

Trip Information – Whale Watch & Cape Ann Overnight

Scout Troop 437, Westford, MA

Outing: Cape Ann Whale Watch – Gloucester, MA

<https://www.seethewhales.com>

415 Main St., Rose's Wharf, Gloucester, MA 01930

Phone: (978) 283-5110 | Email: whalescapeann@gmail.com



Camping: Cape Ann Camp Site

<https://capeanncampsite.com>

80 Atlantic St., Gloucester, MA 01930

Phone: (978) 283-8683 | Email: info@capeanncampsite.com

Leave: Saturday, June 6, 2026 – 11:15 AM (meet 11:00 AM)

Meet at Chelmsford HS lot near the corners of Graniteville Rd and Davis Rd. **We must arrive in Gloucester by 12:30 PM** to allow time to park and board the vessel by 1:15 PM.

Return: Sunday, June 7, 2026 – Watch your email and expect calls for estimated return time.

Drivers: Additional drivers may be required – please consider joining us (see below).

Cost: \$60 per attendee (Scout or parent)

Cost includes whale watch ticket, camping, and meals (Saturday dinner, cracker barrel, and Sunday breakfast). Bring **cash** for the on-board galley if you would like snacks or drinks during the whale watch.

Meals: Scouts should **arrive having eaten lunch** before departure. Saturday dinner, cracker barrel, and Sunday breakfast will be provided.

Complete Signup By: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Scan the QR code above to access the registration form or go to

<https://forms.gle/uu8yf4xqucozFWgV9>

Overview

The June trip for Troop 437 is a Whale Watch outing with Cape Ann Whale Watch, departing from Rose's Wharf in Gloucester, MA – approximately a 1-hour drive from Westford. We will board the Hurricane II, the largest and fastest whale watching vessel

north of Boston, for an unforgettable trip to Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, just 12 miles offshore.

Whale watching tours are 3–4 hours long. You may spot Humpback, Fin, Minke, and other whale species, as well as Atlantic white-sided dolphins and harbor porpoises. A naturalist guide and Coast Guard-certified captain will be on board.

Whale Sighting Guarantee: Cape Ann Whale Watch is so confident in their ability to find whales that they back every trip with a lifetime guarantee – if you do not see a whale, you may return and go again completely free until you do!

Saturday evening activities include camp setup, campfire, and cracker barrel at Cape Ann Camp Site. Sunday morning we will have breakfast, break camp, and head home.

What to Bring on the Whale Watch

- Camera (fully charged)
- **Warm layers / jacket** – it is 10–20°F cooler out on the water, even on a warm day
- Sneakers or rubber-soled shoes (no heels)
- Polarized sunglasses (reduce glare and help spot whales)
- Hat and sunscreen
- Cash or card for snacks/drinks from the on-board galley
- Non-drowsy Dramamine or generic anti-nausea medicine

Camping Equipment

Please see the [Scout Troop 437 | Camping Essentials](#) page on our website. The Troop has tents and sleeping bags available to borrow along with other gear. Talk to the quartermaster or a scoutmaster at a Troop meeting if you need to borrow equipment.

Parent Participation

Per BSA guidelines, any parent wishing to camp overnight at a scout event must be a registered adult with the BSA. See details on our website at [Adult Registration](#).

For more information contact Mark Paradis at 781-475-9737 (call/text preferred)