

WELCOME!

With so much to see and do, your visit to Ipswich and Essex will be fun-filled and unique, whether you're a **beach-goer, an outdoor adventurer, or a history buff.**

IPSWICH Ipswich's most famous attraction is spectacular Crane Beach, but be sure you also explore some of the area's lesser-known charms. For instance, downtown Ipswich has some of the oldest houses in the country—the largest collection anywhere of these "first period" (1625–1725) homes. **Two blocks from the Ipswich Train Station**, you can visit one fine example—the **1677 Whipple House**. Across the street, visit the 1800 Heard House Museum to learn about the life of a family in the 19th century China trade. To learn more about **historic Ipswich**, **audio tape tours** are available to rent from the Ipswich Visitor Center. You can also sample downtown Ipswich's **unique blend of dining and shopping spots.**

ESSEX In Essex, a visit to the **Shipbuilding Museum** provides a glimpse of the time when this town was the thriving hub of the wooden hulled shipbuilding industry in America. Essex is also an **antiques paradise**: look for treasures in American and international furnishings, art and accessories. Two great **adventure tours** await to explore the pristine beauty of the Essex River. For the sports enthusiast, try a fully outfitted **sea kayak tour** run by Essex River Basin Adventures (ERBA). For a more leisurely and relaxing adventure, go for the **narrated tour aboard** Essex River Cruises' **River Queen I and II**. Treat yourself to **fried clams, seafood, or other great dining** at Woodman's and other local restaurants. ○

Crane Beach Route

stopping at Visitor Center, Russell Orchards, and Wolf Hollow

With over 5 miles of sandy beach, **Crane Beach** (right, and in photo above) is **one of the most picturesque beaches in all of New England**. Facilities and services at the beach include lifeguards and rangers, **bathhouses** (with restrooms and changing areas), the **Crane Beach Store** with food and merchandise, and transportation for mobility-impaired visitors. There is a \$2 walk-on fee at the beach. As you ride to Crane Beach, enjoy the stunningly beautiful salt marshes; they are the prime habitat for plovers, herons, egrets, gulls, foxes, coyote, and deer.



5 miles of sandy beach

Ipswich offers a wide variety of **great dining choices** from casual to gourmet, including famous fried Ipswich clams.



Russell Orchards features fruit picking, a petting zoo, a winery, and a farm store with delicious local foods. The farm includes 120 acres of fields, gardens, orchards, and barns.



Russell Orchards: local fruit, wine, baked goods, & more

Wolf Hollow offers a unique opportunity to view grey wolves in a natural setting. Hour-long structured presentations, including a chance to howl with the wolves, are given on Saturdays and Sundays starting at 1:30 PM.



Wolf Hollow: learn why this Grey Wolf is brown

Rooms of several **historic Ipswich homes** can be seen in the NYC Metropolitan Museum, the Winterthur Museum of Delaware, and a whole house is on display at the Smithsonian in Washington, DC. ○



The 1677 Whipple house prior to 1927. This National Historic Landmark was restored and opened to the public in July 1899, as the earliest house museum in this country.

Special thanks to Andrew Borsari

for the use of several of his beautiful Ipswich images. See more of Andrew's work at www.borsarigallery.com.

Essex Route

stopping at Main Street Antiques, the Shipbuilding Museum, and Woodman's Restaurant

NOTE: See "Double Your Fun" on page 2 for some beach, lunch, and other package suggestions.

Essex has over 35 quality antiques stores and restoration centers, most within walking distance of each other. Browse the shops, discover treasures, and arrange for delivery of your items.



Antiques to discover



Shipbuilding Museum: How did Essex build so many?

The **Essex Shipbuilding Museum** tells the extraordinary story of how the small town of Essex built more two-masted fishing schooners than anywhere else in the world.

Essex is world-famous for its sweet and tender fried littleneck clams. Sample the clams, lobsters, and other seafood delights at **Woodman's** or one of the many other fine restaurants in Essex.



