

FROM CONNECTICUT TO MASSACHUSETTS



PROJECT: MAKE DIFFERENT PRESENTATIONS ABOUT SOME TOPICS FROM THIS FILM.

1. On a map find the coastal region from Connecticut to Massachusetts.
2. While watching the film, match the right photos with the corresponding notes.
3. After watching the film you will need this information to work out a road trip diary from New Haven to Boston, Massachusetts.



3 The Yale University Rowing Team

Yale one of the best universities in the world – more than 300 years old – 14,000 students – one out of ten high school students accepted – Maddie Lips from Colorado – member of the university rowing team – women's eight – regular boat races between Yale and Harvard Universities since 1852



4 An alpaca farm in Rhode Island

Ann and Kevin Tarsagian – farm with 60 alpacas on Aquidneck Island – female alpacas separated from male animals – take great care when breeding and raising – alpacas sheared once a year – alpaca wool is hypoallergenic, fire-resistant, stain-resistant, five times warmer than wool, extremely soft



6 Researching the ecosystem around Cape Cod

Andrea Bogomolni, biologist, works at Woods Hole's laboratory – about 15,000 gray seals live off Cape Cod – protected – number has increased steadily – critics fear the seals attract sharks to the shore – fishermen are sceptic as well – seals might eat commercially important fish – Andrea rejects this criticism – seals are bio indicators – seals' injuries and infections reveal information about the state of the marine ecosystem



1 Scallop fishing in Massachusetts

Bob Keese specializes on scallop fishing – about 30 miles off Cape Cod – scalloping is a clean fishery – scallops are a popular delicacy – Bob has been fighting against the large fishing vessels of scallop companies – Bob's pay is OK because he sells freshly-caught scallops



5 Urban vegetable farming in Boston

Jessie Banhazl has started organic farming on the rooftops of Boston – rooftops are unused space in a crowded city like Boston – Jessie's company, Green City Growers, delivers fresh and home-grown fruit and vegetables to restaurants – people in Boston are more aware of their food



2 Cranberry farming near Plymouth

Dawn Gates-Allen, a cranberry farmer in Massachusetts – cranberries need acid, boggy ground – most of the Massachusetts cranberries are wet harvested – cranberries are hollow so that they float on water – used for juice and jellies or cranberry powder – more than 200,000 tons of cranberries are harvested each year – small part of cranberries are dry harvested for fresh fruit markets