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Experience the best of coastal New England

Travel the Essex Coastal Scenic Byway to explore one of our nation's most picturesque and historically significant regions: Boston's legendary North Shore.

Discover 90 miles of breathtaking vistas, working harbors, quaint villages, world-class art and culture, and distinctive local food, shops, lodging and visitor services—all at your own pace and in your own time.

Hike, bike, paddle, swim or just relax at the Byway's many parks, trails, waterways and beaches. Visitor centers along the way will help you access the region's rich history and culture whether you travel by car, train, boat, bicycle or foot.

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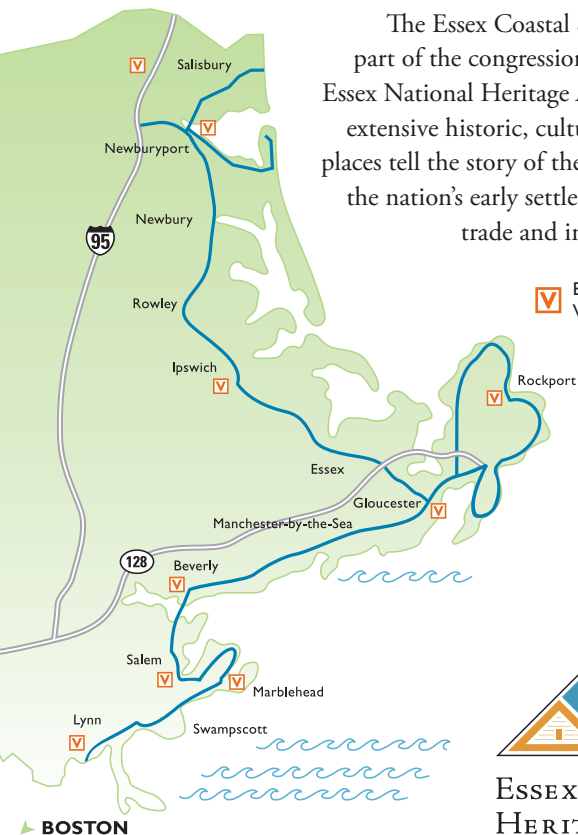
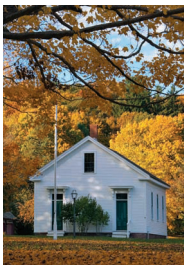
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Adventure awaits you at every turn along the Essex Coastal Scenic Byway

History. Beaches. Seafood. Hiking. Parks. Bird Watching. **Culture.** Swimming. Kayaking. **Dining.** ART. Leaf Peeping. **Recreation.** Music. Biking. Architecture. Galleries. Fishing. *Theater.* **Shopping.** Museums. **Lodging.** Sailing. *And More!*



The Essex Coastal Scenic Byway is part of the congressionally designated Essex National Heritage Area. The Area's extensive historic, cultural and natural places tell the story of the region's role in the nation's early settlement, maritime trade and industrialization.

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