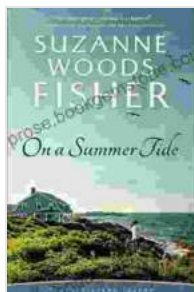


# Three Sisters Island: A Summer Tide Getaway



## On a Summer Tide (Three Sisters Island Book #1)

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Nestled off the coast of Massachusetts, Three Sisters Island is a hidden gem waiting to be explored. This small island, just over 100 acres in size, is a sanctuary for nature lovers, offering pristine beaches, picturesque hiking trails, and a fascinating history. Whether you're seeking a relaxing beach

getaway or an adventurous outdoor escape, Three Sisters Island has something to offer everyone.

## **Beaches**

Three Sisters Island is renowned for its beautiful beaches, boasting soft white sand and crystal-clear waters. North Beach is the most popular beach on the island, offering stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean and plenty of space to spread out and relax. Middle Beach is a bit smaller and more secluded, providing a more intimate setting for swimming, sunbathing, and building sandcastles.

## **Trails**

In addition to its beaches, Three Sisters Island is home to a network of hiking trails that wind through diverse ecosystems, including salt marshes, woodlands, and rocky cliffs. The trails range in difficulty from easy to moderate, offering something for every level of hiker. The most popular trail is the Three Sisters Loop Trail, a 2.5-mile loop that takes hikers past all three of the island's peaks and provides breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape.

## **History**

Three Sisters Island has a rich history dating back to the Native Americans, who used the island for fishing and hunting. In the 17th century, the island was used as a base by pirates and privateers who preyed on ships passing by. In the 19th century, the island was purchased by a wealthy Bostonian who built a summer home on the island. The island was eventually acquired by the National Park Service in 1966 and is now part of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area.

## Activities

There are a variety of activities to enjoy on Three Sisters Island, including:

- **Camping:** The island offers two campgrounds with a total of 50 campsites. Camping is a great way to experience the island's natural beauty and enjoy the peace and quiet of the night sky.
- **Kayaking:** The waters around Three Sisters Island are perfect for kayaking. You can rent kayaks from the island's concessionaire or bring your own. Kayaking is a great way to explore the island's coastline and get up close to the wildlife.
- **Swimming:** The island's beaches are ideal for swimming, with warm, clear waters and gentle waves. Swimming is a great way to cool off on a hot summer day and enjoy the island's beautiful scenery.
- **Fishing:** The waters around Three Sisters Island are home to a variety of fish species, including striped bass, bluefish, and flounder. Fishing is a great way to enjoy the island's natural beauty and catch a fresh meal.

## Getting There

Three Sisters Island is located approximately 10 miles off the coast of Boston. The island is accessible by ferry from Boston Harbor. The ferry ride takes about 45 minutes. You can also take a private boat to the island.

## Tips for Visiting

Here are a few tips for visiting Three Sisters Island:

- **Plan ahead:** The island is a popular destination, so it's important to plan your trip in advance, especially if you're visiting during peak season. Make sure to book your ferry tickets and campsite reservations well in advance.
- **Pack for the weather:** The weather on Three Sisters Island can be unpredictable, so be sure to pack for all types of weather conditions. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses to protect yourself from the sun. Also, bring a rain jacket and umbrella in case of rain.
- **Bring plenty of food and water:** There is only one concessionaire on Three Sisters Island, so it's important to bring plenty of food and water, especially if you're planning on staying overnight. You can purchase food and drinks from the concessionaire, but it's more affordable to bring your own.
- **Respect the island's environment:** Three Sisters Island is a protected area, so it's important to respect the island's environment. Please do not litter and be sure to dispose of your trash properly. Also, please do not disturb the island's wildlife.

Three Sisters Island is a beautiful and unique destination that offers something for everyone. Whether you're looking for a relaxing beach getaway or an adventurous outdoor escape, Three Sisters Island is the perfect place to spend a summer tide.

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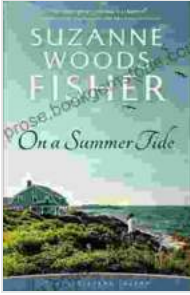
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