

Visit NORTH of BOSTON

A STORY IN EVERY MILE



Our 34 towns and cities offer exciting opportunities to experience rich history, the arts, to have fun, and the chance to explore. Visit museums and attractions. Dine and shop. Get an ice cream at a roadside stand. Shop at boutiques and stores. Relax at the beach or dance all night. Create your memories and discover the stories in every mile of the North of Boston region!

WHERE TO START & HOW TO GET THERE

The region starts about 12 miles from downtown Boston and extends to the New Hampshire border, there is plenty for every traveler to discover. Located near Logan International Airport and Manchester, New Hampshire Airport. Visitors can travel around via rental car, local motor coach, or train. In state call the MBTA at 800-392-6100.

Start at NorthofBoston.org! There you can find itineraries for one day, two days or a whole week of activities that you can do when visiting an area venue.

From Boston: Take I-93 North, I-95 or Route 1 to travel the length of the North of Boston region. Route 1A North follows the coast from Logan Airport to Salisbury.

From the West: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike to Interstate 95 North and Route 128 North towards Gloucester.

From the North: Interstate 495 North will bring you through the Merrimack Valley region to Amesbury, Salisbury, Newburyport and the New Hampshire

Drink Responsibly

SIPS, SUDS & SPIRITS

in Essex County, Massachusetts

A Guide to Visit Local Artisan
Breweries • Cider Houses
Distilleries • Meaderies
Wineries



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Apples for Cider © Far from the Tree



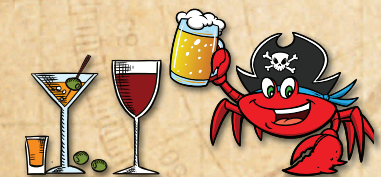
Beer Making Time © 123rf/NBCVB

Get in the Spirit!

In 1637, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts proclaimed that no person should be in a tavern "longer than necessary occasions." There was no clarity on length or what "necessary occasions" were, and the region has since gone through various bans and prohibitions.

Some bans were self-imposed. Rockport until the year 2005 was a "dry" town. The fishing village was suddenly disrupted when a group of hatchet wielding women, led by local spinster Hannah Jumper, took it upon themselves to rid the town of its "demon rum." On July 8, 1856, the Hatchet Gang destroyed every bottle, jug, keg, and cask they could find, to the upset of local tavern and restaurant owners.

Today, local brewers, cider houses, distilleries meaderies, and wineries are resurrecting and reinventing old recipes into new ones, making their mark in the world of craft-style drinks. These businesses will be happy to share ideas to pair with your meal! Visit our website to learn more about local tours and tastings. ♦



NorthofBoston.org/HandcraftedSpirits



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BREWERIES



1 Cape Ann Brewing
 11 Rogers St.
 Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930
 978-282-7399 • 866-BEER-MEN
capeannbrewing.com
 Visit our brew house, enjoy a pint, and take a free tour. Taste our specialty craft beers on draft and brewed on premise.



2 Gentile Brewing Company
 59 Park St, Unit 1
 Beverly MA 01915
 978-969-6946
gentilebrewing.com
 Family-owned and operated nano craft brewery providing quality, fresh beer.



3 Newburyport Brewing Company
 4 New Pasture Rd.
 Newburyport, MA 01950
 978-463-8700
nbptbrewing.com
 A privately held craft brewery dedicated to brewing the highest quality craft beer products for local and regional consumers.



4 Ipswich Ale Brewery
 2 Brewery Place
 Ipswich, MA 01938
 978-356-3329
ipswichalebrewery.com
 Brewing craft beer since 1991. Visit our on-site restaurant-open daily, or enjoy a weekend tour and tasting.

DISTILLERIES



5 Privateer Rum Distillery
 11 Brady Drive
 Ipswich, MA 01938
 (978) 356-0477
privateerrum.com
 Unique craft rum distillery offering weekly 90 minute tours. Please reserve through our website.



6 Ryan & Wood Distillery
 15 Great Republic Drive
 Gloucester, MA 01930
 (978) 281-2282
ryanandwood.com
 Offering Free Tours and Tastings. Family Owned Craft Distillery Producing Whiskies, Gins, Rums and Vodkas.

WINERIES • MEADERIES



7 1634 Meadery
 3 Short St
 Ipswich, MA 01938
 978-325-6215
1634Meadery.com
 Carefully hand-crafted artisan style meads made with local honey, fruits and herbs. Viking Style!



8 Mill River Winery
 498 Newburyport Turnpike
 (Route One), Rowley, MA 01969
 978-432-1280
millriverwines.com
 Visit our historic post and beam tasting room and taste award winning wines. Tours. Open year round.



9 Russell Orchards Farm & Winery
 143 Argilla Rd.
 Ipswich, MA 01938
 978-356-5366
russellorchards.com
 Beautiful family-owned farm and winery with award winning hard ciders & fruit wines. May-November.



10 Willow Spring Vineyards
 840 W. Lowell Ave
 Haverhill, MA 0832
 978-374-1473
willowspringvineyards.com
 A family vineyard winery committed to honesty, quality, environment, preservation, agriculture, friendship, and community spirit.

CIDER HOUSES



11 Far From The Tree Cider
 108 Jackson St.
 Salem, MA 01970
 (978)-224-2904
farfromthetrecider.com
 Distinctive craft hard cider made from local ingredients. Rooted in Tradition, Unique to the Core.

Additional Locations

- Alfalfa Farms
alfalfafarmwinery.com
- Bent Water Brewery
bentwaterbrewing.com
- Deacon Giles Distillery
deacongiles.com
- Jewell Towne Vineyards
jewelltownevineyards.com
- Notch Brewing
notchbrewing.com
- Old Planters Brewing
oldplanters.com
- Riverwalk Brewing
riverwalkbrewing.com
- Salem Beer Works
beerworks.net
- The Tap
tapbrewing.com
- Turkey Shore Distilleries
turkeyshoredistilleries.com

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