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One highlight of Holly Days in December is the collection of giant, illuminated sculptures displayed around town. Created by Sandwich artist, Michael Magyar, these sculptures (Peter Rabbit, Old Man Winter, etc.) number more than 40—and delight visitors, young and old.

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Did you know the canal is just over 17 miles long? To learn more about the Cape's fascinating, manmade waterway, visit the Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center on Ed Moffitt Drive. Open May through October.

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Have a sweet tooth? Stop by Beth's Bakery & Cafe on Jarves Street where 75 different pastries, cookies, and treats are available each and every day.

6,000

The Sandwich Glass Museum boasts nearly 6,000 pieces produced at the Boston & Sandwich Glass Company between 1825 through 1888. In 2015, special exhibits feature perfume bottles and decorative eggs.

2,150

First built in 1875, the Sandwich Boardwalk has been damaged by storms, and rebuilt—time and again. Consisting of about 2,150 wooden planks, each with unique personal messages, the boardwalk provides access to scenic Boardwalk Beach.

21

Heritage Museums and Gardens is a Sandwich "must-see." In addition to peaceful gardens, trails, and walking areas, the facility features a car museum with 21 stunning, antique automobiles.

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The Reverend John Smith and his wife Susanna—the original owners of the Hoxie House on Water Street—had 13 children. Their 1600s home has been restored and furnished to represent 17th-century life on the Cape. Open June to September.

98

Located on the small, mainland-side portion of Sandwich, Scusset Beach State Reservation offers walking and cycling trails, lovely views, great fishing, and 98 campsites. It's the perfect setting for a Cape Cod afternoon—or overnight.

700

Another Sandwich campground—the Shawme-Crowell State Forest—has more than 285 campsites, including yurts, within 700 acres of pitch pine and scrub oak. There are also 15 miles of roads and trails for hiking and horseback riding.

25¢

The Sandwich Fish Hatchery is one of four hatcheries managed by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. At the facility, brook, brown, and tiger trout are raised and can be fed for just 25¢. Open daily.

170

A Sandwich native, Thornton W. Burgess was the author of some 170 children's books including *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. Burgess's legacy is honored at the Green Briar Nature Center and Jam Kitchen on Discovery Hill Road.

2.5-3 tons

Built in 1654, the Dexter Grist Mill has survived 361 years—and it still works! Each summer, the mill, which overlooks Shawmee Pond, produces between 2.5 to 3 tons of cornmeal. Open daily from July to Columbus Day.

$5k

The Wing Fort House (1641) is the oldest house in New England that has been owned continuously by the same family. The Wing Family of America—a group of descendants—bought the property from a relative for $5,000 in 1942. Open Tuesday through Saturday, June 15 to Sept. 15.

$2

The Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority offers a passenger bus which travels on Route 6A and through the historical center of Sandwich. Flag down the bus from anywhere along the route and hop on for just $2. Service is offered weekdays, year-round.

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The Sandwich Chamber hosts its seventh annual SandwichFest on Saturday, June 27. Highlights include music, a juried vendor show, and the annual "Best Sandwich in Sandwich" competition where local eateries vie for the top prize.