



GUIDE TO CAMBRIDGE: SPRING 2018

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HOTELS IN THE AREA

THE CHARLES HOTEL

One Bennett St.

617-864-1200

This is the hotel where most guests of the Shorenstein Center stay and is the accommodation closest to the Shorenstein Center.

DOUBLE TREE SUITES

400 Soliders Field Road, Allston

617-783-0090

HARVARD FACULTY CLUB

20 Quincy St.

617-495-5758

THE SHERATON COMMANDER

16 Garden St.

617-547-4800

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

CHRIST CHURCH OF CAMBRIDGE EPISCOPALIAN

Zero Garden Street

Cambridge, MA 02138 617-876-0200

CHRIST THE KING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

99 Prospect Street

Cambridge, MA 02139

617-864-5464

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

4 Longfellow Park

Cambridge, MA 02138-4831

HARVARD-EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1555 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02138-2997 617-354-0837

MEMORIAL CHURCH

Harvard Yard

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Southern Baptist

16 Beech Street Cambridge, MA 02140 617-868-3261

ST. PAUL'S

29 Mount Auburn Street Cambridge, MA 02138

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

8 Tremont St.
Cambridge, MA 02139, Tel: 617-864-6388

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

66 Winthrop Street Cambridge, MA 02138
One Harvard Yard
Cambridge, MA 02138

HARVARD HILLEL

Rosovsky Hall
52 Mount Auburn Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
617- 495-4695

BOSTON ISLAMIC SOCIETY

204 Prospect St Cambridge, MA 02139

SHOE REPAIR

CAPPY'S SHOE REPAIR

Zero Brattle St.
617-491-0455

BARBER SHOP

THE HAIR CUTTERY

1 Eliot Street Cambridge, MA

CUSTOM BARBER SHOP

49A Brattle St Cambridge, MA 02138

LA FLAMME

21 Dunster St.

HAIR SALONS

ALFRED HAIR DESIGN

Eight Eliot St.
617-497-5009

PRAYA SPA & SALON

1050 Massachusetts Ave,
781-270-9200

DHR Stylists

14A Eliot St.
617-868-5355

LEONARD STEPHEN SALON

54 JFK St.
617-441-8220 53

BANKS

BANK OF AMERICA

1380 Massachusetts Ave.
617-431-1555

CITIZENS BANK

6 JFK Street Cambridge, MA 02138
617-868-4900

CAMBRIDGE SAVINGS CAMBRIDGE TRUST

1336 Massachusetts Ave.
617-876-5500

SOVEREIGN BANK ATM

The Charles Hotel
One Eliot Street

GROCERY STORES

CARDULLO'S GOURMET SHOP

Six Brattle Street
491-8888

TRADER JOE'S

211 Alewife Brook Parkway Cambridge, MA 02138-1101 617-498-3201

SHAWS SUPERMARKET

Porter Square Shopping Center
617-492-5566

WHOLE FOODS MARKET

340 River Street Cambridge, MA 02139 617-876-6990

SHAW'S SUPERMARKET

370 Western Ave.
Brighton, MA 02135
617-787-5266

POST OFFICE

US POST OFFICE

125 Mt Auburn St #1
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 876-3883

DRUG STORES

CVS PHARMACY

1426 Massachusetts Ave
Cambridge, MA 02138

HARVARD ATHLETIC FACILITIES

BLODGETT POOL

Swimming
5-1789

BRIGHT HOCKEY CENTER

Ice Skating
5-4205

MURR CENTER

Squash & Tennis
5-3454

PALMER DIXON CENTER

Tennis
5-2239

HEMENWAY GYM (*Law School*)

1515 Mass. Avenue

MALKIN ATHLETIC CENTER

(THE MAC)
Complete Athletic Center
5-2219

****You will need to sign up and pay a small fee for the use of all of these facilities, as well as show your Harvard ID.****

LIBRARIES

Harvard has 91 libraries which house 13 million bound volumes. There are three that Fellows use most frequently:

KENNEDY SCHOOL LIBRARY

Among the resources included at the library are, LEXIS-NEXIS, which provides periodical searches and HOLLIS, Harvard's online catalogue that lists more than 12 million items held in the Harvard libraries.

It is located on the ground level of the Littauer Building beneath the John F. Kennedy Jr. Forum.

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Friday 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 12:00 noon - 11:00 PM

Reference: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone Number: 5-1300

WIDENER LIBRARY

Widener Library is the primary research library on campus. Eleanor Widener donated the library as a memorial to her late son Harry, Harvard College class of 1907. He perished in the Titanic disaster. There were three conditions attached to the donation by Mrs. Widener. First, ice cream had to be served at every meal at Harvard. Second, given the nature of Harry's demise, every student graduating from the College had to pass a swimming exam. Finally, no brick could ever be moved from the original structure for any reason. Although the condition about the swim test has been waived, the others remain. This story is one of the more interesting pieces of Harvard lore. The library is also the oldest collegiate library in the United States and the largest academic library in the world. It is located in Harvard Yard.

LAMONT LIBRARY

Lamont Library was the first university library building in the United States specifically planned for undergraduates, an idea attributed to Keyes D. Metcalf, Librarian of Harvard College and Director of the Harvard University Library from 1937 to 1955. Metcalf began to actively participate in planning the building with the Boston architect Henry Shepley as early as 1938. At the end of World War II, through the generosity of the major donor Thomas W. Lamont, Harvard Class of 1892, the Harvard Undergraduate Library became a reality. It opened in January 1949.

Before going to the library, you can look on-line and confirm that a book or DVD is available. Visit www.lib.library.edu

You will need your Harvard ID to borrow books from any of these libraries.

TV AND RADIO

Though we are sure you would rather spend any spare time you have in the library just like the students, on the off chance you would like to branch out to other media, here's some help.

FM

- 88.9 Independent Radio
- 89.7 WGBH- NPR affiliate. Boston's classical music station by day. Great Jazz station by night, featuring "Eric in the Evening".
- 90.9 WBUR - National Public Radio
- 92.9 WBOS – An easy mix of music: "The Rock of the '80s and '90s" including artists like Bruce Springsteen, Van Morrison and James Taylor.
- 94.5 JAMN - Hip-Hop music.
- 95.3 WHRB – Harvard-Radcliffe station. Plays classical and jazz during the day.
- 96.9 WKLB – Boston's only station devoted to Country.
- 98.5 WBMX - Top 40 and '90's music.
- 100.7 WZLX – Boston's classic rock station.
- 101.7 WFNX – Boston's alternative station.
- 102.5 WCRB – Classical music, including broadcasted symphony concerts.
- 103.3 WODS - Older music from the '50s all the way up to the '80s.
- 104.1 WBCN – Alternative/90's Rock.
- 105.7 WROR - Classic mix of easy music from the '60s to the '80's.

AM

- 850 WEEI – Sports Radio, featuring Bruins, Red Sox and Celtics games.

