



# WINTHROP WEEKLY

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE TOWN OF WINTHROP

August 14, 2025

## TOWN OF WINTHROP PUBLIC CALENDAR

All meetings and agendas are posted up to 48 hours in advance. Click on meeting information below to read posted agendas.

**Retirement Board**  
August 19, 2025, 5:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

**Parking & Municipal Hearings**  
August 19, 2025, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
via Zoom  
[More Details](#)

**Board of License**  
August 20, 2025, 6:00 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

**Board of Appeals**  
August 21, 2025, 6:30 PM  
Harvey Hearing Room  
[More Details](#)

### Stay informed of all town notifications:

Sign up for Code Red & the  
Town Manager's Blog  
Town Website  
Facebook

Contact the Town Manager's Office  
(617) 846-1705

email: [townmanager@winthropma.gov](mailto:townmanager@winthropma.gov)

# 16

AUGUST

9:00 AM - NOON

## WINTHROP BEACH CLEANUP



JOIN US IN MAKING OUR COMMUNITY  
A CLEANER AND GREENER SPACE



MEET AT 9 AM AT SHORE DRIVE AND CUTLER STREET

TRASH BAGS, HAND RAKES, BUCKETS WILL BE PROVIDED  
BY THE DCR.  
ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL NEED TO COMPLETE A VOLUNTEER IN THE PARKS  
DCR RELEASE FORM WHICH IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT  
[WWW.MASS.GOV/FORMS/VOLUNTEER-IN-THE-PARKS-RELEASE-FORM](http://WWW.MASS.GOV/FORMS/VOLUNTEER-IN-THE-PARKS-RELEASE-FORM).  
FORMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE THAT MORNING.



departments of Conservation and Recreation



## STAY INFORMED ABOUT THE WINTHROP CENTRAL FIRE STATION



Scan the  
QR Code to sign  
up for Project  
Newsletters



The Town and Project Team are committed to the Public Safety Building Project, recognizing the importance of modern public safety standards and equipment.

Please scan the QR code to stay informed about progress on the project.





**THE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK!**  
 EVERY SUNDAY June - September  
 9 am - 1 pm  
 INGLESIDE PARK  
 Walden Street Entrance

JUN 22	JUL 6	JUL 20	AUG 3	AUG 17	SEPT 7
JUN 29	JUL 13	JUL 27	AUG 10	AUG 24	SEPT 14

For more information [www.winthropfarmersmarket.com](http://www.winthropfarmersmarket.com)



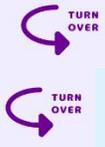
*4th Annual*  
**WINTHROP RECOVERY EVENT**

*Please join us for a candlelight procession in remembering those who have lost their battle to overdose or addiction.*

*When*  
 6:00pm - 8:30pm  
 Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 2025  
 Rain Date: Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025

*Where*  
 Winthrop Town Hall Lawn  
 1 Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA 02152

Hosted by Winthrop Department of Public Health



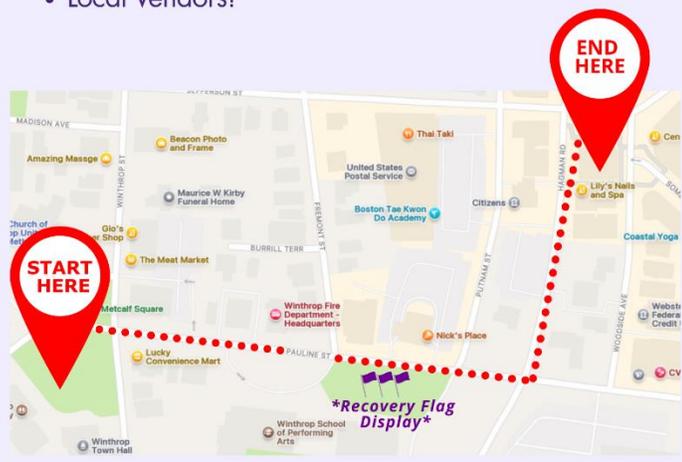
**6:00pm:** Start Event at Winthrop Town Hall Lawn

**6:30pm:** Candlelight Procession down Pauline Street

**6:40pm:** Pause at EB Newton for moment of silence

**6:45pm-8:30pm:** Arrive at French Square/Winthrop Center

- Lived Experience Recovery Stories
- Refreshments
- Local Vendors!



