



# Beautiful Beaches of the Seacoast

There's lots to do in the Seacoast area, but the main attraction is the coastline. Beaches are plentiful along New Hampshire's scenic coastline and tourists just need to take a leisurely drive along scenic Route 1A to find the perfect spot.

Here's a list of what to look for.

**Salisbury Beach**  
Route 1A, Salisbury. Located just across the line in Massachusetts, Salisbury Beach offers a variety of amusements and shops, sailing, boating and fishing activities, restaurants and accommodations. Metered and all-day parking lots are available. A state reservation is available for those who

want to camp out, go boating, fishing and so on.

**Hampton Beach**  
Route 1A, Hampton. Hampton Beach stretches from the Hampton Harbor Inlet at Hampton Beach State Park northward along Ocean Boulevard (Route 1A). Metered parking is available at a current fee of ten minutes per quarter. There are a num-

ber of parking lots that offer all-day parking for a fee. A state reservation is available for those who want to camp out in RVs. Accommodations, amusements, entertainment, boating and fishing are also readily available.

**North Beach**  
Route 1A, Hampton Beach. North of Hampton Beach's commercial and

resort strip, North Beach offers limited metered parking, bathhouse facilities and lifeguards. A great place to surf.

**North Hampton State Beach**  
Route 1A, North Hampton. Limited metered parking and bathhouses available, as well as lifeguards for ocean swimming.

**Jenness State Beach**  
Route 1A, Rye. Limited metered parking and bathhouses available, as well as lifeguards for ocean swimming.

**Ragged Neck State Park**  
Route 1A, Rye, north side of Rye Harbor. Entry Fee. Offers a picnicking area, access to Foss Beach, fishing and bathhouse facilities.

**Wallis Sands State Beach**  
Route 1A, Rye. Entry fee. Offers a picnicking area, snack bar and bathhouse facilities. Partially sheltered by rocky cliffs.

**Odiorne Point State Park**  
Route 1A, Rye. Entry fee. Park consists of 137 acres of protected coastline, with miles of biking and walking trails, a visitor center, picnic areas, a boat launch, and scenic views of the rocky coast and the Atlantic. Most of the park is accessible to the handicapped. There are no camping facilities here. Gravel beaches are found at the south entrance of the park; a sheltered sandy beach is accessible from the north entrance. Both are a significant distance from the parking areas.

Also on the site is the Seacoast Science Center at Odiorne Point for an additional \$1 entrance fee, offering programs 7 days a week. Call 436-8043 for more information.

**Great Island Common**  
Located on Route 1B in Newcastle. Entry fee. A small sandy beach provides recreation in the water, with a large adjoining field with scattered groups of picnic tables make the common ideal for large gatherings or picnics. Bathrooms and playground on site, and is within walking distance of historic Fort Constitution and the Fort Point Lighthouse.

**Long Sands Beach**  
Route 1A / Long Beach Ave. in York, Maine. Limited metered parking, bathhouse facilities and lifeguards. Restaurants and accommodations available.

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