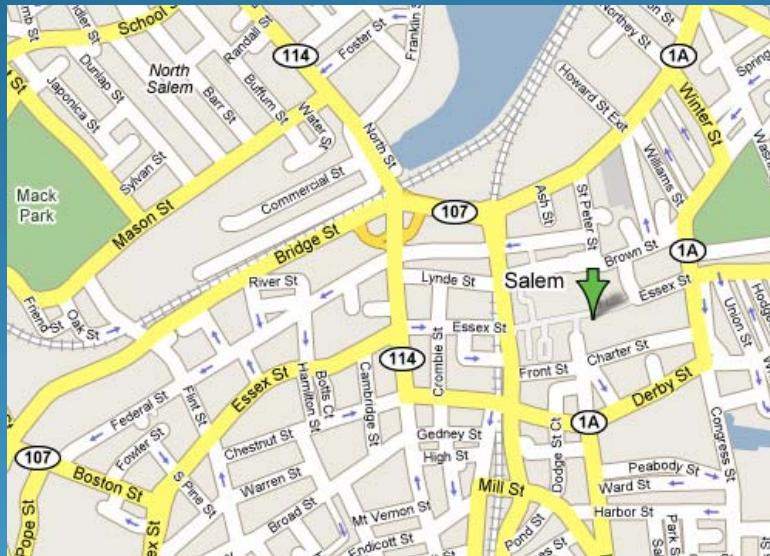


Mapping Salem's Tourism



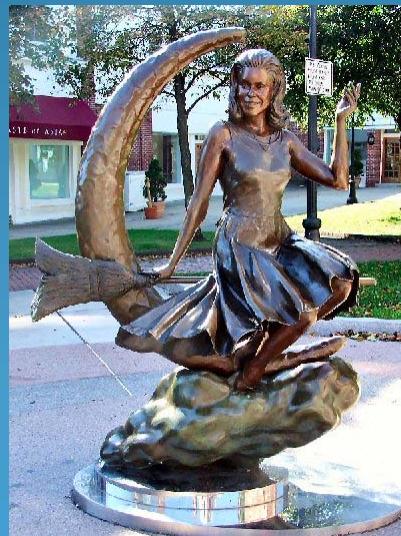
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Welcome to Salem...

A harbor once famous for it's imports and exports and high class society.
Now, Salem has attracted an influx of new age tourists, ones looking to immerse
themselves in the “bewitching” attractions.



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My Objectives:

With the recent worries submerging among Salem citizens and the need to bring Salem back to its roots I was curious to know where exactly the tourists attractions are and what type they are.

- 1. Map tourist attractions in Salem**
- 2. Differentiate between Authentic and Commercialized attractions within the city**
- 3. Determine what is the heart of the attractions**



