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Nature Trails
Publicly Accessible Open Space

The nature destinations numbers show the location of parking close to the heads of walking trails. Terrain can range from flat, soft sand to steep, rocky outcroppings so wear solid footwear. If you participate in outdoor activities, protect yourself from ticks (e.g., wearing long pants and socks when walking in tall grass, beach grass, or woods; checking your body and clothes afterwards, etc.). Further information about these and other nature sites is available from various Vineyard conservation organizations.

- Vineyard Haven**
 1 Tisbury Meadow Reserve
 2 Ripley's Field Preserve
- Oak Bluffs**
 3 Trade Wind Fields Preserve
- Edgartown**
 4 Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
 5 Caroline Tuthill Wildlife Sanctuary
 6 Brine's Pond Preserve
 7 Poucha Pond Preserve
 8 Manuel F. Correllus State Forest
- West Tisbury**
 9 Manuel F. Correllus State Forest
 10 Seplessa Point Reservation
 11 Cedar Tree Neck Wildlife Sanctuary
- Chilmark**
 12 Waskosim's Rock Reservation
 13 Middle Road Sanctuary
 14 Fulling Mill Brook Preserve
 15 Peaked Hill Reservation
 16 Menemsha Hills Reservation

Martha's Vineyard Air Services

Martha's Vineyard Airport
 Boston-Maine Airways 800-359-7262 www.bmainairways.com
 Cape Air 508-771-6944 www.flycapeair.com
 PanAm 800-352-0714
 US Airways Express 800-FLY-PAN-AM www.flypanam.com
 800-428-4322 www.usairways.com

Katama Airfield 508-627-9018

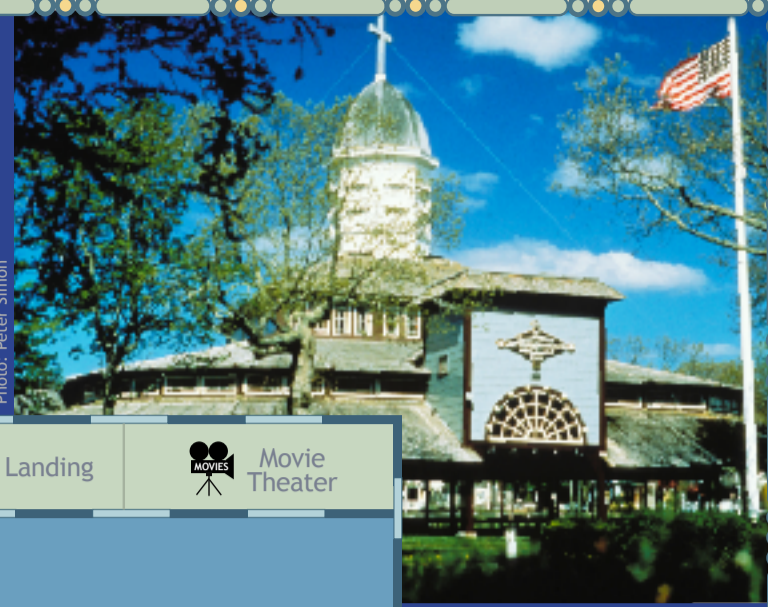


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Public Beach Public Rest Rooms Parking Town Hall Bike Rack Visitors Center ATM Boat Landing Movie Theater

MARTHA'S VINEYARD

Martha's Vineyard, New England's largest island, was formed by glacial action 10,000 years ago. Legend has it that the Vineyard was given its name in 1602 by Bartholomew Gosnold who named it for one of his little daughters and the wild grapes he found here.

The island lies seven miles off the coast of Cape Cod in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is roughly triangular shaped, with its base the straight south shore. It is nine miles wide and 23 miles long at its farthest points. The total land area is approximately 100 square miles; it has a total of 124.6 miles of tidal shoreline.

The towns of Edgartown, Oak Bluffs, and Vineyard Haven are said to be down-Island (being lower in longitude), while West Tisbury, Chilmark, and Aquinnah are up-Island.

For travel information, contact www.mvy.com or 508-693-0085. Consider leaving your automobile at home, for a car-free, care-free vacation.

Ferry Service

out of Vineyard Haven

A Steamship Authority
 (year-round passenger/automobile) to Woods Hole
 508-693-0367
 508-477-8600
 508-693-9130
www.steamshipauthority.com

out of Oak Bluffs

A Steamship Authority
 (seasonal passenger/automobile) to Woods Hole
 508-693-0125
 508-477-8600
 508-693-9130
www.steamshipauthority.com

B Island Queen
 (summer passenger) to Falmouth
 508-548-4800
www.islandqueen.com

C Hy-Line
 (summer passenger) to Hyannis
 508-778-2600
 508-477-8600
 508-693-0112
www.hy-linecruises.com

D New Bedford - Martha's Vineyard Fast Ferry
 (summer passenger)
 866-453-6800
www.mvfastferry.com

out of Edgartown

F Falmouth-Edgartown Ferry
 (summer passenger) to Falmouth
 508-548-9400

G Montauk NY - Martha's Vineyard Ferry
 (ltd. summer passenger)
 631-668-5700
www.vikingfleet.com
 (port may vary)

Harbor Facilities

Edgartown: 508-627-4746 / 6185
 Monitors ch. 9, 16; working ch. 74

Menemsha: 508-645-2846
 Monitors ch. 9; working ch. 8

Oak Bluffs: 508-693-9644

Marine Manager: 508-693-4355
 Monitors ch. 9; working ch. 71
www.oakbluffharbor.com

Vineyard Haven: 508-696-4249
 Monitors ch. 9; working ch. 69



Public School Sunset Viewing Hospital Library Police Fishing Spots Post Office Bus Stop Lighthouse Camping Place of Worship Gas Station Taxi Stand Golf Course

Bike Path
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 ○○○○ Bike Route

Biking is a popular way to explore the Vineyard. An extensive network of bicycle paths and routes links most down-island visitor destinations. There are no bike paths in Chilmark or Aquinnah; riding conditions there are challenging with narrow, curved, hilly roads. Bikes can be rented on the island. Two bikes can be carried on the front of each VTA bus.

