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With more than 200,000 artifacts, The *Whydah* Pirate Museum tells the story of the pirate ship that wrecked off the coast in 1717—bloated with booty from many plundered vessels—and how it was discovered.

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P'Town is known far and wide as a gay-friendly destination and its seven-day Carnival, first held in 1978, helped put the town on the map. Held August 15–21 this year, the festival attracts some 90,000 revelers every year.

The Pilgrim Bark Park, a 43,560-square foot (that's one acre) spread of land devoted to local canine companions, was opened in 2008. Local artists put their mark on the space, designing fun benches and kiosks—and a giant doghouse.

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Whale watch boats setting out from Provincetown are uniquely situated to cruise out to Stellwagen Bank—an 842-square mile sanctuary—where marine life resides in abundance. Whale watches daily in season.

252'6"

Completed in 1910, the Pilgrim Monument stands just over 252-1/2 feet tall. To reach the top, climb 116 breathtaking steps (and 60 ramps) for an even more breathtaking view. Open daily, April through November.

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More than 250 types of vodka are served at The Mews Restaurant and Café on Commercial Street. While that information digests, try one of The Mews' classic dishes: lobster risotto. Open year-round for dinner.

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For some, the fastest way to Provincetown is by water. The Plymouth to Provincetown Express Ferry takes 90 minutes from dock to dock. Ferries run daily from June 24 to September 7.

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The Provincetown Portuguese Festival—June 26–28—honors the town's Portuguese heritage with food, art, song, and dance. Also, the 68th Blessing of the Fleet at MacMillan Wharf is held June 28 at 1 p.m.

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It is a 62-mile drive from the Sagamore Bridge to Provincetown, but those who make the journey all the way know the town—with its varied restaurants, shops, and attractions—is well worth it!

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Art's Dune Tours provides a colorful and insightful 60-minute tour of the famous dunes. Several tours, including a sunset dinner tour, are offered daily from April to mid-November.

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Cabot's Candy on Commercial Street makes more than 50 flavors of saltwater taffy. The colorful confections come in root beer, watermelon, peanut butter, orange-pineapple, and more.

P-town's 19 dune shacks have been inspirational havens to many influential writers and artists over the past century like Eugene O'Neill and Jack Kerouac. A lottery determines who can stay in the shacks, which do not have electricity or running water.

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The Provincetown Film Festival has awarded its "Filmmaker on the Edge Award" annually since its founding 16 years ago. Quentin Tarantino won in 2008! This year's festival—June 17 to 21—offers a diverse lineup of films.

Pop into the Province Lands Visitor Center; then, take a somewhat hilly bike ride along a 5.25-mile loop through the dunes and Beech Forest. Trail extensions also fan out to Herring Cove Beach, Race Point Beach, and Bennett Pond.

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The Holly Folly—known as the world's only GLBT holiday festival—included a one-mile Santa Speedo run in 2014. Runners wore one-piece swimsuits and braved the cold December air. Bonus: There's Drag Bingo!