Fresh seafood at Woodman's: just one of many great dining choices



Explore local waters on narrated tours with Essex River Cruises

Relax aboard the 70-person **Essex River Queen I and II**. An informative narrated tour of the Essex River and environs lets you view the scenic salt marshes and learn about the local history, wildlife, and lore.

To get even closer to the water, visit Essex River Basin Adventures (ERBA) for one of their **guided sea kayak tours** along the tidal estuaries of the Essex River. Visitors with any level of experience are welcome. ○



Guided kayak tours with ERBA.

One day is not enough!

We hope you'll enjoy your visit, and come back again and again to savor the unique attractions of Ipswich and Essex.

Public Amenities

- **Public restrooms** are available in Ipswich at the Ipswich Historical Society, 54 S. Main St., the Visitor Center, 36 So. Main St. (see Downtown Ipswich map) and at Crane Beach. In Essex, public restrooms are behind the Police Station (see Downtown Essex map).
- We hope you will stop by the **Ipswich and Essex Visitor Centers**, where you'll find helpful staff to tell you more about local history, provide suggestions about what to see and do, offer self-guided tour information, and help make your visit more pleasant. ○

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CATA's Ipswich Essex Explorer



Summer 2009 is the fifth year of the Ipswich Essex Explorer, a shuttle bus that takes visitors from the Ipswich Train Station to some of the North Shore's favorite destinations. Without the Explorer, visitors could only access these destinations by car or other personal transportation.

An important benefit of the Ipswich Essex Explorer is that it provides an environmentally friendly alternative to the car. **During the course of the summer, the Explorer will reduce traffic congestion by keeping an estimated 1,500 cars from entering the area and reducing approximately 90,000 vehicle miles traveled.** As a result, the Explorer will significantly reduce air pollutants like VOC, NOx and CO, which would have been released into the environment by these cars.

The Explorer service is provided by the Cape Ann Transportation Authority in Gloucester, MA. ○

