

# HERITAGE

museums & gardens



Located on Cape Cod in historic Sandwich, MA, Heritage Museums & Gardens is the largest public garden in southern New England.

Founded in 1969, Heritage Museums & Gardens celebrates American culture and inspires people of all ages to explore, discover and learn together. This is accomplished through excellence in horticulture, garden design, and the exhibition of great collections.

Heritage Museums and Gardens' 2012 season will open on April 14<sup>th</sup> and will end on October 28<sup>th</sup> with programming and events offered year-round. Operating hours are 10:00am-5:00pm seven days a week with extended hours on Wednesdays, 10:00am-8:00pm, during July-August.

#### Features include:

- 100 acres of gardens, three exhibition buildings, a conference center and Museum Store.
- Encyclopedic collections of rhododendrons, hostas, daylilies, and hydrangeas as well as collections of herbs and vines native to Cape Cod.
- Nationally-recognized collection of classic American autos.
- Vintage hand-carved working carousel built in 1912 by Charles Loof.
- Educational programming with professionally-trained museum educators.
- Hidden Hollow, opened in 2010 as one of New England's first certified Nature Explore classrooms, hosts outdoor discovery for children and families.
- Outdoor exploring in the Hart Family Maze Garden, the labyrinth and miles of nature trails.
- On-site Magnolia Café offering food and beverages: boxed lunches/catering options available.

**2012 Special Exhibition:** "Norman Rockwell: Beyond the Easel", *May 5th – September 3rd*

**For group rates and exclusive tour enhancements, contact:** Denise Giblin, Group Sales Manager, 508.888.3300, x113 or [dgiblin@heritagemuseums.org](mailto:dgiblin@heritagemuseums.org)

## Directions:



**From Boston:** Take the Southeast expressway (Route 93 South) to Route 3 South. Follow over the Sagamore Bridge to Route 6 East. Follow directions below from Route 6 East.

**From Hyannis:** Follow Route 6 West to exit 2 (Sandwich/Route 130 N). Follow directions below from Route 130 N.

**From the West:** Follow Route 25 South over the Bourne Bridge. At the bridge rotary, take Route 6/6A toward Sagamore. At the traffic light, turn right onto Route 6 East.

**From Providence/New York:** Follow 95 North. Take the exit for I-195 East Providence (exit 20). Follow I-195 East to the Cape Cod/The Islands exit (exit 22A). Take the exit onto Route 25 South. Follow same directions from the West.

Follow Route 6 to exit 2 (Sandwich/Route 130 N)

Bear left as you come down the exit ramp and merge with Route 130

Continue on Route 130 for about 1.5 miles

At the triangle intersection, bear left and take an immediate sharp left at the Old Town Hall, onto Grove Street  
Follow Grove Street ¼ miles and the entrance to Heritage will be on the left.

## Proximity:

	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Drive Time</u>
<b>Boston</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1 ¼ hours</b>
<b>Providence</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1 ¼ hours</b>
<b>Hartford</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>3 ¼ hours</b>
<b>New York</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>5 hours</b>

## Group Visitor Policies:

- Minimum group size: 20
- Driver and Escort admissions are complimentary
- Final count/payment due 14 days prior to visit, unless other arrangements are made
- Cash, company check and credit card payments accepted (Visa, Mastercard, AMEX)
- Heritage museum buildings are fully handicapped accessible.
- Transportation services for visitors with mobility issues are available upon request