WINTHROP COUNCIL ON AGING  
**SENIOR VAN**



The Senior Van runs Monday - Thursday from 8:45am to 3pm and Fridays 8:45am to 12:30pm. Reservations must be made at least 2 weekdays in advance of your trip. Medical rides will be prioritized. A full list of destinations and pricing is available on our website and in our newsletter. To schedule a ride, call the Senior Center at: 617-846-8538.

Destination	Round Trip
Local (Winthrop Area)	FREE*
Revere MGH (Beach)	\$5
Stop & Shop	\$5
Beth Israel (Chelsea)	\$7
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center	\$7
Revere MGH (Broadway)	\$7
Chelsea MGH/Market Basket (Chelsea)	\$8

\*Free Winthrop van rides are limited to two roundtrip rides per day.

**Town of Winthrop**  
**Pay-as-You-Throw**  
**Overflow Bags**  
 are available at the following locations:



**Cumberland Farms, 7/11, T & T Convenience, Quick Food Mart, D&T Convenience, Town Hall, and the DPW.**  
**Sold in a roll of 5 bags for \$15**

**the stage** @Suffolk Downs  
UPCOMING CALENDAR

MAY 30		<b>TEDDY SWIMS</b> DAMIANO CAPEZ
JUN 07		<b>JUSTICE: LIVE</b>
JUN 20		<b>SLIGHTLY STOOPID</b> HAYDON, LITTLE STRANGER
JUN 21		<b>KIM PETRAS, TRIXIE MATTEL (DJ SET) - MORE</b>
JUN 27		<b>KHRUANGBIN</b> JONNY CARROLL, KIDBY
AUG 22		<b>SNARKY PUPPY</b> SUNGAZER
SEP 05		<b>HAIM</b>
SEP 06		<b>DROPKICK MURPHYS</b> THE HOLD STEADY, STIFF LITTLE FINGERS - MORE
SEP 07		<b>THE POGUES</b> OLEN HANSARD, THE WATERBOYS - MORE
SEP 13		<b>PULP</b>
SEP 25		<b>IGGY POP</b> DOLY PARTOLA, THE HOLE

Logos: TRULY, WINE TO GO, drip



The DPW will perform routine hydrant flushing from July 23, 2025, through mid-September. Hydrant flushing is performed to ensure water quality during warm weather months. The hydrants will run continuously at a low flow from 8 hydrants throughout Town.

The 8 locations are as follows:

- |                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Main St. at Belle Isle Bridge | School Street        |
| Hannaford Park                | Winthrop Street Ext. |
| Bayou Street                  | Beacon Circle        |
| Kennedy Drive                 | Public Landing       |



**SIT AND SEW**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025**  
10:30 A.M. TO NOON  
Bring your projects!  
Winthrop Public Library  
Hazlett Room  
Two Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA

Join in an informal sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery, circle

Art Show  
July 21 - September 13, 2025

**SHEILA BOSS-CONCANNON**

The Act of Making Binds Us Together

Winthrop Public Library & Museum  
2 Metcalf Square



Sheila Boss-Concannon  
Following in Their Footsteps  
Collage, acrylic, pencil on paper  
H, 30" x W, 22"

**The Town of Winthrop 2025 Street Sweeping Schedule**

- April 14th through 18th (week of the 14th)
- May 19th through 23th (week of the 19th)
- June 23th through 27th (week of the 23rd)
- July 21st through 25th (week of the 21st)
- August 25th through 29th (week of the 25th)
- September 22nd through 26th (week of the 22nd)
- October 27th through 31st (week of the 27th)

The Town of Winthrop conducts Street Sweeping operations on the last full week of the month (last week with a Friday) from April through October, between 7 am and 4 pm on the day of a street's trash collection. If there is a holiday the week street sweeping typically occurs, street sweeping is done one week early. Town ordinance prohibits parking in a manner that impedes the street sweeper. Violations of the street sweeping ordinance carry a \$40 fine, and your vehicle can be towed. Winthrop Shore Drive is a DCR roadway. The DCR has a street sweeping schedule independent of the Town of Winthrop Schedule. For more information, Visit: [www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr)

# Biohazard Waste Sharps Disposal

Includes Needles, Syringes, Lancets, or any other medical waste sharps item.