CABLE TELEVISION STATIONS

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| 002 - WGBH WGBH | 040 - TRUTV truTV |
| 003 - CN8 The Comcast Network (CN8) | 041 - FNC Fox News Channel |
| 004 - WBZ WBZ | 042 - CNN Cable News Network |
| 005 - WCVB WCVB | 043 - CNNH CNN Headline News |
| 006 - NECN New England Cable News | 044 - CSPAN Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network |
| 007 - WHDH WHDH | 045 - CSPAN2 Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network |
| 011 - WENH WENH - New Hampshire Public | 046 - CNBC CNBC |
| 012 - WLVI WLVI | 047 - TWC The Weather Channel |
| 013 - WFXT WFXT | 049 - ESPN ESPN |
| 014 - WSBK WSBK | 050 - ESPN2 ESPN2 |
| 015 - WBPX WBPX (Formerly WABU) | 051 - NESN New England Sports Network |
| 016 - WGBX WGBX | 052 - CSNNE Comcast Sportsnet New England |
| 017 - WUNI WUNI | 053 - MSNBC MSNBC |
| 018 - WZMY WZMY-TV | 054 - RAI RAI-USA |
| 024 - DISN Disney Channel | 054 - AZNTV AZNTV |
| 025 - NIK Nickelodeon | 055 - SPIKETV SPIKE TV |
| 026 - FAM ABC Family | 057 - BRAVO Bravo |
| 027 - TRAV The Travel Channel | 058 - RTPI RTPi RadioTV Portuguesa Int'l |
| 028 - MTV MTV - Music Television | 059 - AMC AMC |
| 029 - VH1 VH1 - Video Hits One | 060 - TOON Cartoon Network |
| 030 - FX FX Networks Inc. | 061 - COMEDY Comedy Central |
| 031 - TBS Turner Broadcasting System | 062 - SCIFI Sci-Fi Channel |
| 032 - HGTV Home & Garden Television | 063 - ANIMAL Animal Planet |
| 033 - TNT Turner Network TV | 064 - TVLAND TV Land |

GETTING OUT AND ABOUT

Chances are you might want to get out and around a little bit and make some purchases. True, shopping around Harvard Square can get a bit pricey, but we have hopefully included a large enough selection of places so that you can price shop. Undoubtedly, you will stumble across some things in Harvard Square that you will find nowhere else. We've included some restaurants and places to go as well.

For all tickets, please visit the Harvard website of Outings and Innings before you purchase a ticket. Outings and Innings is a benefit to Harvard Staff and Faculty that allows you to get discounted tickets to most entertainment around Cambridge and Boston. You can buy discounted movie, theatre, and sports tickets. So, check it out before you go! Outings and Innings is at 44 Brattle St, Cambridge, MA 02138 or (617) 495-2828. You can visit their website at: <http://www.employment.harvard.edu/benefits/perks/id.shtml>

BOOK STORES

THE HARVARD COOP

Harvard course books and Barnes & Noble are located inside.
1400 Massachusetts Ave.
(617)499-2000

GROLIER POETRY BOOKSHOP

All poetry and often has guest speakers.
Six Plympton St.
(617)547-4648

HARVARD BOOKSTORE

1120 Massachusetts Ave.
(617)661-1515

PANDEMONIUM BOOKS AND GAMES

Science Fiction genre.
4 Pleasant St.
(617)547-3721

H.L. MENDELSON BOOKS/ ROBIN BLEDSOE BOOKSELLER

1640 Massachusetts Ave.
(617)576-363

RAVEN RARE BOOKS

23 Church St, (617) 441-6999 60

RESTAURANTS IN HARVARD SQUARE

ALDEN & HARLOW

Tapas
Price: Expensive
40 Brattle Street

BORDER CAFÉ

Mexican-American
Price: Inexpensive
32 Church St.

CAMBRIDGE 1

Charwood flamed pizza. Very tasty.
Price: Moderate
27 Church St.

TANJORE

Indian
Price: Moderate
17 Eliot St.

CHARLIE'S KITCHEN

American Bar & Grill
Price: Inexpensive
10 Eliot St.

CLOVER

Vegetarian
Price: Inexpensive
1326 Massachusetts Ave.

DAEDALUS (Patio)

American/Irish/British
Price: Moderate
45 ½ Mt. Auburn St.

HARVEST

Price: Expensive
44 Brattle Street (on the walkway)

HENRIETTA'S TABLE

New American
Price: Expensive
One Bennett St. in the Charles Hotel

JOHN HARVARD'S BREW HOUSE

Bar & Grill
Price: Inexpensive
33 Dunster St. in the Garage

LEGAL SEAFOOD

Seafood
Price: Expensive
Charles Square 20 University Road

PINOCCHIO'S

Pizza
Price: Inexpensive
74 Winthrop St.
617-876-4897

RED HOUSE

Price: Mod. Expensive
98 Winthrop St.
Cambridge, MA 02138
617-576-0600

RIALTO

New American
Price: Very Expensive
One Bennett St. in the Charles Hotel
617-661-5050

RUSSELL HOUSE TAVERN

Price: Moderate
New American
14 JF Kennedy St Cambridge, MA 02138

THE BEAT BREW HALL

American Brassiere
Price: Moderate/Expensive
13 Brattle Street

THE FIRST PRINTER

New American
Price: Moderate
15 Dunster St.

THE SINCLAIR

American Fusion
Price: Moderate/Expensive
52 Church Street

CAFETERIAS ON CAMPUS

The Harvard Cafeterias are officially restricted to Harvard Students, faculty, and staff, but in practice anyone can eat at one of the cafeterias.

CRONKITE HALL

Located at the corners of Brattle St. and Ash St. this cafeteria is almost formal. It is shockingly beautiful for a campus eatery according to the *Gotta Eat! Guide*TM. \$5-\$8

HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL

The KSG offers a cafeteria located in the Forum. The food in the Forum Café is very good and reasonably priced. You'll find that most of the IOP staff will eat here on a daily basis. \$4-\$6

DUDLEY CAFÉ

Located in Dudley House/Lehman Hall in Harvard Yard. This cafeteria is very good for lunchtime. There are made-to-order sandwiches as well as other a la carte offerings. \$4-\$6

SCIENCE CENTER GREENHOUSE

Located in the Science Center, just outside of Harvard Yard and next to Memorial Hall, this cafeteria was recently (1992) taken over by Harvard Dining Services and renovated. It is now a quiet place to have lunch. However, it is often crowded during peak times of the day. \$4-\$6

GUND HALL

Gund Hall is located at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. It offers semi-gourmet food. Mostly populated by architecture students. \$4-\$6

BIO LABS CAFÉ

This café is located at 16 Divinity Ave. They will serve lunch only and the serving area is crowded but the dining area is known to be one of the best looking on campus. Mostly science oriented people. \$4-\$6

CONROY COMMONS

Located in Longfellow Hall, Appian Way at the Ed.School. This cafeteria offers good food at reasonable prices. \$3-\$6

ROCKEFELLER REFECTORY

Located in Rockefeller Hall, Francis Ave., near the Div. School. Very social-activist oriented crowd. The food is decent but not like it once was. \$4-\$6

SPANGLER HALL

Spangler is the most spectacular cafeteria known to man. There is something for everyone here. Pasta bar, Asian station, full deli, a carving station as well as the best darn salad bar you've ever seen. It embarrassing, actually. It is worth the trip over the river. Priced about the same as other cafeterias.

