

## **GOOD HARBOR BEACH, GLOUCESTER, MA**

**WebCam:** [http://www.gloucester-ma.gov/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE\\_user\\_op=view\\_page&PAGE\\_id=272](http://www.gloucester-ma.gov/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=272)

**Directions:** Take Rt. 128 into Gloucester, to the “very end” of Rt. 128

Follow the signs for East Gloucester / Rockport.

Go through two rotaries.

Go through the first set of lights.

At the second set of lights take a LEFT onto Bass Avenue.

Follow that for about a mile.

At the intersection of Bass Avenue and Thacher Rd. ( RT-127A ) take a LEFT.

You will see the beach off to the RIGHT.



**Facilities:** Picnic tables, Snack bar, Showers, Bathrooms, Lifeguards all in season.

**Access:** Parking fee for non-residents: \$15 m-f, \$25 sat & sun

**Flying Area:** About 1/2 mile of sandy beach. Best wind direction NE, East  
Reminder: This is a carry-in /carry-out beach. You must take your trash with you

**Comments:** Good Harbor is one of the most popular in New England. Even on very hot summer weekends the beach is not overly crowded because of its size. Additionally, the parking lots cannot handle enough people to allow the beach to become too crowded. The dunes and marshes that surround the beach make it walk-able from only a few hotels, and a couple of small neighborhoods. The parking is another story. The problem getting to Good Harbor isn't the beach-it's the parking lot, which fills up early on hot summer weekend days. If you're not a Gloucester resident, get there early or go later in the afternoon on hot summer weekend days.