

## 69 steps

The Cape's oldest and tallest lighthouse—Highland Light—was moved 450 feet back from an eroding cliff face in 1996. Tours of the historic light—including a 69-step climb—are offered daily, mid-May to mid-October.

## 2,000

The Truro Historical Society's Cobb Archive on Truro Center Road contains roughly 2,000 Truro photos as well as maps, memorabilia, and other town records. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

It took more than an hour for Bobby Rice of Truro's Reel Deal Fishing Charters to bring in a 423-pound Bluefin during an August 2014 trip. To catch your own scale-breaker, hop on a Reel Deal fishing charter from May to October.

## 13

In addition to the Chardonnay and Merlot grapes growing on its farm, Truro Vineyards of Cape Cod uses grapes from around the country. They produced 13 wine varieties in 2014. Try a tasting, held daily, May through November.

## 237

Situated on 60 wooded acres and just a quick walk from Head of Meadow Beach, North of Highland Camping Area has 237 campsites, hot showers, a laundry, and—wait for it—foosball! Open Memorial Day to September.

A timeless scene in Truro is the Days' Cottages—23 attractive rental units lined up overlooking Cape Cod Bay. Often called the flower cottages as each is named after a different flower (Lilac, Wisteria, etc.), the cottages were put up for sale in 2014.

## 1,000

More than 1,000 ships have wrecked off the treacherous Atlantic coast. On Head of the Meadow Beach in North Truro, the wreck of the *Frances*, which sank in 1872, can sometimes be seen at low tide.

The Payomet Performing Arts Center celebrates 18 years in 2015. Each year, Payomet hosts 30 to 40 concerts as well as theater shows and more. The 2015 lineup includes Martha & the Vandellas (April 18) and Jefferson Starship (July 23).

## 1907

Once a summer resort, the Highland House, built in 1907, is now home to the Truro Historical Society's museum. Summer tours of the museum offer a peek into the lives of Truro's Native Americans and first European settlers.

## 57

Fifty-seven men from Truro perished at sea on October 3, 1841 when seven ships sank off the Cape Cod coast in a gale. Visit the memorial honoring these men at the Truro Congregational Church Cemetery on First Parish Lane.

## 150

All mediums are celebrated at the Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill. The center offers more than 150 workshops taught by acclaimed faculty in painting, photography, culinary arts, jewelry making, and ceramics.

## nine

Boasting a mix of fresh seafood and sumptuous, creatively prepared meats, Blackfish Restaurant is a dining destination on the outer Cape. Enjoy one of nine fine entrees—or a daily special. Open seasonally, May to November.

## \$65

Play a round at the oldest golf course on Cape Cod—Highland Links—for just \$65. The scenic course, first built in 1892, has a Scottish flair with sweeping ocean views, natural rough and heath. Bonus: it's next to majestic Highland Light.

## 4.2 MILES

The Pamet River extends 4.2 miles from the Atlantic dunes at Ballston Beach, west to Cape Cod Bay. Launch a kayak at the Pamet Harbor ramp for a peaceful paddle, but be aware of tidal currents before setting out.

## zero

Searching for a McDonald's, Dunkin' Donuts, or Starbucks? How about a stoplight? You'll have to look elsewhere as Truro has no fast-food restaurants or stoplights—and that's how they like it.