## Walk In & Drop Off

Winthrop Public Health  
45 Pauline Street, 1st FL  
# 617-539-5937



## TOWN OF WINTHROP Town Council and Committee Positions Open for November 4<sup>th</sup> Election

COUNCIL PRESIDENT	2 YEAR TERM
COUNCILOR AT-LARGE	4 YEAR TERM
PRECINCT 1	4 YEAR TERM
PRECINCT 2	2 YEAR TERM
PRECINCT 3	4 YEAR TERM
PRECINCT 5	4 YEAR TERM
HOUSING AUTHORITY	4 YEAR TERM (1 SEAT)
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	4 YEAR TERM (3 SEATS)
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	4 YEAR TERM (3 SEATS)

LOCAL ELECTION NOMINATION PAPERS DUE BY SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup>

Get involved!

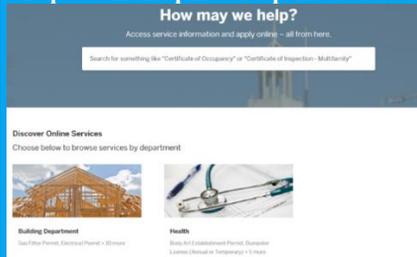
Nomination papers available in the Town Clerk's office Room 5 of Town Hall located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Call 617-846-1742 for more information.

[winthropma.gov](http://winthropma.gov)

## APPLY FOR PERMITS ONLINE

The Town of Winthrop has partnered with OpenGov to drive efficiency for staff and improve the quality and convenience of services for community members with technology that automates permitting and licensing approvals processes, allows for online inspections management, and provides a user-friendly online portal for applicants. Residents can now apply for permits, request inspections and access information online from the Building and Public Health Departments.

<https://winthropma.viewpointcloud.com/>



## OUTDOOR GRILLING FIRE SAFETY REMINDER

THE WINTHROP FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO REMIND OUR RESIDENTS NOT TO PLACE GRILLS OR OPEN FIRE PITS NEAR ANY STRUCTURE.

- ALL GRILLS ARE PROHIBITED FROM DECKS, ROOFTOPS AND BALCONIES.
- PROPANE GRILLS ARE NEVER ALLOWED ABOVE GROUND LEVEL AND MUST BE TEN FEET AWAY FROM ALL STRUCTURES.
- ALWAYS GRILL OUTDOORS IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA
- KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM COMBUSTIBLES
- NEVER LEAVE A GRILL UNATTENDED
- MAINTAIN A 3 FOOT "SAFE ZONE" AROUND THE GRILL AND KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY FROM THE AREA.
- REGULARLY CLEAN YOUR GRILL TO REMOVE GREASE BUILDUP
- HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER OR WATER SOURCE READILY AVAILABLE.



# Movie Night on the Beach

Friday, September 19 6-9pm



# JAWS

FREE - Everyone invited

Sponsored by the Friends of Winthrop Beach, National Grid, the Winthrop Public Library, Winthrop Parks and Rec and many local businesses and individuals

## Thrift Shop Dates - 2025

First Church of Winthrop United Methodist  
217 Winthrop Street – Back Entrance

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 PM



2nd and 4th Thursday  
and Friday of month  
Women's, Men's and  
Children's Clothing



7th  
Annual

# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

RAN BY GABBY & JOSEPH SHEA

All donations will be provided to the Winthrop Public Schools

## WE NEED:

Please check out our  
Target Registry

[https://bit.ly/WPS\\_SD25](https://bit.ly/WPS_SD25)



Call or text 617-429-4257 with any  
Questions OR to request venmo or  
cash app donation

## In Addition:

We will be collecting monetary  
donations for the Amy Gallagher  
Washington DC fund.

