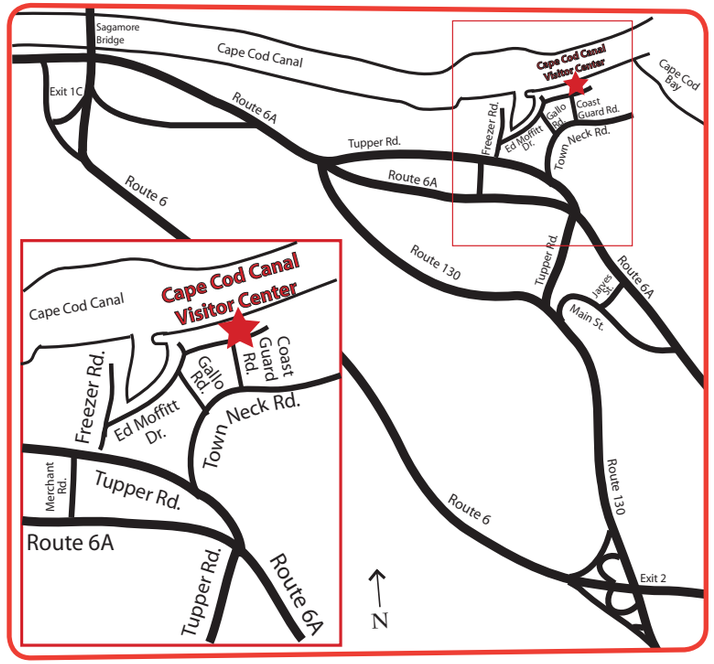
Getting Here...



We are located along the Cape-side of the Canal at:

60 Ed Moffitt Drive
Sandwich, MA 02563

Across from the US Coast Guard Station in Sandwich.

Directions from Cape Cod

- Take Route 6 to Exit 2
- Follow Route 130 North towards Sandwich Center
- At Sandwich Center, bear LEFT at fork and continue on Route 130 N
- Take IMMEDIATE RIGHT (at Glass Museum) on Tupper Rd
- At traffic light, proceed straight across Route 6A
- Take first RIGHT on Town Neck Road
- Take second LEFT on Coast Guard Road
- Canal Visitor Center is at the end on the RIGHT

Directions from Off-Cape

- Take the Sagamore Bridge onto Cape Cod
- Route 6 East to Exit 1C
- Turn RIGHT at traffic light to follow 6A East
- Enter the Town of Sandwich
- First LEFT after entering Sandwich, turn onto Tupper Road
- Continue 0.8 mile
- LEFT on Freezer Rd
- First RIGHT on Ed Moffitt Drive
- Continue around the Sandwich Marina
- Follow signs to the Visitor Center

Hours of Operation

Open 7 days a week

10am - 5pm

Early May through late October

Call ahead or visit our website to confirm hours

Admission is Free

Contact Information

By Mail:
Cape Cod Canal Field Office
PO Box 1555
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

By Phone:
Visitor Center: 508-833-9678
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CAPE COD CANAL VISITOR CENTER

US Army Corps of Engineers ®

Discover the rich history, fascinating features and vigilant operation of the Cape Cod Canal and the US Army Corps of Engineers through various displays, exhibits and public programs.

Park Rangers and volunteers staff the Visitor Center, providing information and answering questions about the Cape Cod Canal. A small bookstore, plus free tide tables, Canal guides and brochures are available

The Center offers multiple interactive exhibits on various aspects of the Cape Cod Canal. There is something fun for all ages.

View films in our theater. Programs on Canal History, Canal Critters and Canal Wildflowers play continuously throughout the day.

Come on aboard a 40-foot patrol boat! The patrol boat RENIER watched over the Canal's waters for 25 years, enforcing regulations and rendering assistance to vessels in distress. Today, as the central figure inside the Visitor Center, the RENIER continues to encourage safety on the water.

Explore the Marine Traffic Control exhibit. Learn how the US Army Corps of Engineers manages vessel traffic through the Canal. Operate radar and camera monitors to view live ship traffic. Discover what types of vessels, both common and unique, use the Canal.

Learn the Corp's role in transforming a 300-year-old dream into a safe navigable waterway. Each summer, Park Rangers lead regularly scheduled tours through the Center.

School groups, community groups and tour buses may schedule a free group tour or program by calling the Visitor Center.

The Cape Cod Canal

Since 1928, the US Army Corps of Engineers has been responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Cape Cod Canal.

The primary purpose of the Cape Cod Canal is to serve as a safe navigable waterway, saving up to 166 miles of coastal travel around the tip of Cape Cod.

The Canal is also operated as a safe and enjoyable Federal recreation area. The Cape Cod Canal welcomes the company of more than 3 million visitors each year.