MOVIE THEATERS

THE BRATTLE THEATER

40 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA
(617)876-6837

Classic films, film festivals, and foreign films. They have a newsletter you can pick up outside the theater. There is a bin located under the information kiosk that holds the newsletters.

HARVARD FILM ARCHIVES

Carpenter Center Basement
Quincy St., Cambridge, MA
(617)245-3251

Documentaries and rare films. They have a newsletter, which can be mailed to you.

KENDALL SQUARE CINEMA

One Kendall Sq. Cambridge, MA
(617) 621-1202

SOMERVILLE THEATER

55 Davis Square, Somerville, MA
(617)625-5700

Original movie house. Concerts as well as movies. Serves beer

AMC ASSEMBLY ROW 12

Assembly Row, 395 Artisan Way, Somerville, MA
(617) 440-4192

FRESH POND

168 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, MA
(617)661-2900

COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE

290 Harvard Street, Brookline MA
617-494-9800

Shows first run movies and independent films.

LOEWS BOSTON COMMON

175 Tremont St., Boston, MA
617-423-3499

All stadium-style seating.

REGAL FENWAY THEATRE

201 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA
617-424-6266

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUMS

The Harvard University Art Museums showcase a wide variety of artwork ranging from German expressionism to Picasso to Byzantine coins. Each of the three museums presents very different collections.

Busch-Reisinger: 32 Quincy St. www.artmuseums.harvard.edu

The Busch-Reisinger is devoted to the “art of German-related culture” and is housed in the very modern Werner Otto Hall. Tours are offered M-F at 1PM.

Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts: 24 Quincy Street 617-495-9490

The Carpenter Center is the center of studio art at Harvard, exhibiting works of both professional and student artists.

Fogg: 32 Quincy St.

The Fogg has an extensive collection of Impressionist and post-Impressionist works by Monet, the Pre-Raphaelites and Ingres as well as an impressive collection of work by Picasso. Tours are offered M-F at 11AM.

Sackler: 485 Broadway

The Sackler houses the ancient, classical, pre-Colombian, Islamic, Indian and Asian art collections at Harvard, including the world’s most prominent collection of Chinese jade. Tours are offered M-F at 2PM. Call ahead for upcoming exhibits or stop by the Harvard Events and Information Center inside Smith Center.

MUSEUMS IN THE BOSTON AREA

See below for a listing of museums in the Boston area. Harvard's Innings and Outings offer discounts for many of these museums.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM

The Arbor Way, Jamaica Plain T: Orange Line to Forest Hills

Daily dawn to dusk 617-524-1718

Visitors Center M-F 9AM-4PM, Sa-Su 12 noon-4PM

The Arnold Arboretum was designed in 1872 by famed landscape artist Frederick Law Olmstead, who also designed Central Park, as the jewel in Boston's "emerald necklace" of parks. This Harvard-affiliated "tree-museum" sprawls out over 265 acres and is home to thousands of different types of trees, plants, flowers and shrubs, arranged so that something is always in bloom. The Arboretum is a great place to walk, bike or rollerblade. From the Forest Hills T stop, take a left to corner with overpass and traffic light and then follow the Arborway until you get to the side entrance. Signs from the Forest Hills T stop should lead you straight to the Arboretum. Admission is free, but a \$1 donation is appreciated. Maps are also available for \$1.

BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIP AND MUSEUM

Congress St. Bridge, Boston T: Red Line to South Station

March 1 – December 1: 9-5 daily 617-338-1773

This museum features a full-scale replica of one of the original Tea Party ships, the *Beaver II*, which is complete with sails and rigging. The small museum next to the ship presents exhibits on both the Tea Party and Colonial shipbuilding. Visitors can even throw tea overboard and then pull it back onto the ship. Tours and re-enactments occur throughout the museum's busy period (from Memorial Day through Labor Day). From South Station look towards the harbor and you will see the ship just around the corner. Admission: Adults: \$8, Students and Seniors: \$6.40, Children (5-12): \$4.

BUNKER HILL MONUMENT

Monument Square, Charlestown T: Orange Line to Community College

Daily 9AM-4:30PM 617-242-5641

This monument pays tribute to the victim's of the Battle of Bunker Hill, which was actually fought on Breed's Hill on June 17, 1775. Visitors can climb 294 steps up the spiral staircase to the top of the monument for a breathtaking view of the Boston skyline. Musket firing demonstrations are offered every hour on the half-hour during summer months. Exhibits are open daily from 9-5. From Community College T stop follow Austin Street to Warren Street, take a right on Warren Street and then a left onto Monument Ave. and follow to the monument.

HARVARD MUSEUM OF CULTURAL AND NATURAL HISTORY

24 Oxford Street, Cambridge

M – Sa 9AM – 5PM, Su 1 – 5PM 617-495-3045

Includes the Botanical Museum, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Mineralogical and Geological Museums, and the Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology. The Peabody features a spectacular and world-famous glass flower exhibit. Admission is free with a Harvard ID.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

100 Northern Ave., Boston 617-478-3100

Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 am–5 pm

Thursday and Friday, 10 am–9 pm

Saturday and Sunday, 10 am–5 pm

Take the MBTA Red Line to South Station and transfer to the Silver Line Waterfront. The ICA is short walk from either World Trade Center or Courthouse station.

\$15 general admission, \$13 seniors, \$10 students, FREE members and youth 17 and under, FREE for all from 5 to 9 pm every Thursday for ICA Free Thursday nights, FREE for families (up to 2 adults accompanied by children 12 and under) on the last Saturday of each month with the exception of December. The Institute of Contemporary Art strives to share the pleasures of reflection, inspiration, provocation, and imagination that contemporary art offers through public access to art, artists, and the creative process.

ISABELLA STEWART GARDENER MUSEUM

www.boston.com/gardener/courtyard.htm

280 The Fenway, Boston T: Green Line “E” to Museum

Housed in Ms. Isabella Stewart Gardener’s Venetian “palazzo,” the museum showcases Gardener’s extensive collection of fine artwork including works by Botticelli, Rembrandt, Whistler, Manet, Degas and Matisse. The museum is most famous for Titian’s *Rape of Europa* as well as the largest art theft in history. Gardener’s “palazzo” is especially interesting, as it was moved stone by stone from Europe. The courtyard and garden of the Gardener are also very well kept; someone once said that the most impressive artist at this museum was the gardener. Concerts are regularly held in the new Renzo Piano-designed wing (opening in January 2012). Admission: Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$12, Students: \$5, Members, Children 3-12, anyone named Isabella, and on your birthday (must show ID): Free.