A	B	C	D	E	F	
1	Destination	StreetName	prefix	City	Zipcode	state
2	Burying Point Cemetery	Charter Street		Salem	1970	MA
3	Corwin House/Witch House	310 Essex Street		Salem	1970	MA
4	Custom House	174 Derby Street		Salem	1970	MA
5	Derby House	168 Derby Street		Salem	1970	MA
6	Frankenstein's Laboratory	288 Derby Street		Salem	1970	MA
7	Griffin Theatre	7 Lynde Street		Salem	1970	MA
8	Hamilton Hall	9 Chestnut Street		Salem	1970	MA
9	Narbonne House	Essex Street	Lower	Salem	1970	MA
10	Nathaniel Bowditch House	9 North Street		Salem	1970	MA
11	National Park Visitor Center	2 New Liberty Street		Salem	1970	MA
12	New England Pirate Museum	274 Derby Street		Salem	1970	MA
13	Old Town Hall	32 Derby Square		Salem	1970	MA
14	Peabody Essex Museum	East India Square		Salem	1970	MA
15	Pickering House	18 Broad Street		Salem	1970	MA
16	Pickering Wharf	84 Derby Street		Salem	1970	MA
17	Pioneer Village	West Ave		Salem	1970	MA
18	Ropes Mansion	318 Essex Street		Salem	1970	MA
19	Salem Athenaeum	337 Essex Street		Salem	1970	MA
20	Salem Common	Washington Square		Salem	1970	MA
21	Salem Maritime National Historic Site	193 Derby Street		Salem	1970	MA
22	Salem Museum of Myths and Monsters	59 Wharf Street		Salem	1970	MA
23	Salem Wax Museum	288 Derby Street		Salem	1970	MA
24	Salem Willows	171 Fort Avenue		Salem	1970	MA
25	Salem Witch Museum	19 1/2 Washington Square North		Salem	1970	MA
26	Salem Witch Trials Memorial	Charter Street		Salem	1970	MA
27	Salem Witch Village	282 Derby Street		Salem	1970	MA
28	Schooner Fame	Pickering Wharf Marina		Salem	1970	MA
29	Spellbound Ghostly Parlour	131 Essex Street		Salem	1970	MA
30	Spellbound Museum	190 Essex Street		Salem	1970	MA
31	The Crowninshield Bentley House	126 Essex Street		Salem	1970	MA

Step 2

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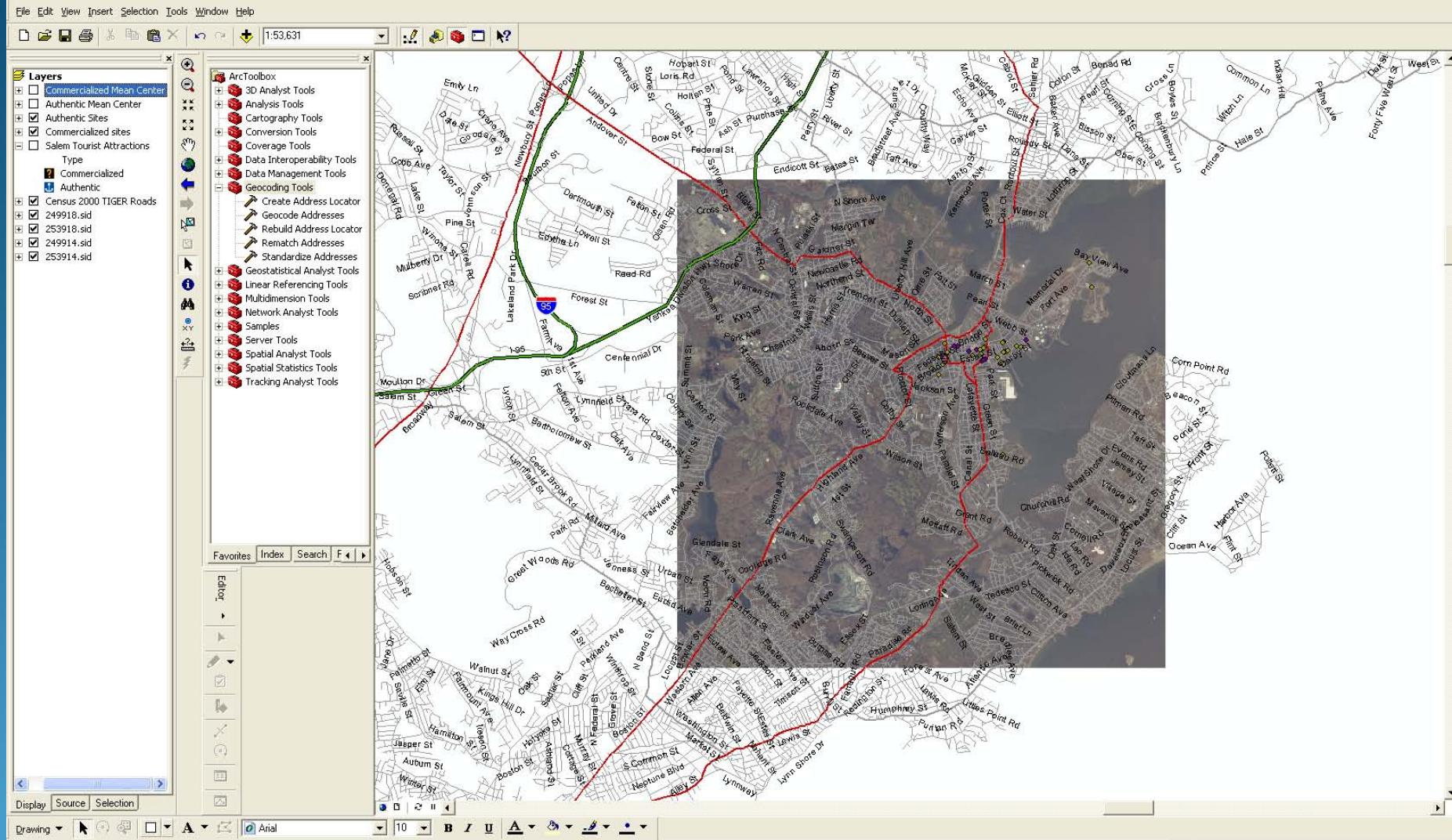
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Average Nearest Neighbor

