Welcome to New Bedford, a city filled with stories of the whaling days, the Underground Railroad and the legendary white whale, which inspired Herman Melville's Moby Dick.

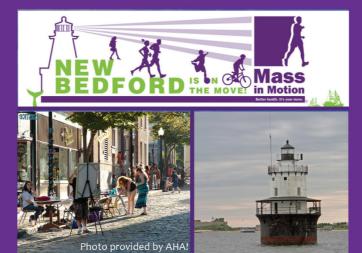
Discover vibrant arts, charming boutique shops, wineries and restaurants offering mouth watering options including a variety of seafood and international cuisine choices from the #1 fishing port in America.

STAY SAFE

Please Follow These Rules when Riding:

- * Always wear a helmet
- Ride on the right with traffic
- * Obey traffic signs, lights, and road markings
- * Give right of way to pedestrians
- Use lights when riding at night
- * Use hand signals when turning





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Visit www.DestinationNewBedford.org for a complete list of events and attractions. 1-800-508-5353

To learn more about the city's healthy initiatives visit www.massinmotionnewbedford.org

Questions about cycling in New Bedford? Visit www.nbbike.org





BIKE NEW BEDFORD



A Guide To The City's Bike Paths











Bike to the Beach



Soak up the sun and feel the sand between your toes at the beach.

New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park



Travel back in time to the 19th century when New Bedford was the world's foremost whaling port. Check out the Seamen's Bethel, a famous landmark from Herman Melville's story "Moby Dick." Have a whale of a time at the Whaling Museum!

Main Attractions

The classic cobblestone-lined streets of Downtown lead to the New Bedford Whaling National Park and the historic heart of the city, laced with art galleries, shops and authentic restaurants. Park your bicycle and explore the area by foot.

Seaport Cultural District

Located along the working waterfront in downtown New Bedford, the Seaport Cultural District emanates a historic charm, inspiration and dynamic creativity inside and out. All within short walking distance, the vibrant community and cultural institutions are bound to awaken your imagination.

South End

Surrounded by 3 miles of accessible shoreline, The South End boasts fabulous sandy beaches and is famous for the Fort Taber Park and the Military Museum. If that isn't enough, check out the antiques stores and the seafood restaurants!

West End

With tree-lined streets and beautiful architecture showcasing spectacular Victorian, Queen Anne, Colonial and Greek revival style homes, the West End eludes nostalgic charm for the whaling days. Ride Hawthorn Street to Buttonwood Park, one of the biggest parks in the city and home of the Buttonwood Park Zoo.

North End

Home to the Madeira Museum, the North End features some of the most exciting festivals during the summer months as well as the International Marketplace filled with retail shops, cafes, bakeries, and restaurants year round.



There is designated bike parking throughout New Bedford. Please see the map for bike rack locations.

Let's Bike New Bedford!

Use the new bike paths to explore all the wonderful attractions the city has to offer. Remember to ride with caution and have fun!

Port of New Bedford



Park your bike at the docks and experience the beauty that the fishing port has to offer. Take a tour of the harbor! Visit the Schooner Ernestina - a National Historic Landmark!



At the New Bedford Seaport Cultural District, you can find the city's best food, entertainment and fun. Take a stroll to the New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!





