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester T: JFK/UMass, then shuttle bus

Daily: 9AM-5PM (runs on half-hour and hour)

Library: M-F: 8:30AM-4:30PM, Sa 9AM-3PM 617-929-4500

The Kennedy Library pays tribute “to all those who through the art of politics seek a new and better world.” Designed by I.M. Pei and dedicated in October, 1979, this museum and library seeks to convey the life, leadership and legacy of President Kennedy as well as his enthusiasm and dedication to public service. Exhibits include family photographs, a documentary of President Kennedy’s campaign trail as well as audio-visual presentations on the Cuban Missile Crisis, Robert Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy. The library and museum offer an impressive view of Boston Harbor from Columbia Point. Admission: Adults (18+): \$8, Seniors and Students: \$6, Youth 13-17: \$4, 12 and under: free

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON

www.mfa.org/

465 Huntington Ave., Boston T: Green Line “E” to Museum

M-Tu 10AM-4:45PM, W-F 10AM-9:45PM General Info: 267-9300

(Th & F only West Wing after 5PM)

Sa-Su 10AM-5:45PM

With extensive collections of Classical, Egyptian, European, Asian, and American artwork, this museum provides viewers with a diverse collection of works. Particularly notable are the Museum’s American collection including works by Wyeth, Eakins, Whistler, and Copley and its Impressionist Collection with works by Monet, Manet, Pissaro, Sisley, Renoir and Cassatt. Call to find out about future exhibits. The MFA also has programs for children including a room in which kids can drop in and create their own art. Admission: Adults: \$10, Seniors and College Students: \$8, Youth 7-17: \$5 and Members: free.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

www.mos.org

Science Park, Boston T: Green Line “E” to Science Park

Exhibit Halls: Sa-Th 9AM-5PM, Fr 9AM-9PM 617-723-2500

The Museum of Science has something for everyone. Exhibits including the world's largest air-insulated Van de Graf generator, the skull of the Gigantosaurus dinosaur as well as many other interactive exhibits regarding electricity, the human body and space discovery. The Museum offers shows at both the Hayden Planetarium and the Mugar Omni Theater which shows Omnimax films as well as laser shows. While the Exhibit Halls close most days at 5, the Planetarium and Omni Theater stay open later. Prices: Exhibit Halls: Adults: \$10, Children (3-11) and Senior Citizens: \$7; Omni Theater, Laser Shows and Hayden Planetarium Tickets: Adults: \$7.50, Children and Seniors: \$5.50. Call for show times and advance ticketing.

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

www.neaq.org/

Central Wharf, Boston T: Blue Line to Aquarium

Sept-June: M-F 9AM-5PM, Sa-Su 9AM-6PM General Info.: 617-973-5200

Exhibits at the New England Aquarium include giant sea water tanks complete with sharks and sting rays, hands-on tide pools, a "Sounds of the Sea" exhibit that explores underwater sounds as well as sea lion shows. In addition, there are also many special programs that the Aquarium puts on, including "Science at Sea" cruises and Whale Watches. Call ahead for current exhibits. Aquarium Admission: Ages 12+: \$12, Children 3-11: \$6, Seniors: \$10. Whale Watch Cruises: Adults: \$26, Seniors and College Students: \$21, Children 12-18: \$19, Children 3-11: \$16.50

U.S.S. CONSTITUTION AND MUSEUM

Navy Yard, Charleston T: Green to North Station

Dec. – Mar. daily 10AM-4PM 617-426-1812

June – Labor Day daily 9AM-6PM

Labor Day – Dec, Mar – May daily 10AM-5PM

Witness the original deck of the *U.S.S. Constitution* (a.k.a. Old Ironsides), the world's oldest commissioned warship. The ship is staffed by Naval officers/sailors in authentic 1812 uniforms who explain Boston's "only undefeated team" as well as the ship itself. The Constitution Museum hosts exhibits on 19th century Naval artifacts as well as pre-Revolutionary Boston. Also at the Charlestown Navy Yard is the *U.S.S. Cassin Young*, a destroyer of both World War II and the Korean War, which offers a more current perspective on the U.S. Navy. From the North Station T, take a right on Causeway St., then a left at the first light. Cross Charlestown Bridge (North Washington Street) and bear right; route is marked by the Freedom Trail. Tours are offered from 9:30 AM-3:30 PM, weather permitting. Admission is free.

DREAMS OF FREEDOM: IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

One Milk St., Boston

Through 11/30 617-338-6022

Daily 10am-6pm \$7.50, ages 6-18 \$3.50

Interactive multi-media exhibits, talking walls, moving gang planks.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

46 Joy St. Beacon Hill, Boston T: Red line to Park St.

Mon.-Sat. 10am-4pm

The Museum of African American History (MAAH) is a not-for-profit history institution dedicated to preserving, conserving and accurately interpreting the contributions of African Americans during the Colonial period in New England.

Through educational workshops, youth camps, special events and unique partnerships with professional organizations and educational institutions, the Museum places the African American experience in an accurate social, cultural, and historical perspective.

TOURS/SIGHTSEEING

BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL

Robert Gould Shaw Memorial, across from State House T: Red Line to Park Street

Memorial Day-Labor Day: Tours 10AM, 12 noon, 2PM 617-742-5415

This tour begins at the Memorial to Civil War hero Robert Gould Shaw (located across from the State House). Like the Freedom Trail, this tour is also led by National Park Service Rangers but takes visitors past historic sites around Beacon Hill such as the African Meeting House. Tours last ninety minutes and are free.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY www.bpl.org

700 Boylston St., Copley Square, Boston T: Green Line to Copley

M-Th 9AM-9PM, F-Sa 9AM-5PM, Su 1PM-5PM 617-536-5400

The Boston Public Library is a landmark in and of itself with its art galleries, inlaid floors and use of over twenty-five different types of marble and detailed wrought ironwork. Built in 1854 as the country's first tax supported municipal library, the library remains today one of the nation's foremost public research libraries. Aside from research, the Boston Public Library hosts many conferences, lectures, performances and exhibits all of which are free and open to the public. Lecturers include writers, historians and artists. Check out the BPL's site on the Internet for current events. A Cambridge residency grants borrowing privileges at the BPL. Go to the front desk to get a card.

FANEUIL HALL/QUINCY MARKET T: Blue Line to Govt Center

People have said that Faneuil Hall has as many visitors annually as Disney World. There seems to be an endless flow of tourists and tour groups at Faneuil Hall year round. Once deemed "The Cradle of Liberty" as a result of the patriotic speeches given here by the likes of Samuel Adams, Faneuil Hall and adjoining Quincy Market now offer extensive shopping and dining. From Government Center walk down the steps to the right of City Hall and cross the street to Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market.

