

Regions That Work



Salem Maritime National Historic Site
Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site
Essex National Heritage Area



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Essex County



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Essex National Heritage Area



- Settled in 1623
- 500 square miles
- 34 cities and towns
- 723,000 residents
- High concentration of resources

**Traffic and
congestion**



**Economic
and
development
pressures**

Challenges

**High prices of
land and
housing**

**No regional
government**

Four Landscapes



















Salem Maritime National Historic Site



Derby Wharf in 1890s



Derby Wharf cleared



Wharf Condition 1990



City as the Park





Region as the Park





National Park Service Regional Visitor Center



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Salem
The National Park Service welcomes you to the Salem Visitor Center



10 regional visitor centers



Boston



Photo: The Worcester Adventure

Early Settlement Trail

Maritime Trail

Industrial Trail

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WELCOME TO
ESSEX NATIONAL
HERITAGE AREA





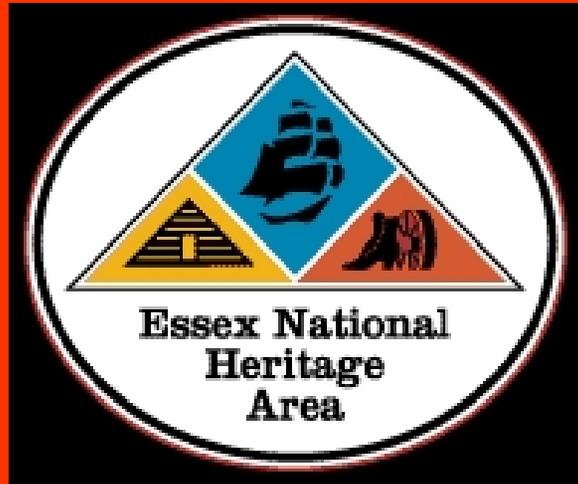


**The
Heritage
Area was
established
in 1996**

Legislation

Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act 1996

**Area
created in
perpetuity**



**Key
directives**

Funding

**Management
entity**



Essex National Heritage Commission

Management entity for the Essex National Heritage Area

- **Non-profit**
- **Board of Trustees**
- **Board of Commissioners**
- **Ex-Officio Commissioners**



