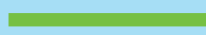






Shining Sea BIKEWAY

Legend

-  Shining Sea Bikeway
-  Bike Routes on Roadways
-  Highway
-  Roadway
-  Mile Markers (S▶N)

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|  Point of Interest |  Water |  Bus Station |
|  Parking |  ATM/Bank |  Ferry Station |
|  Restroom (seasonal) |  Bicycle Shop |  Hospital |
|  Visitor Information |  Swimming Beach |  Picnic Area |
|  Food |  Trail Crossing | |

Points of Interest

Distance in miles
S▶N N▶S

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| 0.0 | 10.7 | 1 | Woods Hole. Southern end of bikeway; metered parking; research institutions, public aquarium, ferry to Martha's Vineyard |
| 1.8 | 8.9 | 2 | Trunk River, the outlet from Oyster Pond into Vineyard Sound; seasonal alewife herring run. |
| 2.0 | 8.7 | 3 | Monument to Katharine Lee Bates, author of "America the Beautiful." |
| 2.2 | 8.5 | 4 | Oyster Pond, formed from a glacial kettle hole; stewardship of this watershed is provided by Oyster Pond Environmental Trust. |
| 2.8 | 7.9 | 5 | Salt Pond. Trail crossing to access paths at Salt Pond Area Reservation (40 acres). |
| 3.3 | 7.4 | 6 | Locust Street. Original northern end of bikeway when dedicated in 1975. Limited parking. Visit the 300 Committee (a Falmouth land trust) office to obtain maps of conservation lands in Falmouth. |
| 3.6 | 7.1 | 7 | Falmouth Village. Main parking area; go uphill on Depot Ave. to Highfield Hall and trail connection to Beebe Woods. |
| 4.5 | 6.2 | 8 | Trail connection to Goodwill Park/Grew's Pond/Long Pond and Moraine Trail. Please be extremely careful crossing Rte. 28/Palmer Ave. |
| 4.8 | 5.9 | 9 | At about 50-ft elevation, here you cross the glacial moraine separating the Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound watersheds. |
| 5.4 | 5.3 | 10 | Little Sippewissett Marsh, protected by the barrier dunes at Woodneck Beach. The name Sippewissett comes from the Wampanoag language, meaning "little cove" or "little river." |
| 6.4 | 4.3 | 11 | Great Sippewissett Marsh, important salt marsh habitat for the Buzzards Bay ecosystem. The Town of Falmouth, Salt Pond Areas Bird Sanctuaries, Inc., and the Massachusetts Audubon Society protect 140 acres of the marsh. |
| 6.7 | 4.0 | 12 | Deck overlooking West Falmouth's Oyster Pond and the glacial moraine to the east. |
| 7.4 | 3.3 | 13 | West Falmouth. Scenic West Falmouth Harbor. |
| 8.5 | 2.2 | 14 | Bourne Farm. The cattle tunnel is a main trail crossing to 49 acres owned by Salt Pond Bird Areas Sanctuaries, Inc. |
| 8.8 | 1.9 | 15 | Cranberry bog, privately owned. Cranberries have been harvested here each fall for over 100 years. |
| 10.7 | 0.0 | 16 | North Falmouth. Northern end of bikeway; main parking area. |

Scale