FREEDOM TRAIL

15 State Street, Boston T: Blue to Govt Center

Apr.-Nov.: M-F 10AM-2PM, Sa-Su 10AM-3PM, every hour on the hour

The Freedom Trail is one of the best ways to see the city of Boston and learn about its history. This three-mile tour through Boston and Charlestown leads visitors past many of Boston's most important landmarks as well as many of the different neighborhoods of the city. The trail, denoted by a red line painted or paved into the sidewalk, is fairly easy to follow by yourself, although the National Park Service offers free ninety minute tours that leave from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor's Center at 15 State Street. The tour is free and many of the sites along the way offer free admission as well.

PUBLIC GARDEN AND THE SWAN BOATS

Dawn until Dusk T: Green Line to Arlington

Public Garden: 635-4505 Swan Boats: 617-522-1966

Swan Boats: Apr 18-Jun 19: 10AM-4PM daily, Jun 20-Labor Day: 10AM-5PM daily, Labor Day-Sept. 16: M-F 12 noon-4PM, Sa-Su: 10AM-4PM The Public Garden provides Boston with an oasis in the middle of the city.

The Garden is especially beautiful during the Spring and Summer time, with all of its flowers in bloom – a perfect place to take a walk or spend an afternoon reading a book. Take a calm ride on one of the historic, foot-propelled Swan Boats. Also notable are the statues of bronze ducks, commemorating Robert McCloskey's classic children's story, *Make Way for Ducklings*. Swan boat admission: Adults: \$1.75, children under 12: \$.95. The Swan Boats may be closed on rainy or windy days. Also, during the winter, the Swan Boat pond is open for ice-skating (all-day ice skate rental is \$5)

MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY

580 Mount Auburn Street Cambridge, MA 02138

This gorgeous cemetery has been designated a National Historic Landmark by the Department of the Interior, recognizing it as one of the country's most significant cultural landscapes. Founded in 1831, it was the first large-scale designed landscape open to the public in the United States. Today its beauty, historical associations and horticultural collections are internationally renowned.

Our founders believed that burying and commemorating the dead was best done in a tranquil and beautiful natural setting at a short distance from the city center. They also believed that the Cemetery should be a place for the living, "embellishing" the natural landscape with ornamental plantings, monuments, fences, fountains and chapels. This inspired concept was copied widely throughout the United States, giving birth to the rural cemetery movement and the tradition of garden cemeteries. Their popularity led, in turn, to the establishment of America's public parks.

Famous Residents

Mount Auburn is the final resting place of thousands of distinguished people. Here are a few:

Nathaniel Bowditch (1773 - 1838), navigator and mathematician

Phillips Brooks (1835 - 1893), rector of Trinity Church, Boston, Episcopal Bishop

Charles Bulfinch (1763 - 1844), architect

Mary Baker Eddy (1821 - 1910), religious leader

Buckminster Fuller (1895 - 1983), architect, visionary

Isabella Stewart Gardner (1840 - 1924), art patron

Charles Dana Gibson (1867 - 1944), artist

Asa Gray (1810 - 1888), botanist

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809 - 1894), author and poet

Winslow Homer (1836 - 1910), artist

Julia Ward Howe (1819 - 1910), reformer and author

Harriet Jacobs (1813 - 1897), author and abolitionist

Edwin H. Land (1909 - 1991), inventor, photography pioneer

Henry Cabot Lodge (1850 - 1924), U.S. Senator

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (1902-1985), U.S. Senator

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807 - 1882), poet

Amy Lowell (1874 - 1925), poet

James Russell Lowell (1819 - 1891), poet

Bernard Malamud (1914 - 1986), novelist

Josiah Quincy (1772 - 1864), Mayor of Boston

Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin (1842 - 1924), civil rights leader, journalist

Charles Sumner (1811 - 1874), abolitionist and U.S. Senator

FOR KIDS

BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATER

225 Clarendon St., Boston T: Green Line to Copley 617-424-6634

Boston Children's Theater stages productions by kids for kids. The Theater performs shows over school vacation periods in December, February and April. Call for show times and tickets.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM www.bostonkids.org/index.html

300 Congress Street, Boston T: Red Line to South Station

M-Th, Sa, Su 10AM-5PM, F 10AM-9PM 617-426-8855

The Children's Museum of Boston uses a hands-on approach to education. Permanent exhibits include a two-story puzzle piece climbing maze, an authentic Japanese house and an area in which children can build their own structures. Admission: Adults: \$7, Children (2-15): \$6, 1 year olds: \$2, under one: free and admission to members is free. Membership cards can be borrowed from some local public libraries, but call ahead to check availability. On Fridays from 5-9 PM admission is \$1 for everyone.

THE COMPUTER MUSEUM www.tcm.org

300 Congress Street, Boston T: Red Line to South Station

Tu-Su 10AM-5PM (Open M holidays) 617-423-6758

Located next to the Children's Museum, the Computer Museum is dedicated entirely to the computer and its role in society. Exhibits let visitors "stroll down the information superhighway," produce their own computer graphics, design a car and experience virtual reality. The museum is suitable for children as well as adults.

Admission: Adults: \$7, Seniors, Students, Children: \$5, Children under 2: free. Sunday 3 PM-5 PM admission is half price.

DRUMLIN FARM/AUDUBON SOCIETY

208 South Great Road, Lincoln T: Red Line to Porter and Commuter Rail to Lincoln Center

(781) 259-9500

Drumlin Farm is a working farm run by the Audubon Society whose motto is "Conservation, Education and Advocacy." At Drumlin Farm, kids learn about the animals on the farm which include horses, chickens, sheep and pigs as well as conservation and recycling. Call ahead for special events such as sheep shearing as well as for hours.

THE HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

26 Oxford Street

Cambridge, MA 02138

617.495.3045

The Harvard Museum of Natural History is the most visited attraction at Harvard—for its historical collections, its temporary exhibitions, and its new permanent galleries. More than 190,000 visitors each year take advantage of the museum's offerings. The audience includes about 33,000 school children in groups; adults and children from throughout the region; and tourists from around the country and around the world.

BOSTON DUCK TOURS

Prudential Center, Boylston St., Boston T: Red Line to Hynes Convention/ICA

Daily 9AM-7PM, Rain or Shine 617-723-DUCK

Boston Duck Tours are perhaps one of the most interesting ways of seeing Boston. Aboard an authentic World War II amphibious vehicle, Boston Duck Tours provide a narrated historical tour of Boston landmarks both from land and water. The tour begins at the Prudential Center with a tour of Boston landmarks and ends with a view of the Boston skyline from the Charles River. Tours leave from the Boylston Street side of the Prudential Center every half-hour from 9AM until 7PM rain or shine and last approx. eighty minutes. Prices: Adults: \$21, Seniors and Students: \$18, Children (3-12): \$11 and Children under 3: \$.25. Buy your tickets early because these tours often sell out by noon and don't be surprised if your tour guide asks you to quack.

