Getting Around Nantucket

Summer on Nantucket

Whether you call Nantucket home or are visiting, your first steps ashore immediately introduce you to Nantucket’s rich cultural heritage.

Strolling around Nantucket’s Historic and Cultural District is a favorite past time for all. We invite you to try some of the many ways to get to town that don’t require a personal vehicle and the search for a parking spot.

Here are some healthier, eco-friendlier, and less expensive ways to get around Nantucket and into town throughout the day.

Biking!

NANTUCKET HAS 35 MILES OF MULTI-USE PATHS!
You can get almost anywhere on island with a bike. To rent a bike, go to the many bike shops on island. They have bikes for all ages. Remember to always wear a helmet. At night, always have lights on at the front and rear of the bike. When downtown, ride on the street, never on the sidewalk! Always follow traffic rules!

Walking!

A walk from mid-island, Caton Circle or Tuppancy Links to downtown takes only 15 minutes. It’s a great way to stroll past historic homes along tree-lined, shady streets or through natural landscapes. There are benches around town and water-bottle filling stations to replenish your water bottle.

You’ll get a much more authentic experience of Nantucket when you see it at eye-level at a walker’s pace!

Riding

The WAVE is Nantucket’s Regional Transit Authority. Its Transit Center is located at the Greenhound Building in the heart of Downtown Nantucket. The Wave provides island-wide fixed route service during the summer months servicing Madaket, Sconset, Surfside and Jetties beaches, Nantucket Memorial Airport, downtown Nantucket and the Mid-Island and Miacomet areas.

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