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Brewster Whitecaps: A Guide to Cape Cod Baseball at Stony Brook Field

A free field guide from the people who actually live here.



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Brewster sits on the quiet, conservation-minded stretch of the Lower Cape, all kettle ponds and bay beaches and back roads — and tucked into it is Stony Brook Field, home of the Brewster Whitecaps and one of the more low-key, local-feeling stops in the Cape Cod Baseball League. If your Cape trip skews toward the calmer Lower Cape, a Whitecaps game is the perfect summer-evening add-on: free, relaxed, and full of future major-leaguers. Here's the guide.

The Cape League, quickly

The Cape Cod Baseball League is the top summer collegiate wood-bat league in the country — where elite college players spend the summer being watched by every MLB scout in the business. **A remarkable share of current major-leaguers played on the Cape.** Games are **free** (donations passed in a hat), players live with host families, and the season runs mid-June to early August with playoffs.

The Whitecaps and Stony Brook Field

The Whitecaps play at **Stony Brook Field in Brewster**, a classic small Cape ballpark that matches the town: unhurried, friendly, and community-run. Brewster's location on the Lower Cape makes it the natural CCBL pick if you're staying around Brewster, Orleans, Chatham, or the Cape Cod National Seashore.

Detail	Info
Ballpark	Stony Brook Field, Brewster
League	Cape Cod Baseball League
Season	Mid-June to early August + playoffs
Admission	Free (donations)
Best for	A relaxed Lower Cape game night

How to enjoy a Whitecaps game

- **Pack chairs or a blanket** — Cape League seating is lawn and bleachers; regulars bring their own and stake out a spot.
- **Arrive early** for batting practice and a good vantage point.
- **Bring cash** for the donation bucket, snack stand, and 50/50 raffle — it's how the volunteer-run league keeps the lights on.
- **Bring a ball and marker** — kids chase foul balls in the outfield and get autographs from tomorrow's stars after the game.

Pair it with a Lower Cape day

Brewster rewards a full day around a night game: - **Bay beaches at low tide** — Brewster's flats stretch out for what feels like a mile; a magical low-tide walk. - **Nickerson State Park and the ponds** — swimming, kayaking, and the Cape Cod Rail Trail runs right through. - **Dinner in Brewster or nearby Orleans**, then the ballpark under the lights.

Practical notes

- **Check the schedule online** before you go — home dates vary through the season.
- **Rainouts happen** — confirm the game's on before driving over.
- **Early August playoffs** bring bigger crowds and higher stakes; a great time to catch the Whitecaps if timing lines up.

Don't miss: the small-town feel. Stony Brook Field is Cape League baseball at its most unvarnished — a Lower Cape summer night, kids on the grass, future big-leaguers on the field, and a donation bucket instead of a ticket booth. It's free, it's genuine, and it's exactly the kind of evening the Cape does best.

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