

CAPE COD HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

UPPER CAPE

- **Bourne Historical Society:** Manages local landmarks including the Aptucxet Trading Post. You can learn more about their properties via the [Bourne Historical Society](#). [1, 2]
- **Bourne Society for Historic Preservation:** Focuses on preserving historic homes and structures within Bourne. [1]
- **Sandwich Historical Society:** Operates the world-famous Sandwich Glass Museum. Details are available through the Sandwich Glass Museum. [1]
- **Falmouth Historical Society:** Hosts seasonal tours of historic buildings and estates. Event information can be found at the [Falmouth Museums on the Green](#). [1]
- **Woods Hole Historical Museum:** A sub-society of Falmouth specifically serving the seafaring village of Woods Hole. [1]
- **Mashpee Historical Commission & Wampanoag Tribe:** Preserves Indigenous culture and tribal history. Cultural outreach information is shared through the [Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe](#). [1]

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MID CAPE

- **Barnstable Historical Society:** Preserves the history of Barnstable's seven villages. Visit the official directory on [Barnstable Historical Society](#).
- **Centerville Historical Society:** Operates the local Centerville Historical Museum, highlighting historic costumes and maritime life.
- **Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit:** Preserves the specific history of the Cotuit and Santuit villages.
- **Osterville Historical Society:** Manages the Osterville Historical Museum and its premier Crosby boat collection.
- **The Historical Society of Old Yarmouth:** Oversees the Captain Bangs Hallet House Museum. Details can be viewed via the [Historical Society of Old Yarmouth](#).
- **Dennis Historical Society:** Maintains multiple town properties including the 1736 Josiah Dennis Manse Museum. Resources can be explored directly on the [Dennis Historical Society](#). [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

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LOWER CAPE

- **Brewster Historical Society:** Runs the recently renovated Brewster Historical Society Museum alongside the historic Stony Brook Grist Mill.
- **Chatham Historical Society:** Operates the Atwood Museum, displaying Victorian and Colonial art. Visitor logs are available through the Atwood Museum.
- **Harwich Historical Society:** Housed in the historic Brooks Academy Museum, specializing in Cape Cod's cranberry farming history.
- **The Centers for Culture & History in Orleans:** Formally known as the Orleans Historical Society. Find contact information at The Centers for Culture & History in Orleans. [[1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)]

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OUTER CAPE

- **Eastham Historical Society:** Maintains local schoolhouses and the historic Swift-Daley House.
- **Wellfleet Historical Society & Museum:** Documents the town's oyster industry and whaling heritage.
- **Truro Historical Society:** Runs the Highland House Museum located next to the iconic Highland Lighthouse.
- **Pilgrim Memorial Association of Provincetown:** Oversees the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum, focusing on the Mayflower Pilgrims' initial landing. [1, 2, 3]