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Want to get away . . . for a day (or five)? Rent a paddleboard from Mocean surf shop in Mashpee Commons for a day, a weekend, or a five-day outing. Mocean staffers also lead fun tours—such as full moon viewing trips—in local waterways.

ONE

About the size of a one-car garage, the recently restored Mashpee One Room Schoolhouse offers a glimpse into what school was like in the 1850s for Wampanoag children. To schedule a tour, email fjlord@msn.com.

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Catch the latest blockbuster on one of six screens at the Regal Mashpee Commons movieplex. Big flicks coming in 2015 include *Star Wars: Episode VII—The Force Awakens* and *Fifty Shades of Grey*.

\$7

South Cape Beach State Park, found between Waquoit Bay and Vineyard South, is a mile of sandy beach complemented by dunes, woodlands, and saltmarsh. There are bathrooms, too, and a \$7 parking fee in summer.

seven

Enjoy a personal “Tour de France” at Bleu, a French bistro in Mashpee Commons. Entrees include a cassoulet with duck confit and braised lamb shank shepherd’s pie. Save room for dessert—there are seven appetizing options.

The Mashpee Chamber of Commerce hosts some 350 guests at its annual La Tavola summer gathering, providing diners a sumptuous, multi-course Italian menu, with wonderful music, out under the stars. This year’s event will be the eighth annual.

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Ten is the magic number at The Lanes Bowl & Bistro as there are 10 lanes of 10-pin bowling. Spare some time to bowl a few strings, or just pop in for a bite and strike up a conversation. Open daily.

16

Cupcakes are a sweet treat to top off an afternoon of shopping. Try one of 16 varieties at Cupcake Charlie’s in Mashpee Commons including funfetti, orange dreamsicle, and Charlie’s chocolate chip.

There are no mistakes in art. At least, that’s the rule at Artfully Yours Paint Bar in South Cape Village, where participants receive instructions on how to paint their own masterpiece on a 16” x 20” canvas. Great for birthdays, parties, or just a fun night out.

20+

The Cape Cod Children’s Museum has more than 20 interactive exhibits—including a pirate ship, submarine, music room, planetarium, and a tree house—for hands-on play. Open daily.

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Thick straws are nearly inadequate for Papa Bear’s 22 signature frappes, a delicious indulgence at Polar Cave Ice Cream Parlour. Try the Crazy Eskimo—it’s butter crunch ice cream, caramel topping and a fresh banana. Yum!

85

85 percent of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe’s 2,600 citizens live within 20 miles of the Tribal Museum. Exhibits include a traditional Wampanoag home—a round house covered in bark. Open for the season in May.

94

The Popponeset Inn in New Seabury offers a romantic, coastal setting for dinner—or something even more special. In 2014, for example, “the Poppy” hosted 94 weddings.

100

Mashpee Commons offers a cozy mix of restaurants, shops, and more. With more than 100 businesses, visitors are bound to find what they’re looking for. New restaurants in 2014/2015 include Burrito Bistro and Estia.

250

The American holly tree only grows naturally along the New England coast. Discover some 250 samples of this native beauty at the Lowell Holly Reservation. The property also includes trails and two freshwater ponds.