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

Blue Hill Ave. & Columbia Ave. T: Orange Line to Forest Hills or Andrews and #16 Bus

Apr.-Oct.: M-F 9AM-5:30PM, Sa-Su & Holidays 10AM-6PM 617-442-2002

Nov.-Mar.: Daily 10AM-4PM

The Franklin Park Zoo offers a wide array of animals and exhibits featuring a number of different ecosystems. Exhibits include a tropical forest that has recently been redone as well as an aviary. The Zoo is also home to several cheetahs, lions, zebras, and gorillas. There is also a children's zoo which enables visitors to get an even closer look at the animals. Admission: Adults: \$5.50, Seniors and students: \$4, under 4: free. There is also free admission to the park on the first Saturday of every month from 10AM-12 noon.

THE ARTS

Theaters

A.R.T. (AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER)

www.amrep.org

Loeb Drama Center 617-547-8300

64 Brattle Street, Cambridge

The **A.R.T.**, considered one of the nation's foremost drama companies, stages a wide variety of shows including classics as well as premieres of avant-garde American dramas. The theater is fairly small with only 556 seats and is organized so that all seats offer a decent view. Also affiliated with the **A.R.T.** is Harvard's Loeb Experimental Theater, showing plays performed by Harvard students. Ticket prices and show times vary from show to show. Tickets can be purchased at the **A.R.T.** box office, over the phone or online at www.amrep.org. Box Office Hours: Performance Days: 10am-curtain, Otherwise: 11AM-5:30PM. Discounts are available with Harvard ID.

CAMBRIDGE THEATER COMPANY (THE HASTY PUDDING THEATER)

<https://www.hastypudding.org/>

45 Dunster Street, Cambridge 617-496-8400

The Hasty Pudding Theater is a venue for both the ART's New Stage Productions as well as productions by Hasty Pudding Theatricals. Hasty Pudding Theatricals is the oldest Theater Company in the United States. Comprised of Harvard students, this theater company performs over forty shows each season, including their annual musical which is performed by a male cast dressed in drag. The annual musical falls on the same day as the Hasty Pudding Man and Woman of the Year Awards. Past award winners have included Paul Newman, Jodie Foster, Harrison Ford and Goldie Hawn.

CHARLES PLAYHOUSE

www.bluman.com

74 Warrenton Street, behind the Shubert Theater T: Green Line to Boylston

Mainstage: 617-426-6912

Shear Madness: 617-426-5225

The Charles Playhouse combines both a mainstage and a stage devoted entirely to *Shear Madness*. Blue Man Group has been on an extended run on the mainstage. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, by phone with a credit card or on line at www.broadwayinboston.com. Call for ticket prices and box office hours.

Blue Man Group: W-Th: 8PM, Fri-Sat: 7PM, 10PM, Sun: 3PM, 6PM. For more information on Blue Man Group visit www.bluman.com.

Shear Madness: Tu-Fri: 8PM, Sat: 6:30PM, 9:30PM, Sun: 3PM, 7:30PM.

COLONIAL THEATER

www.broadwayinboston.com

106 Boylston Street, Boston T: Green Line to Boylston

Box Office: M-Sa 10AM-6PM 617-426-9366

The Colonial Theater features a variety of shows, including Broadway productions and those by national companies. Tickets sell fast to the shows featured at the Colonial Theater, so reservations are a must. Ticket prices range from \$50 to \$70 but there are often deals when purchased on the day of the show. Tickets can be purchased at the Colonial Theater box office, over the phone through Ticketmaster at 931-2787, or on-line at www.broadwayinboston.com

SANDERS THEATER

Harvard Yard 617-496-2222

Box Office: 12-6 daily

Sanders Theater plays host to a wide range of performances ranging from the Boston Philharmonic to the Handel and Haydn Society to Billy Joel. Many of Harvard's larger choral and orchestral groups hold their concerts in Sanders Theater. These groups include the Harvard Glee Club, Bach Society Orchestra, Radcliffe Choral Society, Collegium Musicum, Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra as well as many of the a capella groups on campus. Call the Sanders Theater box office or the Harvard Events and Information Center (5-1573) for performance times and how to purchase tickets.

SHUBERT THEATER

265 Tremont Street, Boston T: Green Line to Boylston

Box Office: M-Sa 10AM-6PM 617-482-9393

The Shubert Theater features Broadway shows with casts from New York. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$65. Call for upcoming shows and schedules. Tickets can be purchased at the Shubert Theater box office on M-Sa from 10AM-6PM, over the phone through Telecharge at (800) 447-7400 or online at www.telecharge.com.

WANG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

268 Tremont Street T: Green Line to Boylston

Box Office: M-Sa 10AM-6PM 617-482-9393

The Wang Center is host to a wide range of shows from major Broadway hits to Boston Ballet performances to concerts. The Wang also shows the occasional movie, showing classics such as *Casablanca*. One notable event is the Boston Ballet's performance of *The Nutcracker* every year. Call ahead to reserve your tickets. Tickets can be purchased at their box office open M-Sat: 10AM-6PM, over the phone through Telecharge at (800) 447-7400, or online at www.telecharge.com.

Music – Classical

BOSTON LYRIC OPERA

114 State Street, Boston T: Blue Line to State

Box Office: M-F 10AM-5PM 617-542-6772

The Boston Lyric Opera presents three operas each season, each one performed six times at Emerson's Majestic Theater, located at 219 Tremont Street, near the Boylston T stop. Ticket prices range from \$28 to \$98 and can be purchased by cash, check or charge at the Box Office.

BOSTON POPS

301 Mass. Ave., Boston T: Green Line to Symphony

Box Office: M-F 9AM-5PM The Boston Pops perform music that ranges from movie themes to swing and big band to light classical pieces. Comprised of members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Pops play pieces that are perhaps more "fun" than the BSO. Boston Pops concerts often feature renowned conductors and soloists as well as special guests. Concerts are performed at Symphony Hall from September through July. A week of free concerts, performed by the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra is held at the Hatch Shell in July and the Pops also perform occasional summer concerts at Tanglewood in Western Massachusetts. One renowned Pops event is the Christmas Pops which is performed throughout the month of December and includes Christmas carols and a visit by Santa Claus in its program. Tickets range from \$12.50 to \$45 for seating at the tables on the floor. For more information, call 266-2378.

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (BSO)

301 Mass. Ave., Boston T: Green Line to Symphony

Box Office: M-F 9AM-5PM 617-266-1492

The world renowned Boston Symphony Orchestra performs in Boston from late September through April. The BSO performs at its “summer home,” Tanglewood, from July through September. Rush tickets for the BSO’s Boston shows are available on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s beginning at 5PM on the night of a performance and Fridays at 9AM before afternoon performances. Regular ticket prices range from \$23 to \$66. Call 266-2378 for more information.

HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY

300 Mass. Ave., Boston T: Green Line to Symphony

Box Office: M-F 10AM-6PM 617-266-3605

The Handel and Haydn Society, a chorus and period orchestra, performs six concert programs at Symphony Hall each season under renowned conductor Christopher Hogwood. The Handel and Haydn Society’s four chamber concerts at Jordan Hall (30 Gainsborough Street, Boston 536-2412) and Sanders Theater (Harvard Yard) are directed by John Finney. This society usually performs *The Messiah* each December. Tickets are offered at a discounted rate with a subscription.

