



HBS RC Class: Labor Day Weekend Trip 2025

August 29th - September 1st

Note: We have a few hundred people joining us in Cape Cod across Hyannis, Barnstable, and Yarmouth areas which means while we will have a couple large events, it will be mostly self-planned smaller group events.

Things to Remember: Remember to pack beach essentials, your ID for getting into bars and onto ferries, and to review your AirBNB house rules.

Day 1: Friday, August 29th

- **~3pm - 5pm: Head to Cape Cod post START**
 - Driving Tips:
 - Distance: ~75–90 miles depending on your house location
 - Estimated drive time (no traffic): 1.5–2 hours
 - Realistic drive time (with Cape traffic): 2.5–4+ hours
 - Toll reminder – the Bourne and Sagamore bridges are free, but Route 3 and I-93 have electronic tolls (EZPass recommended).
 - Evening Plans: Settle in, unpack, and house bonding
 - Local activities include:
 - Walks on Seagull Beach or Craigville Beach
 - Grocery runs to Stop & Shop or Shaw's
 - Dinner in (grill night, pizza night, etc.) or a casual local spot
 - Beach bonfire or sunset drinks if your house is nearby a beach that allows it (note: some beaches require permits).

Day 2: Saturday, August 30th

- **Morning: Beach!**
 - We are planning to split up across 2 beaches — feel free to go to the beach closest to your house
 - **1. Craigville Beach – Centerville (Barnstable)**
 - Vibe: Classic wide Cape beach with warm Nantucket Sound waters, calm surf, and great people-watching. Food stand and bathrooms available.
 - Parking:
 - \$25/day for non-residents (credit card only)
 - Large public lot with space for 200+ cars
 - Tips:
 - The lot does fill up quickly by mid-morning on weekends, even more so on holiday weekends.
 - Great for volleyball, spikeball, and casual swimming.
 - **2. Seagull Beach – West Yarmouth**
 - Vibe: Long shoreline, soft white sand, and easy swimming. Great for walking, lounging, and large group hangs.
 - Parking:
 - \$25/day for non-residents (credit card or cash)
 - Massive lot with room for 300+ cars
 - Tips:
 - Arrive early for the best group space near the dunes
 - Snack shack and restrooms on-site
- **Afternoon: Day Party!!! @ Neptune's in Hyannis**
 - **3pm - 6pm: Darty on Main Street**
 - \$50 per ticket, includes 2 drinks
 - Also includes a wrist band for the bar in the evening — After 9pm, Neptune charges \$40 cover for the bar. With the wrist band, cover is waived!
 - If more than 350 people sign up, the space will be reserved for just us!
 - Info on how to buy tickets will come soon, keep an eye on the slack.
- **Evening: Dinner & going out on Main St. in Hyannis**
 - **~6 - 7pm: House dinners on Main St.**
 - Houses can either book reservations at restaurants on Main St. in Hyannis or plan to do house dinners
 - List of restaurants will be available closer to the date within the Google Sheet
 - Tips:
 - House captains should make reservations early for large groups
 - Feel free to do at-home grill nights / etc. if your house would prefer to do that
 - **~9pm: Going out on Main St. in Hyannis (Bar Crawl)**
 - Neptune's: No Cover (if you attend the day party)

- emBargo
- Four Point Tavern
- Finn's Craft Beer Tap House
- Flashback Retro Arcade
- Grand Cafe Restaurant & Bar
- Duck Inn Pub

