Shining Sea BIKEWAY

Legend

- *Shining Sea Bikeway*
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- *Point of Interest*
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- *Restroom (seasonal)*
- *Visitor Information*
- *Food*
- *Water*
- *ATM/Bank*
- *Bicycle Shop*
- *Swimming Beach*
- *Trail Connection*
- *Bus Station*
- *Ferry Station*
- *Hospital*
- *Picnic Area*

Points of Interest

Distance in miles

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10.7	0.0	16	**North Falmouth.** Northern end of bikeway; main parking area.
8.8	1.9	15	**Cranberry bog,** privately owned. Cranberries have been harvested here each fall for over 100 years.
8.5	2.2	14	**Bourne Farm.** The cattle tunnel is a main trail crossing to 49 acres owned by Salt Pond Bird Areas Sanctuaries, Inc.
7.4	3.3	13	**West Falmouth.** Scenic West Falmouth Harbor.
6.7	4.0	12	Deck overlooking West Falmouth's Oyster Pond and the glacial moraine to the east.
6.4	4.3	11	**Great Sippewissett Marsh,** important salt marsh habitat for the Buzzards Bay ecosystem. The Town of Falmouth, Salt Pond Areas Bird Sanctuaries, Inc., and the Massachusetts Audubon Society protect 140 acres of the marsh.
5.4	5.3	10	**Little Sippewissett Marsh,** protected by the barrier dunes at Woodneck Beach. The name Sippewissett comes from the Wampanoag language, meaning "little cove" or "little river."
4.8	5.9	9	At about 50-ft elevation, here you cross the glacial moraine separating the Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound watersheds.
4.5	6.2	8	**Trail connection to Goodwill Park/Grew's Pond/Long Pond and Moraine Trail.** *Please be extremely careful crossing Rte. 28/Palmer Ave.*
3.6	7.1	7	**Falmouth Village.** Main parking area; go uphill on Depot Ave. to Highfield Hall and trail connection to Beebe Woods.
3.3	7.4	6	**Locust Street.** Original northern end of bikeway when dedicated in 1975. Limited parking. Visit the 300 Committee (a Falmouth land trust) office to obtain maps of conservation lands in Falmouth.
2.8	7.9	5	**Salt Pond.** Trail connection to access paths at Salt Pond Area Reservation (40 acres).
2.2	8.5	4	**Oyster Pond,** formed from a glacial kettle hole; stewardship of this watershed is provided by Oyster Pond Environmental Trust.
2.0	8.7	3	**Monument to Katharine Lee Bates,** author of "America the Beautiful."
1.8	8.9	2	**Trunk River,** the outlet from Oyster Pond into Vineyard Sound; seasonal alewife herring run.
0.0	10.7	1	**Woods Hole.** Southern end of bikeway; metered parking; research institutions, public aquarium, ferry to Martha's Vineyard

Scale

0 0.5 1 1.5km

0 0.5 1mi

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Buzzards Bay

Vineyard Sound

Chester St. · County Rd. · Rte. 151 · Winslow Rd. · Old Main Rd. · Curley Blvd. · Rte. 28 · Wing Rd. · Quaker Rd. · North Falmouth Hwy / Rte. 28A · Thomas Landers Rd. · Chase Rd. · Nas'Hawena Rd. · Old Dock Rd. · Chapoquoit Rd. · West Falmouth Hwy / Rte 28A · Brick Kiln Rd. · Old Palmer Ave · Palmer Ave. · Sippewissett Rd. · Ter Heun Dr. · Gifford St. · Jones Rd. · Skating Ln. · Depot Ave. · Katharine Lee Bates Rd. · Locust St. · Main St. · Shore St. · Clinton Ave. · Surf Drive · Elm Rd. · Quissett Harbor Rd. · Oyster Pond Rd. · Woods Hole Rd. · Church St. · Nobska Lighthouse

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