Music – Jazz

CAFÉ 939 AT BERKLEE

939 Boylston St., Boston T: Green Line to Hynes Convention Center

Berklee's Cafe 939 is a state-of-the-art, all-ages, student-run music venue and coffeehouse. Located at 939 Boylston Street adjacent to the Cactus Club, Cafe 939 showcases Berklee's emerging student performers and local Boston artists, as well as national acts seeking a more intimate, personal space in which to connect with their fans. While most rooms in Boston have a specific musical niche, Cafe 939 embraces nearly any style from rock, jazz, folk, and world to bluegrass, hip-hop, electronica, avant-garde, and beyond. The venue is open to the general public and aims to attract musicians and music fans from all walks of life. Right down to the colors on the walls, it's a jewel to behold, located right in the Back Bay.

REGATTA BAR

One Bennett St., Cambridge

Daily: 9PM-1AM 617-661-5000

The Regatta Bar is *the* spot in Cambridge for big-time jazz featuring acts such as Herbie Hancock, Wynton Marsalis and Sonny Rollins. The Regatta Bar charges a cover ranging from \$10-\$22 and a limited number of general admission tickets are offered one hour before the first show each evening. Shows begin at 8:30PM M-F and at 8PM and 10PM on weekends. Dress is casual to semi-formal. Call 876-7777 M-F 10AM-5PM or Sa 11AM-3PM to order tickets or order online at www.concertix.com. Remaining tickets are sold at the door one hour before show time.

RYLES

212 Hampshire St. at Cambridge St. T: #69 Bus from Harvard

Tu-Th, Su 7PM-1AM, F-Sa 7PM-2AM 617-876-9330

This “gem,” located in Inman Square, is less expensive and less pretentious than some of the other jazz clubs around Boston. Performances at Ryles include R&B, Blues and World Beat as well as some of the best jazz around. The two clubs at Ryles offer mainstream jazz (downstairs) and more dance-oriented music (upstairs) including dance lessons on Thursday nights. Ryles features many Boston-based groups such as Heavy Metal Horns, Taylor Made and Stan Strickland. Because of the wide variety of music featured at Ryles it’s a good idea to call ahead to find out who is playing. Ryles also offers a jazz brunch on Sundays from 10AM-3PM. Casual. Cover \$3-\$9.

SCULLERS JAZZ CLUB

400 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston T: Harvard Square

W-Sa 8PM-1AM 617-783-0090

This elegant jazz club overlooking the Charles draws some of the biggest names in jazz, including Branford Marsalis and Roy Hargrove. Scullers competes with the Regatta Bar to be *the* upscale place to be for great jazz. Food and drinks are offered in the club, although they also offer dinner and show packages (\$40-\$51) with the gourmet restaurant next door. Performances are offered W and Th at 8PM and 10PM, F and Sa at 8PM and 10:30PM. For more information, call the jazz line Tu-Sa 11AM-6PM for upcoming shows. Cover \$10-\$24. Directions: from the River, walk down Memorial Drive to Western Ave., and cross bridge. Located in the Double Tree Guest Suites Hotel.

WALLY’S CAFÉ T: Orange to Mass Ave

427 Mass Ave. Boston, MA 02118 617-424-1408

Wally's Café is one of America's oldest family operated jazz clubs. It is located in Boston's historic South End and feature live music 365 days a year . Wally's has received numerous awards over the decades and continues to be the training ground for many of America's most celebrated musicians. The club is fortunate to feature a mixture of talented professional and student musicians. Wally’s strives to serve the history and tradition of jazz by providing a forum for musicians to practice and perfect their art.

Music – Folk

CLUB PASSIM

47 Palmer St, Cambridge, MA 02138

For more than 50 years, Club Passim has been known as a premier listening room presenting new and established performers of genres ranging from folk and acoustic to jazz, and everything in between. The historic music venue presents over 400 shows per year to an audience of over 30,000.

Music – Rock

For upcoming concerts the best way to be updated is to check *The Globe's* Living Arts section, *Stuff@Night* Magazine or the *Boston Phoenix*. Some of the venues that they may play at include the **TD BankNorth Garden**, the **Orpheum Theater** or the **Comcast Center** (outdoor concerts through September and beginning again in May).

TD BANKNORTH GARDEN

www.tdbanknorthgarden.com
50 Causeway Street, Boston T: North Station
Box Office: M-Sa 11-7, Su 12-6 617-624-1750

ORPHEUM THEATER

Hamilton Place, Boston T: Park Street
Box Office: M-Sa 10-5 617-679-0810

COMCAST CENTER

Rte. 140, Mansfield, MA 508-339-2333
Call Ticketmaster (931-2000) or NEXT Ticketing (423-6000). By car take Mass. Pike to Rte. 128 South; stay on 128 as it becomes Interstate 95 South. Exit onto 140 and follow it past two exits for Mansfield Center to the amphitheater.

PARADISE ROCK CLUB T: Green B to Pleasant St.

967 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, Ma. 02215 Box Office (617) 562-8800
The Paradise is Boston's premiere rock venue.

THE SINCLAIR

52 Church Street Cambridge, MA 02138
617-547-5200

A live-music venue and American kitchen with gastropub influences. Located in the heart of Harvard Square, The Sinclair possesses timeless American influences and embodies how the worlds of food and music influence each other.

Dance

BOSTON BALLET

19 Clarendon Street, Boston T:Boylston
Box Office: M-F 9AM-5PM 617-695-6955

By far Boston's most renowned dance company, The Boston Ballet performs a number of diverse ballets each season. Past performances have included *Romeo and Juliet*, *Cantabile*, *Swan Lake* and *Dracula*.

BOSTIX www.bostix.org

Faneuil Hall Marketplace T: Govt Center
Mo-Sa 10AM-6PM, Su 11AM-4PM
Copley Square T: Copley
Mo-Sa 10AM-6PM, Su. 11AM-4PM

BosTix offers tickets to sports, dance, theater events as well as many concerts at half price after 11AM. A second booth is open at Copley Square (at Boylston and Dartmouth Streets). Information on ticket availability is only given in person. Check out their web site at www.boston.com.

Outings & Innings

Outings & Innings is a cultural and recreational/leisure program for Harvard faculty, staff and retirees. Further information is available on the O&I website (www.harvie.harvard.edu/perks), or by calling the 24 hour information line at 617-495-2828. If you have specific questions about its offerings, you may email at: outings_innings@harvard.edu

DAY TRIPS

BLUE HILLS RESERVATION T: Red to Ashmont

Rtes. 3, 28, 128 and 138 781-698-1802

This 80,000-acre woodland, located in Braintree, Milton and Quincy offers scenic views and easy hiking trails all T-accessible. The **Trailside Museum** (333-0690, W-Su 10AM-5PM, admission: \$3 adults, \$1.50 children) features exhibits, nature walks and live animals. Blue Hills Reservation also offers cook-out facilities, swimming, fishing, biking as well as cross-country ski trails.

