

Currents

Cape and Islands app for your iPad

Cape Cod LIFE, a lifestyle magazine covering the Cape and Islands, has released an app for iPad users, which is available for free through iTunes. You can download a digital version of each issue, the Cape Cod GARDENS and Cape Cod Art special sections, and bonus features such as videos, audio clips, photos, and recipes. 508-419-7381, www.capeodlife.com/ipad

Utah by hand, on foot

Make pottery using ancient Anasazi techniques and tools, or hike through Zion National Park with new programs offered by Red Mountain Resort in St. George, Utah. In the "Touch the Spirit of Clay" group workshop, you shape pottery by hand and then decorate it using paint made from natural minerals and local vegetation, and native plant brushes (\$100 per person every Saturday, 3-5 p.m.). Then explore Zion on an eight-hour adventure, hiking along exposed sandbars and cooling off in the shade of the 1,000-foot-tall canyon walls and the waters of the Virgin River (\$199 per person with a boxed lunch, hiking poles, and water shoes). Room rates start at \$189 per person per night, based on double occupancy. 877-246-4453, www.redmountainresort.com

California loves your canine

If you and Rover spend Father's Day in California, consider joining the Run in the Name of Love, a 2K run-walk in dog-friendly Carmel-by-the-Sea. The June 19 event is open to a maximum of 300 participants and their canines. Dogs under 50 pounds receive a race shirt (\$16 extra), while larger ones receive a bandanna (\$8). There is also a people-only 5-kilometer run for up to 1,000 participants. Race founder Susan Love organized the runs, which benefit two local youth programs, in memory of her son, who died in a snowboarding accident. Registration until June 12: \$35 for 5K and \$25 for 2K. 831-625-3757, www.runinthenamelofoflove.org

KARI BODNARCHUK

A stylish way to refuel on the go

Planetary Design's stainless steel Double Shot lets you take along your favorite brew whether you are on a business trip or backcountry adventure. The French press-style travel mug has a plunger lid with a tightly woven mesh screen that can filter anything from fine coffee grounds to loose-leaf tea. After plunging, leave the lid in place and drink; the cup comes with a standard travel lid, too. The 14-ounce cup has a compartment on the bottom for coffee or tea supplies so you can refuel on the go, and its tapered



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bottom fits most automobile drink holders. The tight-sealing lid and double-walled construction help keep drinks remarkably warm. The Double Shot sells for \$29.99 at Planetary Design (888-327-9908, www.planetarydesign.com).

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Destinations

EVENTS

Teen tales and kite tails

MAY 14
ROCHESTER, N.Y.
6th Annual Greater Rochester Teen Book Festival: Not surprisingly, this event features at least a few authors who write books about vampires and other magical or supernatural creatures. Heather Brewer, for instance, will be there to talk about Vladimir Tod, the main character in her books "Eighth Grade Bites," "Ninth Grade Slays," "Tenth Grade Bleeds," "Eleventh Grade Burns," and "Twelfth Grade Kills." And Mark Criley will discuss books such as "Brody's Ghost," his tale of a teenager dealing with paranormal activity. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave. www.teenbookfestival.org

MAY 20-22
GRAND HAVEN, Mich.
23d Annual Great Lakes Kite Festival: We're not saying that a kite festival is the most romantic way to spend a weekend — it's really for families — but we imagine that the "night fly" event on Saturday, which gets going after dark, will be as magical as a candlelight dinner. Those who attend the night event are invited to bring their illuminated kites. The festival's daytime events include stunt kite demonstrations, indoor kite flying, and a kite parade. Locations vary. 800-622-4655. www.mackite.com/glskc.htm

JUNE 2-5
TUPELO, MISS.
Tupelo Elvis Festival: One of the highlights of this long weekend devoted to the King is a movie poster exhibition that features art from the 33 films Elvis Presley (1935-77) made. The display is hung in the Tupelo Automobile Museum, which celebrates Elvis daily by displaying his 1976 Lincoln Mark IV. Other festival events include a beauty pageant, a carnival, a 5K run, and a tribute artist contest featuring Elvis wannabes competing for a \$2,500 prize. There are also free shuttle rides on Saturday to Elvis's birthplace. Locations vary. 662-841-6598. www.tupeloelvisfestival.com

JUNE 17-19
CALGARY, Alberta
Calgary Comic & Entertainment Expo: Big names headlining this year's convention include Montreal-born (1931) William Shatner, former "Battlestar Galactica" star



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The wind off Lake Michigan has kept the Great Lakes Kite Festival aloft for years.

Katee Sackhoff, Jonathan "Commander William T. Riker" Frakes, and Tia Carrere, who, after appearing in "Wayne's World," played an archeologist on "Relic Hunter" (it aired in Britain and Canada). There will be a costume contest and lots of opportunities to pay people to get their autographs. Stampede Park. Packages vary; weekend advance pass \$35. www.calgaryexpo.com

two things hard to resist and served here in mass quantities. There will be a wide variety of grape delights from about 20 wineries, along with steaks to soak up all that you have sipped. Highlights include live music and grape stomping. Bryan is only about 100 miles from Austin, so if you plan it right, you can make it to the capital. Locations vary. 979-209-5528. www.bryantexasredsfestival.gov/texasredsfestival

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PLAN AHEAD
OCT. 7-8
BRYAN, Texas
Texas Reds Festival: The "reds" featured in this citywide event are wine and steaks,

Events are sometimes canceled, rescheduled, or sold out; check online. Meredith Goldstein can be reached at mgoldstein@globe.com.

100 Billion Tons of Fundy

The Hopewell Rocks, Hopewell Cape

If you're searching for new and interesting experiences, take a turn off the beaten path. Start with the Bay of Fundy as your phenomenal backdrop. You'll quickly discover why it's one of only two North American finalists in the New7Wonders of Nature, in good company with the Grand Canyon. Experience four-story tides while kayaking around intriguing 350 million year old rock formations.

Explore the Fundy Isles where Franklin D. Roosevelt spent his summers and James Audubon charted some of his rarest bird sightings. A destination for 11 cruise companies, and less than a 6 hour drive from Boston, this natural wonder is a quick hop up the coast.

Intriguing, inviting, it's a place where you can immerse yourself. Fact is, New Brunswick is full of unexpected finds.

Less than 6 hours by car.

100 billion tons of water funnels into the Bay of Fundy twice a day to form the world's highest tides.

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