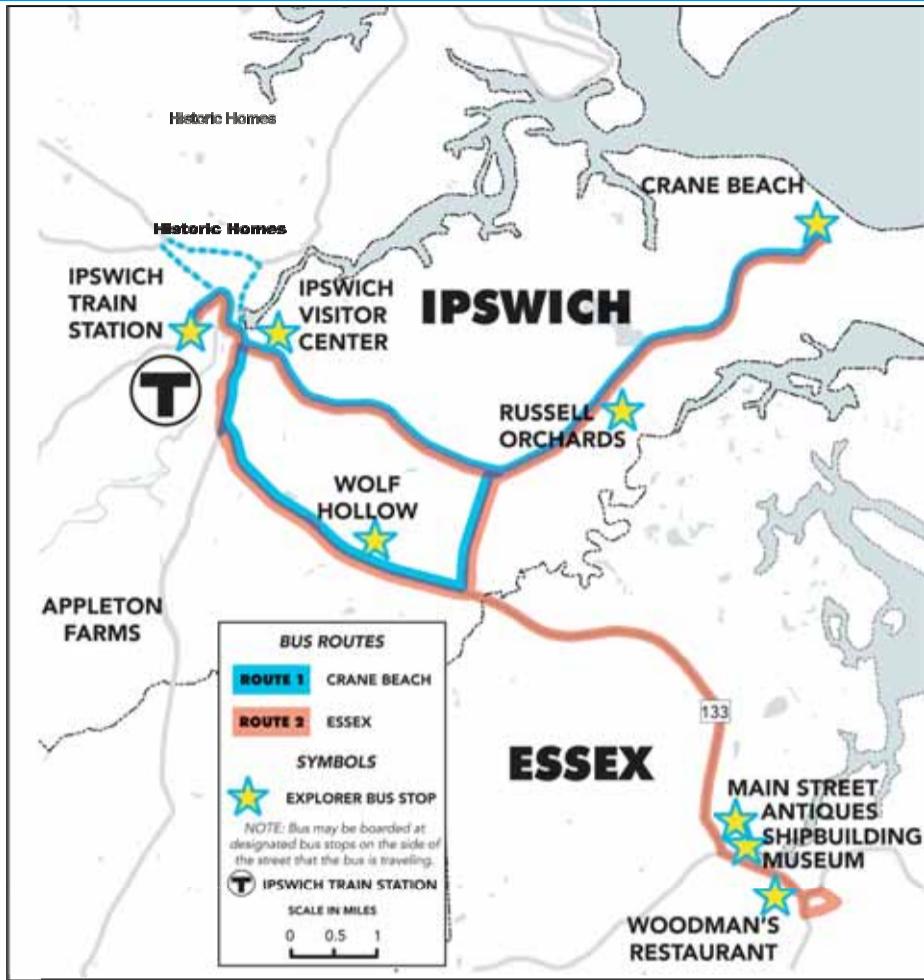


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Transit Schedules: Ipswich Essex Explorer and MBTA Commuter Rail (Newburyport Line) to Ipswich



SERVICE OPERATES

**Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays:
June 20 – September 7**

FARES

Explore the Beach Pass: \$5

Includes round trip bus fare and walk-on fee (\$2) at Crane Beach

Explorer One Way

Regular: \$1.50 • Children under 5: Free • Seniors/persons with disabilities: \$.75

Double the Fun

You don't have to settle for just one destination on your visit, because the Explorer routes also allow you to explore Essex's unique attractions, then return to Crane Beach or downtown Ipswich.

- Browse for decorating ideas or antiques in Essex, then hit the beach.
- From Crane Beach, go to Essex for lunch.
- Take the 12:30 PM bus from the Ipswich Train Station to catch the 1:30 PM departures at ERBA (sea kayaking tours) or Essex River Cruises (narrated boat tours of the Bay).
- When you return to downtown Ipswich, browse the distinctive shops listed on pages 3 and 4, take the walking tour past the historic homes — starting from the Visitors Center — and perhaps stay for dinner, then catch the 9:12 PM train back to North Station. ○

CRANE BEACH ROUTE

Train and Bus Service Schedule

When necessary, a second bus will operate: ask driver for schedule.

MBTA Commuter Rail (Newburyport Line) to Ipswich

Dep: North Station	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	1:30 PM
Arr: Ipswich	10:19 AM	12:19 PM	2:19 PM

Ipswich Essex Explorer • Ipswich Train Station to Crane Beach

Ipswich Train Station	10:20 AM	11:05 AM	—	12:30 PM	1:40 PM	2:25 PM	—	4:00 PM	5:10 PM
Ipswich Visitor's Ctr	10:23 AM	11:08 AM	11:43 AM	12:33 PM	—	2:27 PM	3:23 PM	4:02 PM	—
**Historic Homes	—	—	11:49 AM	—	1:44 PM	—	—	—	—
Heard House Museum	—	—	11:52 AM	—	1:47 PM	—	3:25 PM	—	—
Russell Orchard	10:29 AM	11:13 AM	11:57 AM	12:38 PM	1:52 PM	2:33 PM	3:29 PM	4:33 PM	—
Crane Beach	10:40 AM	11:25 AM	12:08 PM	12:50 PM	2:00 PM	2:40 PM	3:35 PM	4:40 PM	5:25 PM

After times listed in red, the bus travels to Essex then proceeds with this schedule.

Ipswich Essex Explorer • Crane Beach to Ipswich Train Station

Crane Beach	10:45 AM	11:30 AM	12:10 PM	12:55 PM	2:05 PM	2:45 PM	3:40 PM	4:50 PM	5:35 PM
Russell Orchard	10:51 AM	11:36 AM	12:16 PM	1:01 PM	2:11 PM	2:51 PM	3:44 PM	4:57 PM	—
Wolf Hollow	—	—	—	1:29 PM	—	3:19 PM	3:51 PM	—	—
Ipswich Visitor's Ctr	10:58 AM	11:43 AM	12:23 PM	1:33 PM	2:18 PM	3:23 PM	3:55 PM	5:03 PM	—
Ipswich Train Station	11:00 AM	—	12:25 PM	1:35 PM	2:20 PM	—	3:57 PM	5:05 PM	5:50 PM

After times listed in red, the bus travels to Essex then proceeds with this schedule.

