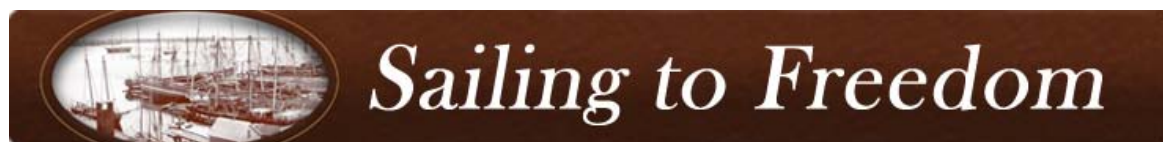


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Local Information

ACCOMMODATIONS

For your convenience, we have arranged for participants' lodging at the [Fairfield Inn and Suites at Homer's Wharf](#) in downtown New Bedford, a new Marriott hotel located across the street from New Bedford's harbor and working waterfront, within easy walking distance of the venues where the NEH Workshop will hold most of its sessions. All rooms are air-conditioned and include two double beds, one bathroom, complimentary wired and wireless Internet, flat screen TVs and a desk.

The approximate cost per person is \$94 per night for five nights for a total of \$470.00 (special NEH Workshop rate) with hot buffet breakfast included each day for six days (plus Massachusetts state room tax) (single occupancy). Alternately, rooms can be shared with one roommate for \$47 per night for five nights for a total of \$235.00 (plus room tax) per person (double occupancy). Lunch and dinner costs are "on your own." There are many moderately priced cafes and restaurants within walking and shuttle distance to the hotel.

TRAVEL

By car, New Bedford is located approximately one hour south of Boston, MA and 35 minutes east of Providence, RI. The nearest airports are in Providence and Boston. New Bedford is served by bus links to Providence and Boston. There is no direct railway link to New Bedford.

Transportation from Airports

Royal Coachman Transportation Service
 24 hour service from Logan and T.F. Green Airports
 Email: rcoachman3@aol.com
 Phone: 508.995.7552
 Toll free: 866.995.7552
 Approximate cost: Logan, \$110.00; T.F. Green, \$90.00

Transportation Links

Southeastern Regional Transit Authority
 Phone: 508-999-5211
<http://www.srtabus.com>

T.F. Green Airport, Providence, Rhode Island
 Phone: 888-268-7222 or 401-737-8222
<http://www.pvd-ri.com>

Logan Airport, Boston, Massachusetts
 Phone: 1-800-23-LOGAN
<http://www.massport.com/logan>

New England Fast Ferry
 Passenger-only ferry service from New Bedford to Martha's Vineyard (1 hour trip)
<http://www.mvfastferry.com/>

Massachusetts Steamship Authority
 Passenger ferry from Woods Hole to Martha's Vineyard
 Phone: 508-997-1688
<http://www.steamshipauthority.com/ssa/>

CLIMATE/WEATHER FOR SUMMER IN NEW BEDFORD



Weather conditions in Massachusetts change quickly, especially along the coastal areas, which enjoy more moderate temperatures in summer. The South Coast (New Bedford area) and Cape Cod are kept cooler in the summer months by ocean breezes. Summers are usually comfortably mild, though some hot days in July/August are possible. The statewide average high temperature in July approaches 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Average July temperature in New Bedford is 74 degrees; low temperature in July is 65 degrees. July is also the least rainy month in New Bedford, with just a few rainy days, typically.

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