



Mass Coastal Railroad Trespassing Report JUNE 2024

The report below includes serious and dangerous incidences of unlawful trespassing on railroad tracks operated by the Massachusetts Coastal Railroad in the month of June.

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Barnstable, MA Milepost 69.95-June 1, 2024

Two young girls found to be standing on active tracks.

Wareham, MA Elm Street-June 2, 2024

Trespassers fishing along active rail.

Bourne, MA Cohasset Narrows-June 2, 2024

Anchor placed on rail caused near derailment of oncoming train.

Falmouth, MA-June 6, 2024

North switch target was vandalized, resulting in conflicting signals for oncoming trains.

Bourne, MA Milepost 54.60-June 8, 2024

Trespassers fishing along active rail.

Foxboro, MA Mechanic Street-June 8, 2024

Public gathering resulted in multiple people congregating on railroad tracks.

Taunton, MA Taunton Station-June 10, 2024

Trespassers ride dirt bikes along active tracks.

Wareham, MA Cohasset Narrows Bridge-June 14, 2024

Trespassers fishing along active rail.

Medfield, MA Milepost 10.5-June 15, 2024

Trespasser walking along active tracks ignored warnings from train staff to keep away from the tracks.

Massachusetts State Law Title XXII, Chapter 160, Section 218

Whoever knowingly, without right is present, stands, walks, or rides a bicycle, snow vehicle, recreational or other vehicle on the right-of-way, bridge, or other property of, or used or controlled by any railroad corporation...shall be fined \$100 or shall be required to perform a total of 50 hours of community service which may include service in the operation lifesaver program, so-called. Any person violating this section may be arrested without a warrant by any police officer, including railroad police, and proceeded against according to law.



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East Wareham, MA Depot St-June 16, 2024

Trespassers riding dirtbikes along active tracks.

Fall River, MA Eagle Street Bridge-June 19, 2024

Multiple instances reported of individuals trespassing and dumping trash along tracks.

Taunton, MA Weir Yard-June 16, 2024

Multiple Individuals found to be sleeping and partying along tracks underneath overhead bridge.

Freetown, MA Copicut Road-June 25, 2024

Group of children congregating along tracks to fish in nearby river.

Fall River, MA Milepost 7-June 27, 2024

Woman found to be walking on active tracks while wearing headphones.

Fall River, MA-June 28, 2024

Six dirt bike riders tear up siding along active rail.

Foxboro, MA Chestnut Street-June 29, 2024

Woman found to be sleeping on tracks, rail staff sounded horn to alert her.

Bourne, MA Milepost 54.60-June 29, 2024

Two trespassers walking dangerously close to tracks.

Sandwich, MA Milepost 62.17-June 29, 2024

Two children and two adults crossed active rail line near oncoming train.

Bourne, MA Monument Beach-June 30, 2024

"Pull the Track" sign placed on railroad property in frequent trespassing location, nearby approved public crossing area.