MBTA Commuter Rail (Newburyport Line) to North Station

Dep: Ipswich	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	* 6:00 PM
Arr: North Station	1:49 PM	3:49 PM	6:49 PM

* Note: Last inbound train to Boston leaves Ipswich at 9:12 PM.

ESSEX ROUTE

Train and Bus Service Schedule

MBTA Commuter Rail (Newburyport Line) to Ipswich

Dep: North Station	11:30 AM	1:30 PM
Arr: Ipswich	12:19 PM	2:19 PM

Ipswich Essex Explorer • Ipswich Train Station to Essex

Ipswich Train Station	12:30 PM	2:25 PM	4:00 PM
Ipswich Visitor's Ctr	12:33 PM	2:27 PM	4:02 PM
Main St. Antiques	1:13 PM	3:03 PM	4:13 PM
Shipbuilding Museum	1:14 PM	3:04 PM	4:14 PM
Woodman's	1:17 PM	3:07 PM	4:17 PM

After times listed in blue, buses travel to Crane Beach, then proceed with this schedule.

Ipswich Essex Explorer • Essex to Ipswich Train Station

Woodman's	1:20 PM	3:10 PM	4:20 PM
Shipbuilding Museum	1:22 PM	3:12 PM	4:22 PM
Main St. Antiques	1:23 PM	3:13 PM	4:23 PM
Wolf Hollow	1:29 PM	3:19 PM	—
Ipswich Visitor's Ctr	1:33 PM	3:23 PM	5:03 PM
Ipswich Train Station	1:35 PM	—	5:05 PM

After times listed in blue, buses travel to Crane Beach, then proceed with this schedule.

MBTA Commuter Rail (Newburyport Line) to North Station

Dep: Ipswich	3:00 PM	* 6:00 PM
Arr: North Station	3:49 PM	6:49 PM

* Note: Last inbound train leaves Ipswich at 9:12 PM.

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Ipswich 375th Anniversary Summer Highlights

Agawam Summer Gathering

A day-long Native American festival
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Sunday, **July 19** from 1 to 5 PM
Market Street, downtown Ipswich

375th Anniversary Celebration Parade

Sunday, **August 9** at 2 PM
From Ipswich High School, 134 High Street,
to Ipswich Town Hall, 25 Green Street

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Sunday, **August 9** at 3:30 PM
Ipswich Town Hall, 25 Green Street