Use bicycle paths whenever possible. On roads, ride single file, on the pavement, close to the side of the road, avoiding sandy shoulders. Be careful, mopeds skid easily on sand. Do not use bike paths.

Mopeds

Mopeds can be rented on the island. Exercise caution if you choose to rent a moped since even the main roads are narrow and congested; up-island roads are especially narrow, curved and hilly.

Ride single file, on the pavement, close to the side of the road, avoiding sandy shoulders. Be careful, mopeds skid easily on sand. Do not use bike paths.

Park & Ride

To avoid in-town congestion, use the Park-and-Ride facilities located on the outskirts of Edgartown and Vineyard Haven. Daily parking is free and the VTA operates frequent, free shuttle service right into town. The Tisbury (Vineyard Haven) Park and Ride meets arriving and departing SSA Vineyard Haven ferries. Note signs advising of parking fees for longer-term parking.

Martha's Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA)

Roads with year-round buses shown in red:
 Roads with summer-only buses shown in orange:

The island offers reliable and affordable public transportation year round. Buses run on major roads throughout the island and may be flagged en route.

For in-season and off-season schedules:
 • Pick up a map on any VTA bus, at the SSA, Chamber of Commerce or Edgartown Visitors Center.
 • Visit online at www.vineyardtransit.com
 • Call the VTA at 508-693-9440.

Passes:
 The VTA offers cost-effective travel passes. 1, 3 & 7-day passes are available on the bus, or at the SSA and Edgartown Visitors Center. Annual and 31-day passes are available at the Edgartown Visitors Center, VTA office, and, during the summer, from ticket sellers at the OB and VH SSA bus stops.

Taxi Stands

Taxis are plentiful on the Vineyard. They can be found at the stands indicated on this map or you can telephone one of the many taxi companies. In general, several parties heading in the same direction share a taxi van that charges a fixed fee per party for a given trip. Prices vary by company. Vineyard taxis are not metered.

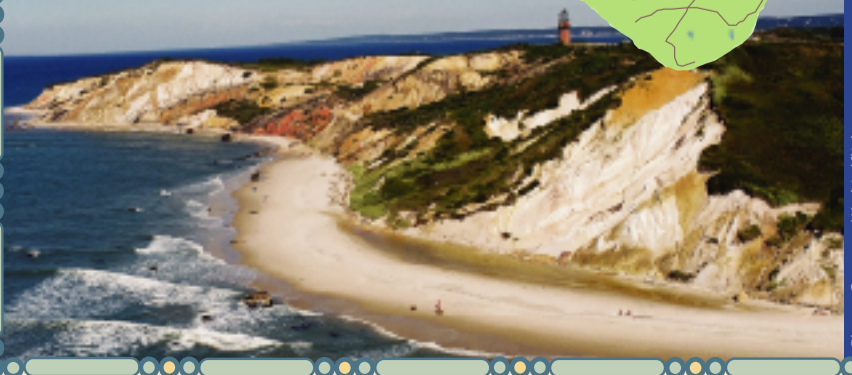


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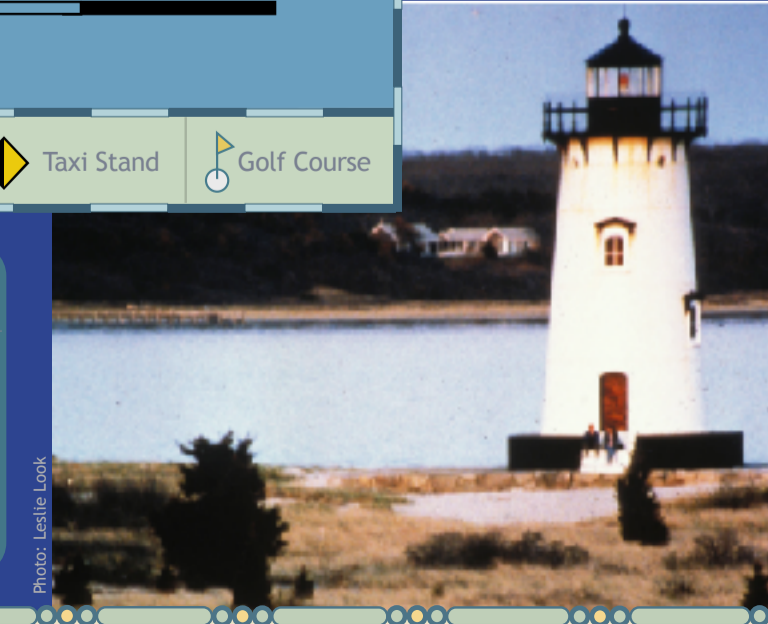


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