



Scituate Massachusetts

Incorporated 1636



Town of Scituate Beaches

The Town of Scituate operates five (5) oceanfront beach areas with six (6) designated swimming areas. These include Egypt Beach, Humarock Beach, Minot Beach (two areas), Peggotty Beach, and Sand Hills Beach. These areas are greatly affected by the changing tides of the Atlantic Ocean. Commonly, designated swimming areas conform to certain design standards, the most common of which include a sandy beach area and a gradual slope into the water.

Lifeguard protective services are offered beginning in late June of each year and ending by Labor Day.

Approximately 30 lifeguards, a Lifeguard Supervisor and an Assistant Lifeguard Supervisor are hired seasonally to staff these areas. As staffing levels are depleted, beach areas change from guarded to unguarded beaches.

There are porta potties available at each beach. Water testing is done weekly by the Scituate Board of Health. Beach Sticker required and strictly enforced by Scituate Police Department.

Humarock Beach

Fine, hard-packed sand. The beach is legally part of Scituate, but accessible only from Ferry Street (off Rte. 3A) in North Marshfield.

120 parking spots.

Handicap Beach wheelchair available to be signed out @ Fire Station (located in parking lot).

Gift shops, a general store and restaurants are within walking distance.

Minot Beach

Sandy beach with nice views of Minot Light and Massachusetts Bay.

Glades End

Accessible by the corner of Gannett Road & Glades Road. 4 parking spots

Well Rock End

Pedestrian access to beach via passageway on left side of Minot Post Office.

Bailey's Causeway East Lot: 26 parking spots.

Bailey's Causeway West Lot: 75 parking spots

Egypt Beach

Small and stony swimming between North Scituate and Sand Hill beaches

77 parking spots.

Convenience store is within walking distance.

Sand Hills Beach

Small, sandy beach that narrows at high tide. Access from Oceanside Drive.

24 parking spots.

Convenience store is within walking distance.

Peggotty Beach

Half-mile, hard-packed, sand. Access from Peggotty Beach Road.

200 parking spots.

Downtown Scituate Harbor with shops, restaurants and a hotel is within walking distance.