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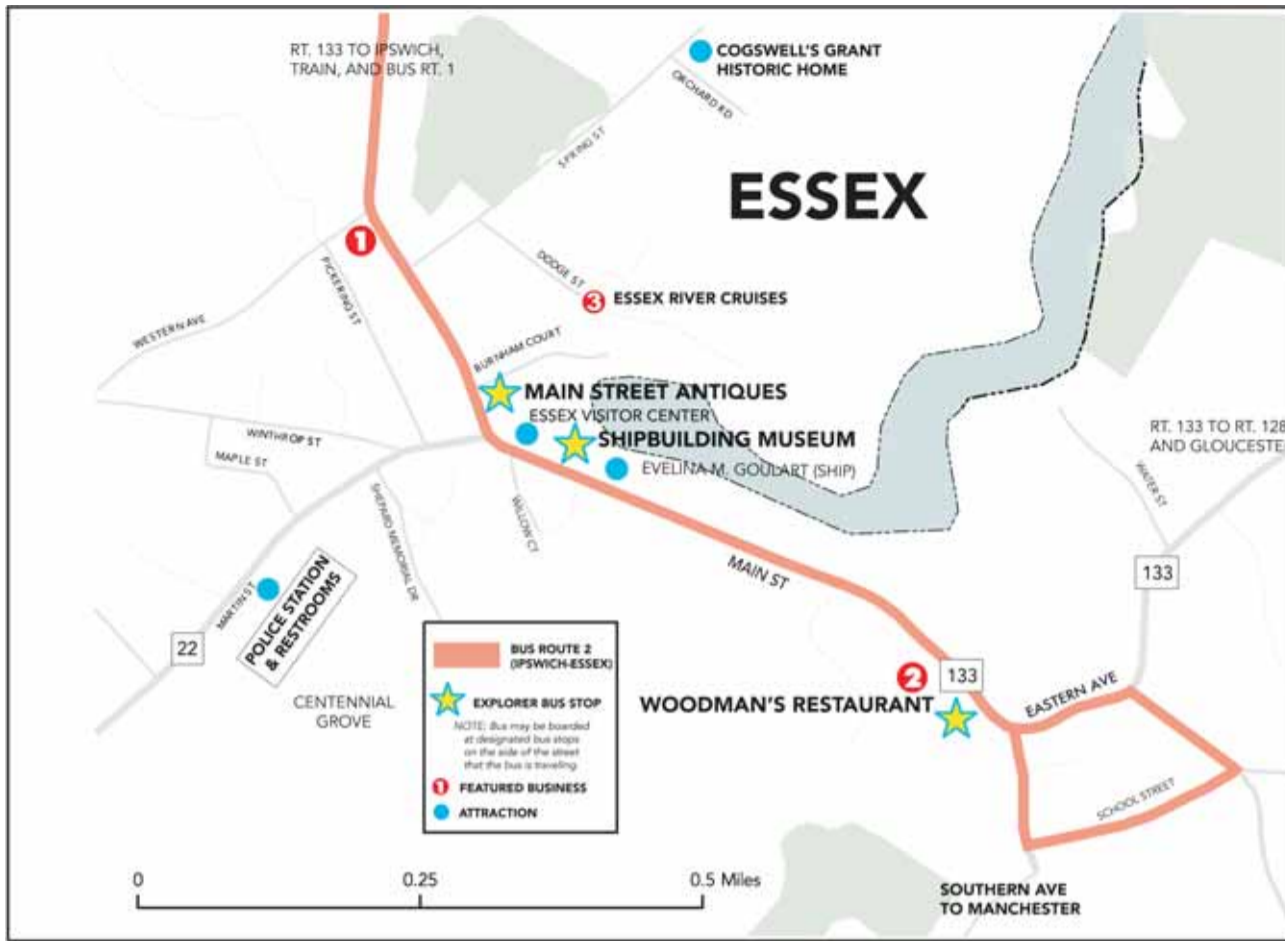
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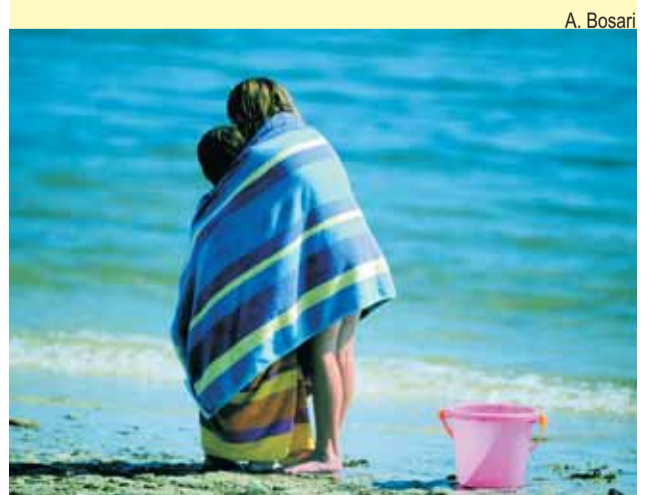
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• a MAP of downtown Ipswich



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- Ⓜ IPSWICH TRAIN STATION
- Ⓛ FEATURED BUSINESS
- Ⓜ ATTRACTION

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