

# History Meets Science

## Woods Hole Village



*discover...* During your stay in Falmouth, Cape Cod, visit the historic Village of Woods Hole. Surrounded by ocean, Woods Hole is a renowned scientific community where you'll find museums, the oldest aquarium in the nation, Nobska Lighthouse, research labs and hands-on marine facilities.

### Day One

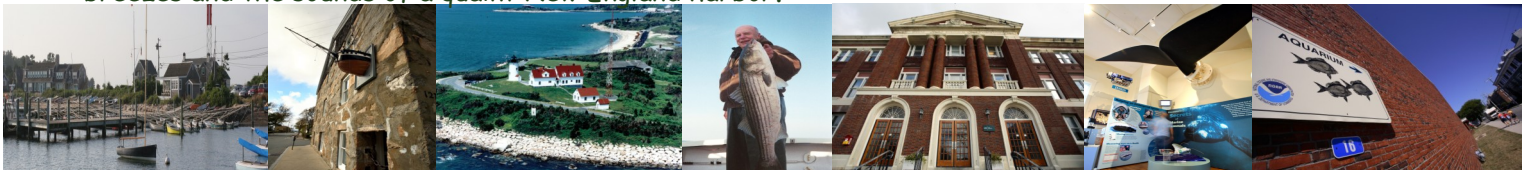
- Take a scenic drive along the shore and stop at historic Nobska Lighthouse which offers magnificent views of Martha's Vineyard and Vineyard Sound.
- Dine on the freshest seafood at one of several waterfront café's before walking over to the Woods Hole Historical Museum to spend the day touring the Bradley House Art Gallery, a 19th Century Yale Workshop and Model Boat Museum.
- Board a vintage-style trolley and take a quick tour of Falmouth before returning to down-town Woods Hole to browse the unique shops and art galleries. Afterwards, a cup of coffee and a homemade pastry will pair well with live music at a Water Street bakery and local gathering spot.

### Day Two

- The local coffee shop is a great place to have breakfast before visiting Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Exhibit Center and Gift Shop. Here you'll find fantastic ocean science displays featuring the deep-diving submarine, Alvin. WHOI is home to the discovery of the ocean liner *Titanic*.
- Finish the afternoon with a trip to the Woods Hole Science Aquarium, the oldest in the Nation. Watch the seals in the outdoor tank, explore the exhibits, then walk upstairs for a behind the scenes tour and "hands on" experience of Cape Cod sea life.
- Enjoy fine dining in a relaxed atmosphere along Woods Hole Harbor and watch the boats sail under the drawbridge and in to Eel Pond to berth for the evening.

### Day Three

- Board a hands-on marine discovery cruise, OceanQuest, in the morning, followed by a trip to the Marine Biological Laboratory, where you can observe living marine organisms and learn about ocean life in the Marine Learning Center.
- Take in a lecture, perhaps by a Nobel Prize Laureate, at the Lillie Auditorium of MBL.
- After dining on fresh seafood at a waterfront restaurant, take a stroll around Eel pond and soak up the salty breezes and the sounds of a quaint New England harbor.



## Calendar of Events

Woods Hole Historical Museum Model Boat Festival  
Cape Cod Maritime Days  
Woods Hole Film Festival  
Falmouth Road Race  
Calcutta Fishing Derby

### Year-Round

Shining Sea Bikeway  
Woods Hole Science Aquarium  
Steamship Authority Ferry to Martha's Vineyard  
Woods Hole Historical Museum Exhibits

Falmouth...where Cape Cod begins