

## 7 MILES

Held annually since 1973, the 7-mile Falmouth Road Race from Woods Hole to Falmouth Heights draws an average of 11,000 runners each year. This year's race kicks off Sunday, August 16.

## 31:46, 35:56

These are the winning times for the men's (Stephen Sambu of Kenya) and women's (Betsy Saina of Kenya) races at the 2014 Falmouth Road Race. Also, James Senbeta (23:32) and Tatyana McFadden (27:06) set course records in the wheelchair race.

## 7 pies

Woods Hole's popular Pie in the Sky bakery offers seven different pies, including apple, blueberry, key lime, and chocolate mousse.

Stop for a slice—or a hearty sandwich on fresh baked bread.

## 50,000

Another big event held at the Cape Cod Fairgrounds is the Cape Cod Scallop Festival, which serves an estimated 50,000 people each year. This year's festivities—the 46th annual—are scheduled for September 18 to 20.

## eight

The Woods Hole Film Festival consists of eight days of screenings, workshops, panel discussions, and more. This year's festival, which highlights first-time and New England filmmakers, runs July 25 to August 1.

## 140

The Woods Hole Science Aquarium features 140 marine animals, all hailing from the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic waters. Open year-round. Watch the seals feed, most days at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## 4,500

More than 4,500 students visit Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), the world's largest non-profit oceanographic research institute, each year. Tour the facility on weekdays in July and August.

## THOUSANDS

Celebrate the coming of spring at Spohr Gardens' Daffodil Days on April 18 and 25. Visitors can see thousands of sunny daffodils in the property's six acres of beautiful gardens.

## 65

Operated by Mass Audubon, the Ashumet Holly Wildlife Sanctuary is known for its 65 varieties of holly trees. At the heart of the property is a coastal plain pond that's home to more than 30 dragonfly species.

The College Light Opera Company is the largest resident theatre company in the U.S. Each season, young talent from colleges across the country come to Falmouth to perform operettas and musicals. **9** Nine shows are held at Highfield Theater, June to August.

## 98

The Barnstable County Fair is held annually at the 98-acre Cape Cod Fairgrounds on Route 151 in East Falmouth. Enjoy tasty foods, exciting rides, and agricultural exhibits from July 20 to 26.

## 51

The festive Falmouth Christmas Parade made its way down Main Street for the 51st time in 2014. Held annually in December, the parade includes decorated floats, marching bands, and an appearance by Santa Claus!

The Falmouth Commodores of the Cape Cod Baseball League play a 44-game schedule, with home games at the Arnie Allen Diamond at Guy Fuller Field. The season begins in June, seating is available for 1,000 spectators, and admission is free!

It takes about 32 minutes for the Steamship Authority's *M/V Island Home* to traverse the seven-mile route between Woods Hole and Vineyard Haven (MV) at top speed. Toting up to 1,200 passengers and 60 vehicles, the ship completes seven round trips each day for most of the year.

Bourne Farm is a survivor of an endangered species: an 18th-century farm of modest size in a quickly developing area. The 37.73-acre farm, adjacent to 14 more acres of protected woodlands, offers a peaceful spot for a stroll.