Day 3: Sunday, August 31st

- *Note: Daytime options all organized by house, car or group*
- **Option 1: Day trip to Martha's Vineyard**
 - Getting there by ferry: *Online reservations recommended*
 - Hy-Line Cruises offers high-speed service from Hyannis to Oak Bluffs. 1 hour ferry ride.
 - Pricing: Adult \$38 one-way / \$72 round-trip
 - Group rates: Available for 20+ passengers—best booked in advance by contacting Hy-Line (hylinecruises.com/marthas-vineyard-ferry/)
 - Arrive at terminal ~45 minutes early to be safe for boarding / parking
 - Ferry schedule: <https://hylinecruises.com/marthas-vineyard-ferry/>
 - Things to do / activities:
 - Explore Oak Bluff's gingerbread cottages & lively harbor
 - Wander the upscale boutiques of Edgartown
 - Rent bikes or mopeds to tour Chilmark, Menemsha, or Aquinnah Cliffs
 - Visit South Beach (Katama) or State Beach
 - Eat fresh seafood (clam chowder, oyster bars, lobster rolls)
 - Seasonal trolley/bus tours or visits to the Martha's Vineyard Museum
- **Option 2: Day trip to Nantucket**
 - Getting there by ferry: *Online reservations recommended*
 - High-speed passenger ferries from Hy-Line Cruises or Steamship Authority (passenger-only). 1 hour ferry ride.
 - Pricing: Hy-Line Cruises: Adult \$48 one-way / \$89 round-trip, Steamship Authority high-speed: Adult \$46.50 one-way / \$89 round-trip
 - Arrive at least 30–45 minutes early
 - Ferry schedule: <https://hylinecruises.com/nantucket-ferry/>
 - Things to do / activities:
 - Walk or bike around Nantucket Harbor & historic downtown
 - Visit Brant Point Lighthouse and the Whaling Museum
 - Rent bicycles or mopeds (various vendors nearby)
 - Relax at Surfside or Jetties Beach
 - Whale-watching tours, sailing charters, boutique shopping
- **Option 3: Hang out on the Cape**
 - Take a look at our local activities listing, head over to Provincetown, do a whale watching cruise, or do another beach day to relax!
- **Evening: Group Dinners with Other Houses**

- Many houses have outdoor grills or large kitchens, coordinate early with your home / a nearby home for a grill out or dinner
- Use the [Google Maps](#) to team up with another house for a fun house party night (please check Airbnb rules to be safe!)

Day 4: Monday, September 1st

- Morning: Pack up your house and head home early to beat the traffic and get ready for the classes!

Local Activities List

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Link</i>
Hot Yoga Cape Cod	Fun morning yoga options	Hyannis	https://www.hotyogacapecod.com
Barnstable Pickleball Complex	Large public pickleball facility in with 17 courts and daily open play in the mornings.	Marstons Mills (Barnstable)	https://barnstablepickleball.com/outdoor-courts
Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary	Mass Audubon site with accessible trails, harbor views, etc.	Cummaquid, Barnstable	https://www.massaudubon.org/places-to-explore/wildlife-sanctuaries/long-pasture
Hyannis Whale Watcher Cruises	Whale watching tour to Stellwagen Bank.	Barnstable Harbor, Hyannis	https://whales.net
Cape Cod Rail Trail	25-mile flat, paved trail perfect for biking / runs	South Yarmouth Trailhead	
Steve & Sue's Par-Tee Mini Golf	18-hole themed mini golf	Hyannis	https://parteefreeze.com
Cape Cod Central Railroad	Scenic vintage train ride with brunch and dinner options.	Hyannis	https://www.capestrain.com
RideAway Adventures	Kayak, paddleboard, and bike rentals, plus guided eco tours on scenic bays.	Mashpee / Sandwich	https://rideawayadventures.com
Cape Cod Maritime Museum	Small museum showcasing local boatbuilding, maritime	Hyannis	http://www.capecodmaritimuseum.org

	history, and harbor views.		
Skunknett River Wildlife Sanctuary	Peaceful and quiet hiking area	Osterville (Barnstable)	https://blt.org/news/skunknet-river-wildlife-sanctuary-trail-highlight

Restaurant List

<i>Restaurant</i>	<i>Cuisine Type</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Price Range</i>
Brazilian Grill	Brazilian Steakhouse	Hyannis	\$\$\$\$
Alberto's Ristorante	Italian (Northern)	Hyannis	\$\$\$\$
embArgo	American / Tapas & Seafood	Hyannis	\$\$\$\$
Leonessa	Italian-Inspired	Yarmouth	\$\$\$\$
Colombo's Cafe & Pastries	Italian Café	Barnstable	\$\$
The West End	New American / Seafood	Hyannis	\$\$\$\$
Roadhouse Café	Italian / Comfort Cuisine	Hyannis	\$\$\$\$
Pain D'Avignon	Bakery Café / New American	Hyannis	\$\$\$\$
Skipper Chowder House	New England Seafood & Chowder	Yarmouth	\$\$
Old Yarmouth Inn	American / Seafood	Yarmouth	\$\$\$
Inaho Japanese Restaurant	Upscale Japanese / Sushi	Yarmouth	\$\$\$\$
Tugboats at Hyannis Marina	Seafood & Grill	Yarmouth	\$\$-\$\$\$
Gerardis Cafe	Sicilian / Italian	Yarmouth	\$\$\$
Mi Pueblo	Authentic Mexican	Hyannis	\$\$