Cash or venmo @MISSGDC

## DROP-OFF LOCATION:

August 21-23  
at

33 Paine St.

\*Bin will be on the porch  
under video surveillance\*

PLEASE JOIN US!  
**WINTHROP HIGH  
CLASS OF 1975  
50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION!**

SEPTEMBER **27** 2025

\$50 per person. RSVP for this great  
event!. Checks to: The Class of 75  
Mail: 111 Boardman Street Boston,  
MA, 02128 or Venmo the money to  
@WinthropHighSchool

Thom Fraher, WHS Committee Chair

Starts at 6:00PM at the  
Winthrop Lodge of Elks  
191 Washington Ave



INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

# FALL SOCCER

Join us Sunday mornings for skills, drills, and scrimmages with our coaches from **Total Development Training!**

**SEPTEMBER 7 TO NOVEMBER 2**

- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & trial matches

*Players will need to have Soccer cleats and shin guards. The program will provide all players with a team T-Shirt. Parent volunteers needed! If you'd like to volunteer please select the option in registration.*



**UG | KINDERGARTEN**  
9:00 am - 10:15 am

**UG | GRADES 1 & 2**  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

**LOCATION:**  
**CELLUCCI FIELD**  
at the Gorman Fort Banks School

**COST:**  
\$150 early registration | \$350 max per family  
\$225 late registration | \$525 max per family

**EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 24TH**

**Registration**  
[www.winthropyouthsoccer.org](http://www.winthropyouthsoccer.org)

Players who will turn 5 by September 1 are eligible for the Kindergarten league

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING IN THE HARBOR

## SEASIDE SOIREE

Sunset Boat Cruise brought to you by the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce

We are thrilled to invite you to an unforgettable night of Mark Twain grandeur at our upcoming sunset boat cruise.

Southern Cuisine, entertainment, full bar, raffles and socializing.

**BOARDS AT WINTHROP TOWN LANDING**



SEPT  
**04**  
THURSDAY  
5:30 - 8 PM



SECURE YOUR TICKETS HERE NOW  
AND BE A PART OF THIS EXCITING OFFER.



TICKET INCLUDES SMALL PLATES, ONE FREE DRINK, ENTERTAINMENT WITH PICK UP AT WINTHROP TOWN LANDING.

Let's hang on to one last bit of summer at our soiree.

The Town of Winthrop  
**Yard Waste Transfer Station Policies**

*This facility is open for personal household use by Winthrop residents only.  
No access for commercial properties, landscaping companies,  
or contractors.*

- The drop-off of leaves and grass clippings is free of charge.
- Proof of residency is required. A current resident parking sticker or a valid driver's license is required to show proof of residency.
- Residential branch load tickets are available at the DPW Building located at 100 Kennedy Drive, Monday through Thursday, during regular business hours. The cost is \$20 per ticket. Check or money order only. Branch loads are not to exceed a pick-up truck bed. (5 yards maximum)
- Branches larger than 3 inches in diameter will not be accepted at the transfer station.
- Tree stumps, trash, stones, dirt, potted plants, and other debris are strictly prohibited.
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**All loads will be inspected.**

**Questions? Call the Public Works at 617-846-1341.**



## **Transfer Station Information Green Waste/Yard Waste**

### **User Fees**

***The Town of Winthrop Transfer Station is open only to Winthrop residents. Residents Only: No contractors, landscaping companies, or commercial residences.***

***Passes for the transfer station must be purchased in advance and are available for purchase at the DPW office, 100 Kennedy Drive, Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. -3 p.m. CC or check, no cash accepted.***

***\$20.00 per personal pick-up truckload.***

***The transfer station pass must be presented at the station. Proof of residency must be provided by displaying a current resident parking sticker or a valid driver's license.***

***Smaller quantities are accepted free of charge from residents.***

***Questions? Call the DPW at 617-846-1341.***

## Winthropoly

75<sup>th</sup> Chamber of Commerce anniversary game board to advertise for you in a fun way. Chamber Community & Business marketing opportunity starting at \$150. Family spots too. Pre-order your Nostalgic keepsake game for sale in the fall.

Here in time for Thanksgiving.

Contact: [diana@winthropchamber.com](mailto:diana@winthropchamber.com)



# Town of Winthrop Tree Ordinances

## Rules for Planting/Cutting Public Shade Trees

It is the intent of this ordinance to provide standards for the planting, preservation and protection of Public Trees within the Town of Winthrop in order to enhance the quality of life and environment of the Town; to protect habitat for wildlife; to provide a healthy living environment; to protect and increase property values; to combat climate change through carbon sequestration; to reduce the harmful impacts of flooding, noise, pollution, excessive heat, and soil erosion; and to acknowledge the intrinsic value of the mature trees within our community.

