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Google partners with group to promote Boston-area beach images



Carson Beach in South Boston (Wikipedia)

The sun and sand of Boston area beaches will be preserved in bits and bytes through a collaboration between Google and Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

Google Maps Street View takes web surfers on 360-degree visits to sites around the world, including the pyramids at Giza and the Incan ruins at Machu Picchu.

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay staff and volunteers will collect images along the shore of beaches from Nahant to Nantasket and on the water by boat during the summer and they will be available later this year, according to the group.