

## **Railfan Points of Interest for the CapeFlyer**

Heading south from Boston to Hyannis

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### **South Station boarding track**

Normally you can board the train on Track 11. It will be posted as the Hyannis train #9001

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### **Middleboro/Lakeville Line:**

South of Braintree Station | Speeds 40 - 70 MPH | Scanner Frequency 160.7250

*Looking east:*

North of Braintree Station you will see the junction with Greenbush Line

*Looking east:*

South of Braintree Station you will see the junction with Plymouth/Kingston Line

*Looking west:*

Before you Enter Middleboro/Lakeville Station you will see the CSX Yard, normally 2-4 CSX locomotives are parked there.

*Looking west:*

Shortly after that you will see the Middleboro/Lakeville MBTA Layover yard. (Near the Middleboro RR Wye)

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### **Buzzards Bay Secondary:**

South of Middleboro/Lakeville Station | Speeds 40 -50 MPH| Scanner Frequency 160.4250

Looking West:

Shortly after Middleboro/Lakeville station you will see Ocean Spray

*Looking east:*

You will see the small Mass Coastal Yard behind Covanta Semass in West Wareham, MA

*Looking east:*

Shortly after SeaMass you will see the Mill Pond Diner.

*Looking west:*

Shortly after Mill Pond Diner you may see the old Fairhaven Branch Railroad (Now Abandoned)

Part of the right of way is now the Phoenix Bike Trail.

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### **Hyannis Secondary:**

South of the Cape Cod Railroad Bridge | Speed 30 MPH | Scanner Frequency 160.4250

*Looking west:*

As soon as you go over the Cape Cod Railroad Bridge you will see the Falmouth Branch. This branch at one point went all the way to Woods Hole. It only goes to North Falmouth now. Part of the abandoned right of way is now the Shining Sea Bikeway.

*Looking east:*

Sandwich to West Barnstable you will have an awesome views of the marshes

*Looking west*

Check out the newly restored West Barnstable Train Station.

*Looking east:*

Not too long after the West Barnstable Train Station you will see an old line going all the way to Yarmouth.

Only a mile or so of track is still there. At one point the track went all the way to Provincetown. Most of this line is now the Cape Cod Rail Trail. (Yarmouth RR Wye)

*Looking in both directions:*

As you approach Hyannis Station, you will be right in the middle of the Cape Cod Central Railroad Yard.

This is where the CapeFlyer Train layovers on Saturday and Sunday.