CAPE COD

(FALMOUTH, BARNSTABLE, DENNIS, ORLEANS, HARWICH, WELLFLEET)

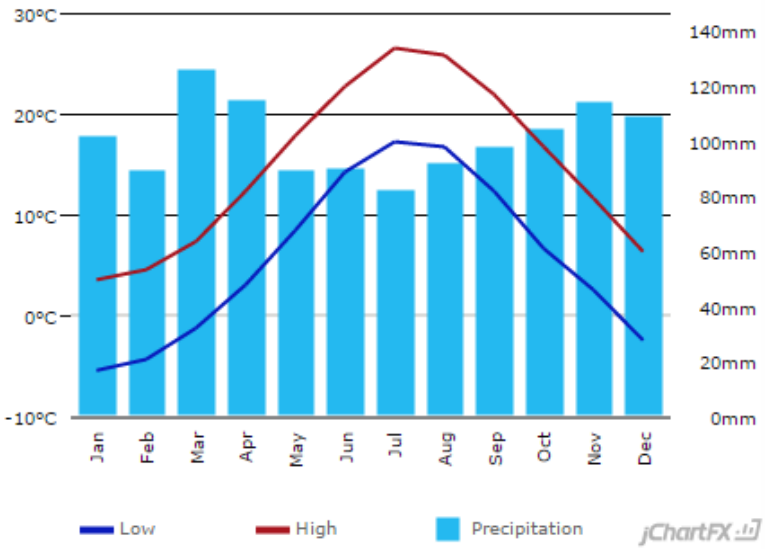
The Atlantic crashes on a coastline strewn with quaint harbors, windswept beaches, glorious dunes and blinking lighthouses. Explore Cape Cod National Seashore, bike past cranberry bogs on the Rail Trail or saunter around Sandwich, the Cape's oldest town. Many areas are architectural and culinary gems - full of weathered shingles, whaling captains' mansions, chowder shacks and upscale dining delights. Don't miss Woods Hole Oceanquest, famed Martha's Vineyard or charmingly upbeat Provincetown.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Second job availability:
Very likely
Average cost of housing per week:
$100
State's minimum wage:
$9.00
Typical transportation:
Bike

WEATHER

Barnstable Climate Graph - Massachusetts Climate Chart



CITIES & AIRPORTS

Closest international airport: Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)
About 2-3 hours from Boston

COMMUNITY GROUPS & RESOURCES

There are a couple of church groups that collaborate with CIEE to organize welcome events.

THINGS TO DO & CULTURAL EVENTS

- Attend a sunset welcome BBQ
- Bike the inner trails of Brewster
- Watch the fishing boats come in to Chatham
- Learn how to sail
- Eat your first lobster!

PROS & CONS

PRO: Second jobs are easy to find. The summer scene is vibrant. Lots of ocean adventures.
CON: Housing can be challenging if you wait to try and find it. Starting earlier helps!

HOT TIPS

Use the Mid-Cape J1 Housing Group for housing assistance

MAP OF THE AREA

http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/USA/massachusetts_map.htm