



25
reasons
to stay another day
Around
NEWBURYPORT
MASSACHUSETTS

1.

Listen to the waves as you walk along miles of gorgeous beach

2.

Take in a live performance at the Firehouse

3.

Visit friendly farm animals at the 17th-century
Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm

4.

View the vista from on top of Old Town Hill

5.

Stroll through some of the best Federal architecture in the country

6.

Find a treasure in a downtown shop - from funky to fine, it's all here

7.

Locate the gravestone of the eccentric Lord Timothy Dexter
in the Old Hill Burial Ground

8.

*Watch the birds change with the seasons from the deck
at Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats*

9.

Catch a film at the cozy Screening Room

10.

*Experience 360° of natural splendor from the observation tower
at the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge*

11.

Imagine the first settlers' landing near the Newbury Lower Green

12.

Stop for a bite-- from a bagel to brunch to bouillabaisse

13.

Hunt for the pet cemetery at Maudslay State Park

14.

Attend a performance at The Actors' Studio intimate black box theater

15.

Honor our pioneer abolitionist, William Lloyd Garrison,
at Brown Square Park

16.

Discover a new artist in a Newburyport gallery

17.

See the tomb of famed evangelical minister
George Whitefield at the Old South Church

18.

Browse the Tannery Marketplace for everything from books to bicycles

19.

Examine the Superior Courthouse designed by noted architect Charles Bulfinch and imagine John Quincy Adams and Daniel Webster arguing cases here

20.

Be green and take a walk along the Clipper City Rail Trail or on the waterfront Boardwalk

21.

Acquire a visual memory of your stay at the Newburyport Art Association's Galleries and Gift Shop

22.

Bone up on local history in the Library Archival Center

23.

Find the compass rose at the Bullnose, then grab a bench and watch the world go by

24.

Sip a glass of wine and listen to some live music at a local bar or tavern

25.

Stock up on locally grown produce from a farm stand before hitting the road

ALL of the 25 reasons can be enjoyed year round.

Enjoy seasonal festivities in Newburyport too!

Spring

Newburyport Literary Festival

Preservation Week - Newburyport Spring Fest

Newburyport Art Association Annual Auction - Draft Horse Plow Day

Firehouse Center for the Arts Kentucky Derby Party

Summer

Historical Society of Old Newbury Annual Garden Tour

Riverfront Music Festival - Maudslay Concerts - Yankee Homecoming

Waterfront Movie Series - Chamber Music Festival

Fall

Trails & Sails Weekends - Fall Harvest Festival

Newburyport Documentary Film Festival - Wet Paint Auction

Winter

Holiday Invitation Nights - Santa Parade & Tree Lighting

Newburyport Choral Society Holiday Concerts

Custom House Maritime Museum Holiday House Tour

The Merrimack River Eagle Festival - Newburyport Winter Carnival



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