

Cape Cod Bay

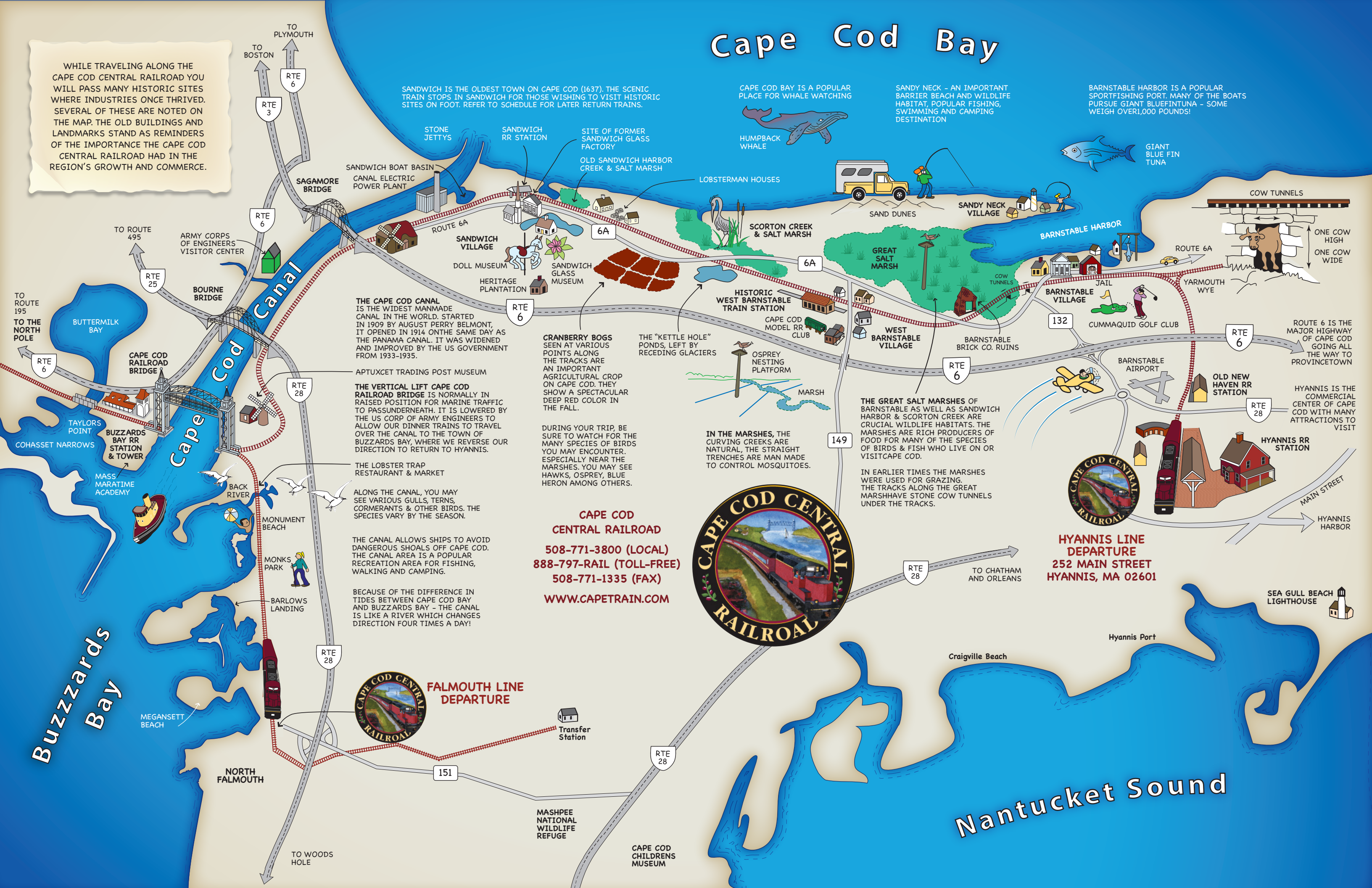
WHILE TRAVELING ALONG THE CAPE COD CENTRAL RAILROAD YOU WILL PASS MANY HISTORIC SITES WHERE INDUSTRIES ONCE THRIVED. SEVERAL OF THESE ARE NOTED ON THE MAP. THE OLD BUILDINGS AND LANDMARKS STAND AS REMINDERS OF THE IMPORTANCE THE CAPE COD CENTRAL RAILROAD HAD IN THE REGION'S GROWTH AND COMMERCE.

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!



STONE JETTYS
SANDWICH BOAT BASIN
CANAL ELECTRIC POWER PLANT

SANDWICH RR STATION
SITE OF FORMER SANDWICH GLASS FACTORY
OLD SANDWICH HARBOR CREEK & SALT MARSH

HUMPBACK WHALE

SAND DUNES
SANDY NECK VILLAGE

GIANT BLUE FIN TUNA

TO BOSTON
RTE 3
RTE 6
TO PLYMOUTH

SAGAMORE BRIDGE

ROUTE 6A
SANDWICH VILLAGE
DOLL MUSEUM
HERITAGE PLANTATION
SANDWICH GLASS MUSEUM

LOBSTERMAN HOUSES
SCORTON CREEK & SALT MARSH

BARNSTABLE HARBOR

ROUTE 6A
COW TUNNELS
ONE COW HIGH
ONE COW WIDE

TO ROUTE 495
RTE 25
TO ROUTE 195
TO THE NORTH POLE

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS VISITOR CENTER

BOURNE BRIDGE

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

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.

THE "KETTLE HOLE" PONDS, LEFT BY RECEDING GLACIERS

HISTORIC WEST BARNSTABLE TRAIN STATION
CAPE COD MODEL RR CLUB

WEST BARNSTABLE VILLAGE
BARNSTABLE BRICK CO. RUINS

ROUTE 6
BARNSTABLE VILLAGE
JAIL
CUMMAQUID GOLF CLUB

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

TO ROUTE 195
RTE 6

CAPE COD RAILROAD BRIDGE

APTUXCET TRADING POST MUSEUM
THE VERTICAL LIFT CAPE COD 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.

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.

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

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.

BARNSTABLE AIRPORT

OLD NEW HAVEN RR STATION

HYANNIS IS THE COMMERCIAL CENTER OF CAPE COD WITH MANY ATTRACTIONS TO VISIT

BUZZARDS BAY
COHASSET NARROWS

BUZZARDS BAY RR STATION & TOWER
MASS MARATIME ACADEMY

THE LOBSTER TRAP RESTAURANT & MARKET
ALONG THE CANAL, YOU MAY SEE VARIOUS GULLS, TERNS, CORMORANTS & OTHER BIRDS. THE SPECIES VARY BY THE SEASON.

CAPE COD CENTRAL RAILROAD
508-771-3800 (LOCAL)
888-797-RAIL (TOLL-FREE)
508-771-1335 (FAX)
WWW.CAPETRAIN.COM



HYANNIS LINE DEPARTURE
252 MAIN STREET
HYANNIS, MA 02601

BUZZARDS BAY
MONUMENT BEACH

BACK RIVER
MONKS PARK

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

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!

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

HYANNIS RR STATION

HYANNIS HARBOR

BUZZARDS BAY
BARLONS LANDING

MONKS PARK

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FALMOUTH LINE DEPARTURE
Transfer Station



Craigville Beach

Hyannis Port

SEA GULL BEACH LIGHTHOUSE

BUZZARDS BAY
MEGANSETT BEACH

BARLONS LANDING

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