Residents must apply for a **Tree Work/Removal permit**, issued by the Tree Warden, prior to:

- Planting of a Public Shade Tree
- Construction within the dripline of a Public Tree.
- Pruning of any Public Tree.

No tree work/removal permit shall be issued unless one of the following conditions exists:

- The tree is dead, diseased, injured, in imminent danger of falling, is causing disruption of public utility service, or poses an imminent threat to pedestrian or vehicular safety.
- The cutting, trimming or removal of the Public Tree is necessary to enhance or benefit the health or condition of other nearby trees.
- There is no alternative to the cutting, trimming or removal of the Public Tree as determined by the Tree Warden.
- Should the aforementioned conditions of health or safety be in question, the matter may be referred to the Tree Committee.

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READ THE FULL ORDINANCE ONLINE AT  
[WINTHROPMA.ORG](http://WINTHROPMA.ORG)

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### Deer Island Treatment Plant

MWRA's Deer Island Wastewater Treatment Plant is the centerpiece of MWRA's \$2.8 billion program to protect Boston Harbor against pollution from metropolitan Boston's sewer systems.

The plant removes human, household, commercial and industrial pollutants from wastewater that originates in homes and businesses in 43 communities. In compliance with all federal and state environmental standards and subject to the precedent setting discharge permit issued for the plant by EPA and DEP, its treated wastewater is released through a deep rock under harbor tunnel 9.5 miles out into Massachusetts Bay.



### Public Access

Deer Island features five miles of public walkways and trails for walking, jogging, sightseeing, picnicking, fishing and bicycling. The public access area is open to the public year-round, from sunrise to sunset. At Deer Island you'll also find:

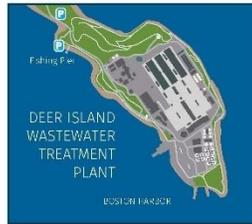
- 60 acres of open space, including 2.6 miles of paved handicapped accessible perimeter path
- 10 landscaped overlooks with interpretive signage
- Dramatic views of the Boston skyline and Harbor Islands
- Spectacular close-up of airport landings and takeoffs
- Elevated look-in location to learn about the treatment plant
- An Irish Memorial honoring those that perished in the Great Hunger
- A new Fishing Pier with additional parking
- Low maintenance native plant species similar to those on other Harbor Islands



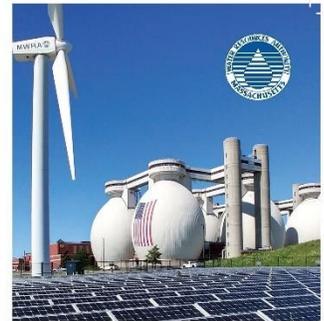
JUDGE A. DAVID MAZZONE MEMORIAL

### Additional Information

MWRA offers a wide variety of informational and educational materials on its website about the region's drinking water and wastewater systems. To learn more, visit [www.mwra.com](http://www.mwra.com).



Massachusetts Water Resources Authority  
Deer Island, 33 Telford Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02128  
(617) 242-6900  
[www.mwra.com](http://www.mwra.com)



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY

DEER ISLAND  
**HOTLINE:**  
**617-660-7633**

DIHotline@MWRA.com  
24 HOURS A DAY / 7 DAYS A WEEK



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LOOK FOR MUTT MITTS

### Public Access Area Rules

Dog owners are reminded that dogs must be kept on a leash at all times and to clean up after their dogs. Mutt Mitts are available.

The Winthrop Dog Officer routinely patrols the area.

Alcoholic beverages, camping, open flames, motorized or self-propelled vehicles (except motorized wheelchairs) and skateboards are prohibited. At the present time, fishing is permitted along the shoreline of the Public Access area, as well as from the fishing pier.



WALK OR BIKE

Visitors are asked to stay on trails and to stay off vegetated areas. Bicyclists are advised to wear a helmet, stay only on paved trails and to respect pedestrians. Bicyclists are reminded to be courteous, keep right and to not impede other trail users. There is no admittance in the fenced-off wastewater treatment facility without prior approval.

