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When did the Pilgrims first see land?

It was the morning of November 9, 1620. The Pilgrims saw a sandy beach. They saw trees and bushes.

They had reached Cape Cod, in what is today the state of Massachusetts. Now there is a town—Provincetown—at the very place the Pilgrims landed.

The voyage took sixty-six days—counting from September 6, the day the *Mayflower* left the *Speedwell* behind and sailed from Plymouth, England.

