

# Cape Cod National Seashore

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## Tour Bus Information for Receptives and Guides



**Welcome to Cape Cod National Seashore. This information is intended to help receptives and guides plan for a satisfying, safe, and successful trip to the national seashore with their guests.**

**Beach Entry:** Coaches may enter Race Point Beach and Marconi Beach until July 15 and after August 15. The driver or guide should inform the fee collector that they have a bus of senior passengers and wish to make a brief stop. Please drop passengers off and then park in the outskirts of the parking lots. For buses carrying passengers who are not seniors, the fee is \$3 per passenger between the ages of 16 and 61.

**Idling and Environmental Considerations:** Cape Cod National Seashore has recently received the designation, Climate Friendly Park. This recognition, which is in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), demonstrates our commitment to significantly reduce solid waste, emissions, and energy consumption over the next several years. Idling vehicles, including buses, are an issue at the seashore, whose annual visitation exceeds 4 million. Under Massachusetts law, vehicles may not idle. Please remind drivers to turn off engines.

**Passenger Unloading and Loading:** Coaches must unload, park, and reload in designated parking areas at the visitor centers and beaches. Please do not drop guests off at the foot at the stairs at Salt Pond and Province Lands Visitor Centers. This blocks traffic, and at Province Lands creates an unsafe situation at the crest of the hill for other vehicles and for pedestrians crossing at that location.

**Restrooms:** Multiple-stall restrooms are available in the Salt Pond and Province Lands parking areas. There are also a few stalls inside or adjacent to each building.

**Signing In:** Guides are reminded to sign in at Salt Pond.

**Free Park News:** Inform passengers before they enter the visitor centers that copies of the informative, full-color park newspaper with map are available to all passengers free of charge. The newspapers contain timely and relevant articles and information about the national seashore.

**Bookstores:** Each visitor center contains stores that are well-stocked with seashore-related books, puzzles, maps, CDs and DVDs, interpretive souvenirs, and local items, such as food, pottery, jellies, and candles. A percentage of bookstore revenue is donated to the park for interpretation and education improvements.

**Films:** Movies play on schedule at Salt Pond, and seasonal schedules are located on the park website, [www.nps.gov/caco](http://www.nps.gov/caco), and inside the center. At Province Lands there is no set schedule of when titles are shown.

**Safety:** For safety reasons, vehicles, including buses, may not park or idle in traffic lanes, including Cable Road at the Three Sisters Lights.

**Salt Pond Visitor Center**  
Route 6  
Eastham, MA 02642  
open year round  
(508) 255 - 3421

**Province Lands Visitor Center**  
Race Point Road  
Provincetown, MA 02657  
open through October 31, 2014  
(508) 487 - 1256



*When visiting park locations, remain in designated areas to reduce exposure to disease-carrying insects, poison ivy, and other natural risks. Observe trail conditions while walking, and be aware of tree roots, stumps, and other naturally-occurring hazards.*