



Free Family Fun

a small historic city full of fun adventures, sightseeing treasures and hours of exploration, new bedford is a perfect place to bring the kids!

Harbor Walk

Walk across the city's hurricane barrier, and look out upon where Buzzards Bay (East Beach) meets historic Fort Taber, beyond to Fairhaven's Fort Phoenix, West Island, and noted points of interest like Butler Flats Lighthouse. East Rodney French Boulevard.

AHA! Nights

(Art, History and Architecture) These themed family-friendly cultural nights are held every second Thursday from 5pm-9pm and involve over 60 downtown museums, galleries, arts organizations, merchants, and restaurants. www.ahanewbedford.org

The Bay Learning Center

A free environmental exploration center located in downtown New Bedford's Historic District. The Bay Learning Center is home to a variety of unique, informative and interactive exhibits that help guide your discovery of Buzzards Bay. Buzzards Bay Coalition, 114 Front Street.

Self-Guided Dock Tours

Pick up a brochure containing information and maps highlighting several points of interest along the piers of the city's working waterfront. Fisherman's Wharf/Pier 3.

Fort Taber Park

Over one mile of walking, jogging or biking paths, natural areas, a beach for swimming, a pier for fishing, a playground, community boating, and picnic areas offering panoramic views. S Rodney French Boulevard.

Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum

On display are artifacts from every major American War, the evolution of Clark's Point to Fort Rodman, as well as photos and stories of local men and women that have served our nation over each conflict. Open daily from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. 1000 S Rodney French Boulevard.

Paths and Trails

Explore nature at the Flora B. Peirce Nature Trails on New Plainville Road, the Ross C. Mathieu Trail at Pulaski Park, and the Ricketson Nature Trail at Brooklawn Park. www.newbedford-ma.gov/parks-recreation-beaches/

NB Fishing Heritage Center

Located in New Bedford's Seaport Cultural District, the Fishing Heritage Center invites visitors of all ages to try on foul weather gear; explore the wheelhouse; and race the clock while donning a survival suit. 38 Bethel Street.

NB Whaling National Historical Park

Take a narrated walking tour of this 13-block area of cobblestone streets and whaling era buildings, daily during July and August. 33 William Street.

Seaport Art Walk

Ten to twenty sculptures are temporarily installed along New Bedford's Working Waterfront (MacArthur Blvd, the City and State piers, in the city's Seaport Cultural District). Exhibition duration: June – October.

The New Bedford Bay Sox

A nationally-ranked summer collegiate baseball team. Kid Tickets (6 and under) free, Kid Tickets (16 and under) \$3, Adult Tickets \$5. Paul Walsh Field, 230 Hathaway Boulevard. www.nbbaysox.com

for select dates when admission is free to additional city attractions and events visit:

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