRIER BEACH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT. POPULAR FISHING, SWIMMING AND CAMPING DESTINATION

BARNSTABLE HARBOR IS A POPULAR SPORTFISHING PORT. MANY OF THE BOATS PURSUE GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA - SOME WEIGH OVER 1,000 POUNDS!

THE GREAT SALT MARSHES OF BARNSTABLE AS WELL AS SANDWICH HARBOR & SCORTON CREEK ARE CRUCIAL WILDLIFE HABITATS. THE MARSHES ARE RICH PRODUCERS OF FOOD FOR MANY OF THE SPECIES OF BIRDS & FISH WHO LIVE ON OR VISIT CAPE COD.

IN EARLIER TIMES THE MARSHES WERE USED FOR GRAZING. THE TRACKS ALONG THE GREAT MARSH HAVE STONE COW TUNNELS UNDER THE TRACKS.

MANY HISTORIC INDUSTRIES WERE SITUATED ALONG THE TRACKS OF THE RAILROAD, SOME OF WHICH ARE NOTED ON THIS MAP. YOU WILL SEE MANY OLD BUILDINGS WHICH SPEAK OF THE COMMERCIAL IMPORT OF THE RAILROAD.



TO PLYMOUTH & BOSTON

SANDWICH BOAT BASIN

STONE JETTYS

SANDWICH RR STATION

SITE OF FORMER SANDWICH GLASS FACTORY

OLD SANDWICH HARBOR CREEK & SALT MARSH

LOBSTERMAN HOUSES

HUMPBACK WHALE

SAND DUNES

SANDY NECK VILLAGE

GIANT BLUEFIN TUNA

ONE COW HIGH  
ONE COW WIDE

RTE 3

CANAL ELECTRIC POWER PLANT

SANDWICH VILLAGE

SANDWICH DOLL MUSEUM

CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP

GLASS MUSEUM

HERITAGE PLANTATION

SAGAMORE BRIDGE

RTE 6

CRANBERRY BOGS SEEN AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG THE TRACKS ARE AN IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL CROP ON CAPE COD. THEY SHOW A SPECTACULAR DEEP RED COLOR IN THE FALL.

OSPREY NESTING PLATFORM

CAPE COD MODEL RR CLUB

RR STATION

SCORTON CREEK & SALT MARSH

THE "KETTLE HOLE" PONDS ALONG THE TRACKS WERE LEFT BY RECEDING GLACIERS

ROUTE 6A

WEST BARNSTABLE VILLAGE

ROUTE 149

ROUTE 6A BARNSTABLE BRICK CO. RUINS

ROUTE 6

EXIT 6

BARNSTABLE AIRPORT

OLD NEW HAVEN RR STATION

ROUTE 28

HYANNIS STATION

MAIN STREET

HYANNIS HARBOR

ROUTE 6 IS THE MAJOR HIGHWAY OF CAPE COD GOING ALL THE WAY TO PROVINCETOWN

RTE 6

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS VISITOR CENTER

HERRING RUN

CAPE COD CANAL

RTE 25

TO ROUTE 495

BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN TIDES BETWEEN CAPE COD BAY AND BUZZARDS BAY - THE CANAL IS LIKE A RIVER WHICH CHANGES DIRECTION FOUR TIMES A DAY!

TO ROUTE 6 & 195

BUTTERMILK BAY

BUZZARDS BAY RR STATION AND TOWER

COHUSSET NARROWS

BUZZARDS BAY

THE CAPE COD CANAL IS THE WIDEST MANMADE CANAL IN THE WORLD. IT STARTED IN 1909 BY AUGUST PERRY BELMONT. IT OPENED IN 1914 ON THE SAME DAY AS THE PANAMA CANAL. WIDENED AND IMPROVED BY THE US GOVERNMENT IN 1933-1935.

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THE CANAL ALLOWS SHIPPING TO AVOID DANGEROUS SHOALS OFF CAPE COD. THE CANAL AREA IS A POPULAR RECREATION AREA FOR FISHING, WALKING AND CAMPING.

THE VERTICAL LEFT RAILROAD BRIDGE IS NORMALLY IN RAISED POSITION FOR MARINE TRAFFIC TO PASS UNDERNEATH. IT IS LOWERED BY THE US CORP OF ARMY ENGINEERS TO ALLOW OUR DINNER TRAINS TO TRAVEL OVER THE CANAL TO THE TOWN OF BUZZARDS BAY, WHERE WE REVERSE OUR DIRECTION TO RETURN TO HYANNIS.

TO FALMOUTH

RTE 28

IN THE MARSHES, THE CURVING CREEKS ARE NATURAL, THE STRAIGHT TRENCHES ARE MAN MADE TO CONTROL MOSQUITOES.

DURING YOUR TRIP, BE SURE TO WATCH FOR THE MANY SPECIES OF BIRDS YOU MAY ENCOUNTER, ESPECIALLY NEAR THE MARSHES. YOU MAY SEE HAWKS, OSPREY, BLUE HERON AMONG OTHERS. ALONG THE CANAL, YOU MAY SEE VARIOUS GULLS, TERNS, CORMORANTS & OTHERS. THE SPECIES VARY BY THE SEASON.



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