Mission

**To preserve and enhance
the historic, cultural and
natural resources of
Essex County, MA**



Programs

Preservation









Education



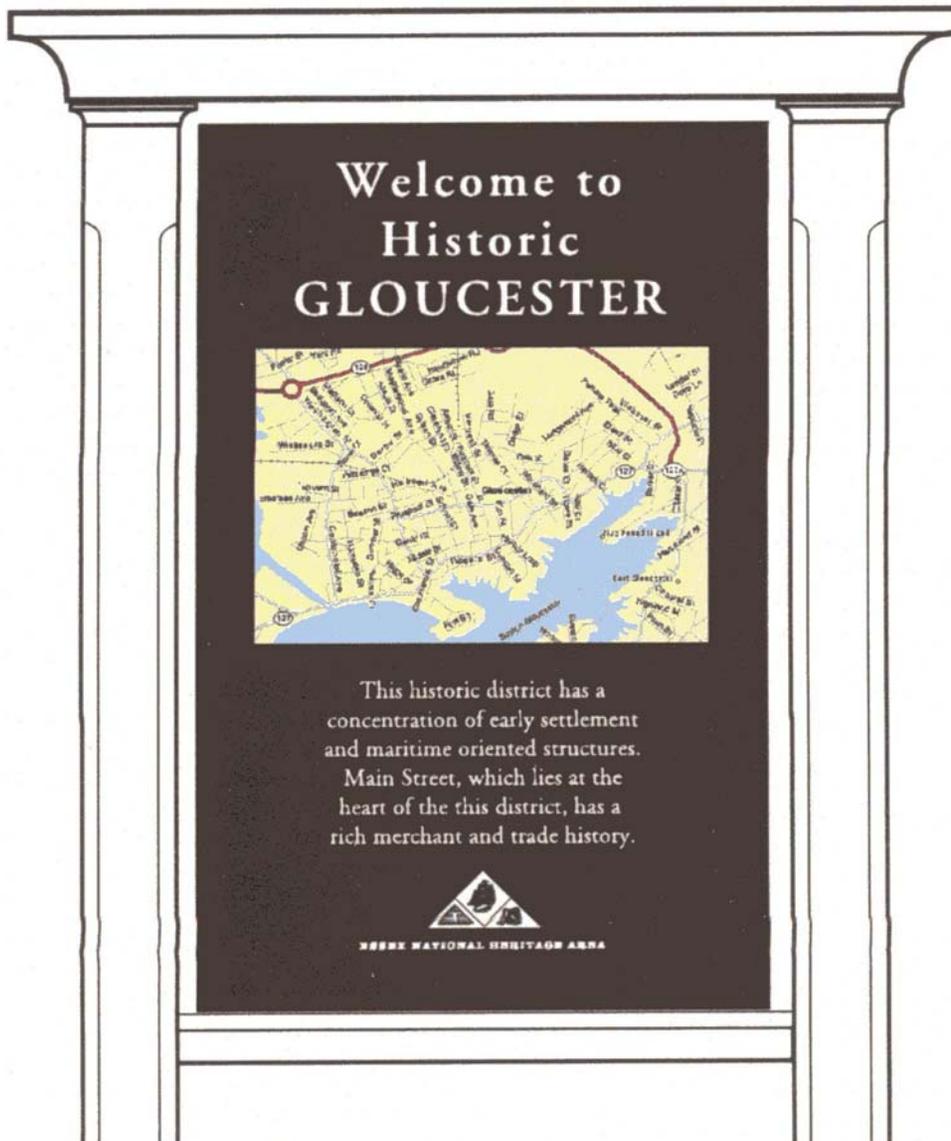




Outreach



Unified Sign System



Welcome to
**HISTORIC AMESBURY & SALISBURY
MILL VILLAGE, A part of the
ESSEX NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA**

On the other side of this sign you can find information about the Historic Amesbury & Salisbury Mill Village which is a part of the Essex National Heritage Area.

What is The Essex National Heritage Area?
It's a place where the past is always present!

Designated in 1996 by the U.S. Congress to preserve our rich heritage, it is an area of abundant natural beauty that chronicles the stories and traditions of our region that helped to shape our nation.

As you explore the area, you will discover the first settlements, the maritime traditions and the birthplaces of early industries. Natural places, village commons, working farms, rural life, graceful rivers, brick mill towns, renowned seaports and glistening seashores - from the North Shore to the Merrimack River Valley, the stories of the Essex National Heritage Area are your stories. It's where beaches sing, mills hum and your heritage whispers.

The collage includes: a photograph of a small wooden boat on a body of water; a photograph of a two-story red brick house with a chimney; a map of the Essex National Heritage Area in orange and yellow, showing its location in Massachusetts relative to the Atlantic Ocean and Boston; and a logo with the word 'logo' inside a white oval on a green background.

For more information about the Essex National Heritage Area: visit our website at www.essexheritage.org or call the National Park Service's Regional Visitor Center in Salem, Massachusetts at (978) 740-1650

ESSEX NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

Events







Explorers



Saugus Iron Works

National Historic Site
Massachusetts
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Official Map and Guide



Salem Maritime



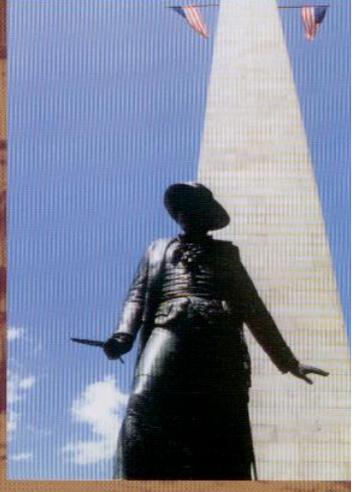
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Massachusetts Areas



Massachusetts National Park Service Areas





Partnerships

Future direction



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