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Average Nearest Neighbor

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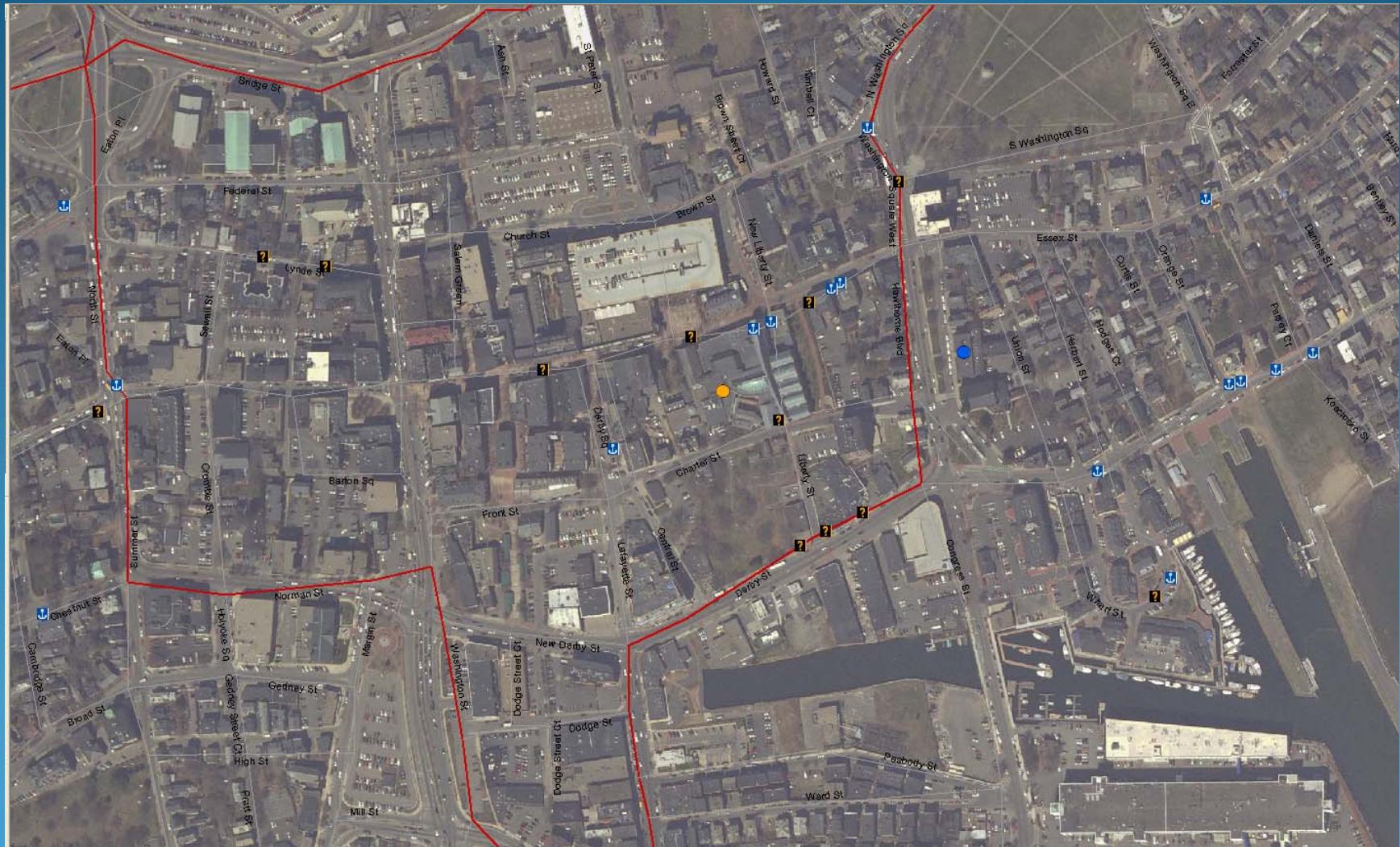
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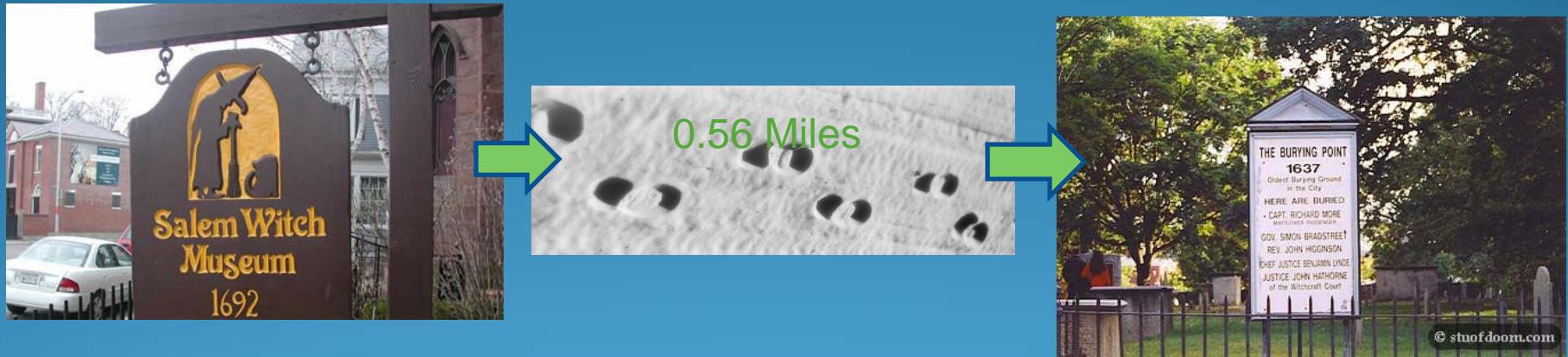
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Results Continued:

The second analysis utilized the Nearest Neighbor tool. This statistically identified the average distance between each point within the authentic sites and commercialized sites layers.



The average distance between both the Authentic and the Commercialized sites was 0.56 miles.

Conclusions:

- ❖ The tourist attractions mapped in Salem are clustered
- ❖ The Authentic Sites are centered outside of the true center of Salem's downtown area
- ❖ The commercialized Sites have taken over the in the center of Salem's downtown
- ❖ Further research including visitor tracking data would enhance the map and allow for advanced analyses
- ❖ The world of GIS is boundless and intimidating



Winter Island, Salem, MA

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