### Security

The Deer Island Public Access Area is patrolled regularly by MWRA. The Massachusetts State Police, Environmental Police and the Winthrop Police also patrol the area. In addition, the public access area is monitored by video cameras supported by a 24-hour command center. Emergency call boxes and additional cameras are installed around the park.

### How To Report An Issue Or An Odor Complaint

As Deer Island's closest neighbors, Winthrop residents are apt to notice anything unusual or odors that might be coming from the plant. The Deer Island Hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Although our Certified Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators continuously monitor the treatment process and are trained to respond quickly to odor-producing problems, they need to hear from you. Visitors are encouraged to report anything out of the ordinary on public access to the Deer Island Hotline by telephone or email.



GIVE LOCATION OF THE ISSUES

### Please Be Sure To:

- Call 911 if it is an emergency
- Report the issue or the odor as soon as possible
- Please include the location and time.

### National Park

Deer Island, along with Nut Island in Quincy, became part of the Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area through an Act of Congress. To learn more, visit [www.bostonharborislands.org](http://www.bostonharborislands.org)



### Deer Island Tour Program

Public tours of the treatment plant are given during normal business hours. These fascinating tours explain the treatment plant's role in the transformation of Boston Harbor from the dirtiest harbor in America to one of the cleanest. Advance reservations are required. Large groups should call well in advance. For more information or to book a tour, please call 617 660 7607.



VIEW BOSTON HARBOR

# WINTHROP FERRY

Weekday Schedule (F6) Winthrop – Logan Airport – Aquarium – Seaport  
 Weekend Schedule (F8) Winthrop – Quincy – Seaport – Aquarium – Logan Airport



Replaces schedule dated April 29, 2024

## Weekday Schedule (F6) Effective April 28, 2025

Weekday service operates from April 28, 2025 through November 26, 2025.

Winthrop	Logan Airport	Aquarium	Seaport	Logan Airport	Winthrop
6:40 AM	–	7:00 AM	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:40 AM
7:45 AM	–	8:05 AM	8:15 AM	8:25 AM	8:45 AM
9:00 AM	–	9:20 AM	9:30 AM	9:40 AM	10:00 AM
10:10 AM	–	10:30 AM	10:40 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM
11:15 AM	–	11:35 AM	11:45 AM	–	–
–	–	1:55 PM	2:05 PM	2:15 PM	2:35 PM
2:45 PM	3:05 PM	3:15 PM	3:25 PM	–	3:45 PM
3:50 PM	4:10 PM	4:20 PM	4:30 PM	–	4:50 PM
5:05 PM	5:25 PM	5:35 PM	5:50 PM	–	6:10 PM
6:10 PM	6:30 PM	6:40 PM	6:50 PM	–	7:10 PM
7:15 PM	7:35 PM	7:45 PM	7:55 PM	–	8:15 PM

## Weekend Schedule (F8) Effective May 17, 2025

Weekend service operates from May 17, 2025 through October 12, 2025.

Winthrop	Quincy	Seaport	Aquarium	Logan Airport	Seaport	Winthrop	Quincy
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	9:50 AM	10:00 AM	10:10 AM	10:30 AM	10:50 AM
10:30 AM	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	11:30 AM	11:40 AM	11:50 AM	12:10 PM	12:30 PM
12:10 PM	12:30 PM	12:50 PM	1:00 PM	1:10 PM	–	–	–
3:15 PM	3:35 PM	3:55 PM	4:15 PM	4:25 PM	4:35 PM	4:55 PM	5:15 PM
4:55 PM	5:15 PM	5:35 PM	5:55 PM	6:05 PM	6:15 PM	6:35 PM	6:55 PM
6:35 PM	6:55 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:40 PM	7:50 PM	8:10 PM	8:30 PM
8:10 PM	8:30 PM	8:50 PM	9:00 PM	9:10 PM	9:20 PM	9:40 PM	10:00 PM

Fares	Accepted Fare Products
Fares (One-Way) \$6.50 full fare \$3.25 reduced fare Children 11 and under ride free.	Paper Ferry tickets Commuter Boat passes Commuter Rail Zone 1 (or higher) passes M7 cards



Visit [mbta.com/ferry](https://www.mbta.com/ferry) for more information