

WHAT WAS OLD IS NEW AGAIN TRAVELING HOSTEL STYLE

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For those of a certain age, traveling hippie style with a backpack and seeing the world on a shoestring was possible because one could stay for a pittance at a network of worldwide hostels. Fast-forward to 2010 when the thirst for travel has been passed down to a new generation who also want to explore the ends of the earth, bring their kids, and still need to stay on a budget.



Young (and young at heart) travelers have a brand new hostel in the heart of Cape Cod, the seaside town of Hyanis. This fully refurbished home is actually an historic *Sears Roebuck* 'kit' house circa 1910 and features 44 dormitory-style beds and a complimentary breakfast served outside overlooking the harbor. Just next door is the Aselton Memorial Park offering free summer concerts. Or you can catch the Cape Cod Baseball League at the ballpark just around the corner. It's a short bike ride or walk to Veterans Beach or downtown where you must eat at *View favorite The Brazilian Grill* ~ braziliangrill-capcod.com.

If you go:
Rates: \$29 per person, per night, no minimum night stay
Amenities: Complimentary breakfast, fully equipped kitchen for guest use, free Wi-Fi, free parking
Open from July 1 to October 11
Location: 111 Ocean Street
Hyanis, Mass.
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