CONCORD

Concord, famous for “the shot that was heard around the world,” celebrates each Patriots’ Day with reenactments to commemorate the Colonial victory over the British at **Old North Church**. Concord is also known as the birthplace of the intellectual revolution, Transcendentalism. The **Emerson House** (508 369-2236) and the **Alcott House** (508 369-4118, \$4.50) offer tours of the homes of these two famous authors. The **Concord Museum** (508 369-9609, \$6) offers guided tours as well.

LEXINGTON

T: Red Line to Alewife then #76 bus (Hanscom Field) or the #62 bus (VA Hospital)

Visitor’s Center: 1875 Mass. Ave., Lexington 781-862-1450

This historic suburb is famous for its town green where the colonial Minutemen dealt a dashing blow to the Redcoats. Each year local volunteers reenact this monumental battle on the town green. **The Museum of Our National Heritage** (781 861-6569) commemorates Paul Revere’s ride each year as well. There are many historic buildings around the green including the Hancock-Clarke House (36 Hancock St.), the restored Buckman Tavern (Hancock Street) as well as the Munroe Tavern (1332 Mass. Ave.). These buildings are open from mid-April to late October from 9AM-4PM daily. Admission is \$4 for one or \$10 for all three.

WALDEN POND, Concord

Summer and Autumn: sunrise-7PM

At the pond made famous by Thoreau you can see his old cabin in the woods. The surrounding woods offer a number of twisting trails. The pond features boating and fishing and its facilities include bathhouses, restrooms and concessions. By car, take Concord Ave. to the Belmont rotary, bear right and get onto Rte. 2 west. Stay on Rte. 2 when it turns left; take a second left onto Rte. 126 at the traffic light. The pond is a few minutes up on the right.

CARSON BEACH AND CASTLE ISLAND

Day Boulevard, Boston T: Red to JFK/UMass

A twenty minute ride on the T will take you to this quick get-away spot. Castle Island, although no longer an island once served as the headquarters of General Howe’s British Redcoats before their evacuation of Boston. The Castle Island Association offers tours of the former British headquarters (Castle William) throughout the summer. A ten min. walk from JFK/UMass. Three miles further to Fort – open Memorial Day-Columbus Day Sa-Su 12 noon-3:30PM and in June, July and August Th 7AM-9PM.

CHARLES RIVER CANOE AND KAYAK

2401 Comm. Ave, Newton T: Green Line to Riverside

Apr-Oct M-F 10AM-8PM, Sa-Su 9AM-8PM 617-965-5110

This little hut overlooks a perfect lake for teaching or recreation. Canoe rentals are \$9/hour, although they stop charging after four hours. The charge for single kayaks is \$10/hour, kids under 12, \$5. Double kayaks are \$12/hour. Charles River Canoe and Kayak also offers instruction and bird watching.

GOOD HARBOR BEACH

Thatcher Road, Gloucester T: North Station and Commuter Rail
508-283-7916

Good Harbor offers a peaceful atmosphere with clean sand and clear water. Good Harbor's amenities include restrooms and a snack bar.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION (MDC)

The MDC maintains nearly 17,000 acres of parks, reservations, beaches, preserves and other recreational facilities including ice skating rinks and pools. The closest ice skating rinks to Harvard are on Charlesbank Road in Newton and in Boston Common on the Frog Pond. Many MDC rinks also offer ice skating lessons for kids. Call ahead for rink hours and admission prices.

MINUTEMAN TRAIL

Dawn until dusk daily T: Red Line to Alewife This eleven-mile trail follows Paul Revere's historic ride through Arlington, Lexington and Bedford. This flat, shady and well-paved path is perfect for biking, rollerblading or running. The trail begins right outside the Alewife T Station.

COMMUNITY BOATING

21 Embankment Road, Boston
T: Red line to Charles Station
617-523-1038

Membership to this Boston Harbor sailing club includes the use of sailboats and kayaks as well as beginning to advanced instruction and a windsurfing program. There is also informal racing on Friday evenings. Two day visitor's pass is \$50, thirty day membership is \$65, seventy-five day membership is \$75 and Full-season membership (Apr-Oct) is \$195.

SPECTATOR SPORTS

Professional

BOSTON BREAKERS

Harvard Stadium

<http://www.womensprosoccer.com/boston> for tickets and schedule information. The season runs April-August.

BOSTON BRUINS

TD Bank North Garden, Boston T: Green Line to North Station 617-624-1000

Tickets to games at the Fleet Center can be purchased over the phone through Ticketmaster at 931-2222 or at the Bruins box office next to the Fleet Center open daily 11-7.

BOSTON CELTICS

TD Bank North Garden, Boston T: Green Line to North Station
617-523-3030

Tickets to Celtics games can be purchased over the phone through Ticketmaster at 931-2222 or at the Celtics box office (523-3030) open M-F 9-5.

BOSTON RED SOX

Fenway Park, Yawkey Way, Boston T: Green Line to Kenmore
617-267-1700
www.redsox.com

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Gillette Stadium, Foxboro T: South Station and Commuter Rail
(800) 494-PATS

Collegiate Sports

HARVARD

You are able to attend many athletic events with your Harvard ID. Harvard varsity sports schedules are available on-line at www.fas.harvard.edu/~athletic/ or by calling the Harvard Sports Information Office at 5-2206. Please note that it may be necessary to buy or reserve tickets in advance for some teams or particular games. You may order tickets on-line at www.fas.harvard.edu/~athletic/tickets/ or call: 1-877-GO-HARVARD.

THE BEANPOT

The Beanpot, a Boston tradition, is a hockey tournament in which four of Boston's biggest schools: Boston College, Boston University, Harvard and Northeastern compete for the coveted Beanpot. The Beanpot is a very popular event among students and alums of these schools and takes place on two consecutive Monday nights in January. There are two games each night of the tournament are played at the Fleet Center.

Boston College Athletic Ticket Office **617-552-3000**

Boston University Athletic Ticket Office **617-353-3838**

Northeastern University Athletic Ticket Office **617-373-4700**

MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information on any Harvard or Boston events, check your Unofficial Guide to Life at Harvard and the weekly Gazette for activities around Harvard. For information regarding events at Harvard, the **Harvard Events and Information Center**, located in Smith Center would be a good place to contact (495-1573).

And for information on upcoming events in Boston, you might try reading the Boston Globe's **Living Arts** section or **Calendar** section which appears in each Thursday's paper or check out the Boston Globe's website at www.boston.com. Other publications that list lots of local events are **The Boston Phoenix** and **The Improper Bostonian**.

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Outings & Innings is a one-stop convenient source of terrific perks provided exclusively to Harvard University employees and spouses.

Valid ID holders may enjoy easy and convenient access to some of the area's best and most popular events, as well as considerable savings on tickets to the movies, museums, theaters, music and dance venues, professional sports and amusement parks. In addition, many businesses offer discounts to employees with valid IDs.

For additional information please visit **Outings & Innings** at <https://outingsandinings.harvard.edu> .