

# LOCAL AREA ATTRACTIONS



## FAIRHAVEN

### Fairhaven Office of Tourism

43 Center Street - 508.979.4085 - [fairhaventours@aol.com](mailto:fairhaventours@aol.com)

### The Phoenix Bike Trail + The Mattapoisett Rail Trail

Formally the Old Colony Railroad right of way, the Phoenix Bike Trail is 3.5 miles from the corner of South Street and Main Street to the town line. Here begins the newly constructed "Old Colony Mile", the 1st phase of the Mattapoisett Rail Trail, extending the path to a total of 4.5 miles. "The Shining Tides Mile", the 2nd phase of the Rail Trail is scheduled for construction in 2011.



### Fort Phoenix State Reservation

An historic site and scenic viewing area with a beach for swimming, picnicking, and accessible restrooms and showers.

### Millicent Library

45 Center Street - 508.992.5342

Even if you're not in the mood for a good book, movies and music are available as well. It is a beautiful and historic building surrounded by other interesting architecture equally as picturesque.



### West Island Beach

Go about 3 ¼ miles down Sconticut Neck Road, left on Goulart Memorial Drive, over the Causeway, then head south on Alder Street and you will find West Island Beach. Opening in late June with lifeguards on duty, it is a serene place to kick back, relax, and have some fun in the sun.



## NEW BEDFORD

### Whaling Museum

18 Johnny Cake Hill - 508.997.0046 - [www.whalingmuseum.org](http://www.whalingmuseum.org)

The New Bedford Whaling Museum is the largest museum in America devoted to the history of the American whaling industry and its greatest port. Through exhibits, publications, and programs, the Museum brings to life the whaling era and the history of the local area. It houses the most extensive collection of art, artifacts, and manuscripts pertaining to American whaling in the age of sail - late eighteenth century to the early twentieth, when sailing ships dominated merchant trade and whaling.

### Buttonwood Park Zoo

425 Hawthorn Street - 508.991.6178 - <http://www.bpzoo.org/>

The Buttonwood Park Zoo is nationally accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association. It was established in 1894 and is the 12th oldest zoo in the United States. Check out the website for more details!



## DARTMOUTH

### North Dartmouth Mall

200 Dartmouth Mall - 508.999.4535

### AMC Movie Theatre

200N Dartmouth Mall