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Nantucket Multi-Use Paths Massachusetts



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The Nantucket Multi-Use Paths connect the small island through 35 miles of off-road trails for cyclists and pedestrians alike. These trails give visitors access to the



various regions of the island including the Historic Downtown and Siasconset neighborhood on the east end of the island. Several of these paths even provide visitors with direct beach access, including the Eel Point Road Path, with access to Dionis Beach, the Madaket Road Path, with access to Madaket Beach, and the Hummock Pond Road Path, with access to Cisco Beach. The Polpis Road Path takes riders past the infamous <u>Nantucket Shipwreck and Life-Saving Museum</u>. TrailLink Users should see the map for more detailed route information on the Nantucket Multi-Use Paths.

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States: Massachusetts Counties: Nantucket Length: 34.97miles Trail end points: Milestone Rd. - Siasconset to Madaket Rd. - Madaket Beach Trail surfaces: Asphalt Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

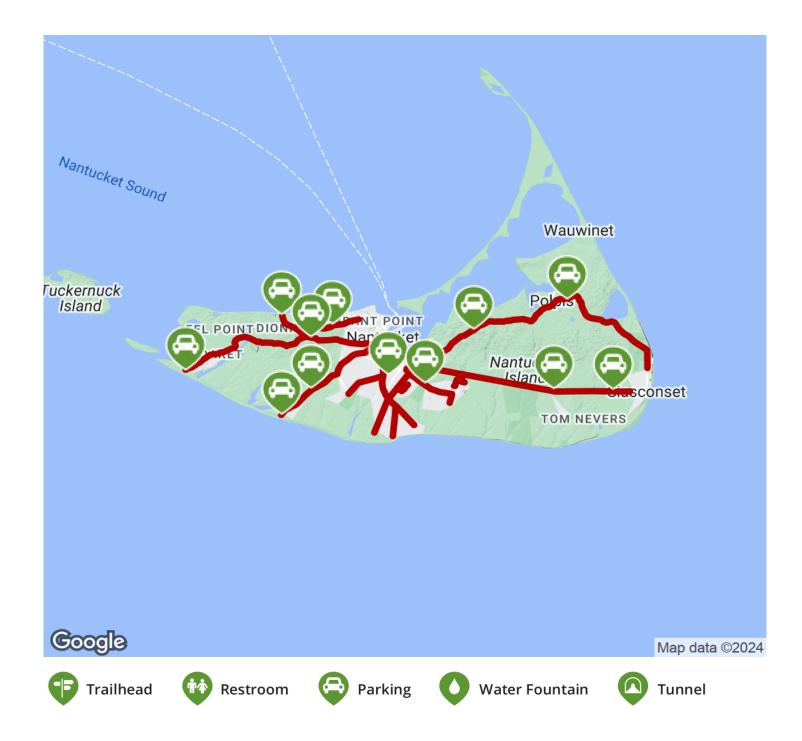
The most common way to access the island of Nantucket is by Ferry. Ferries leave from Harwich Point, Hyannis, and New Bedford. Ferries arrive to the island at the Historic Downtown, from which several multi-use paths are accessible. See <u>here</u> for more information.

Nantucket Regional Transit Authority operates several bus routes around the island, see <u>here</u> for specific route information.



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