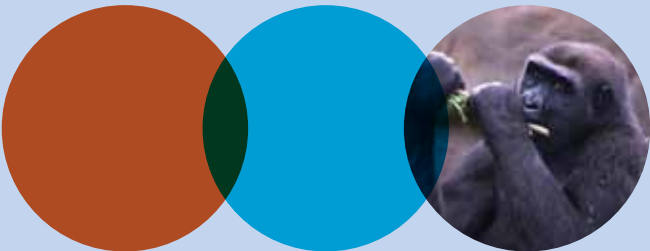
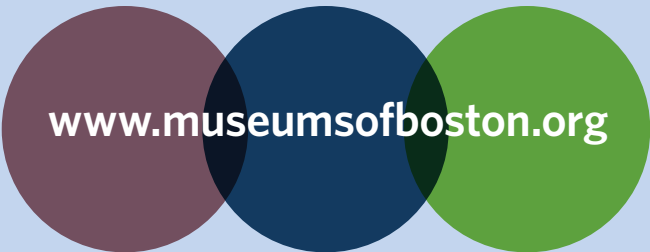
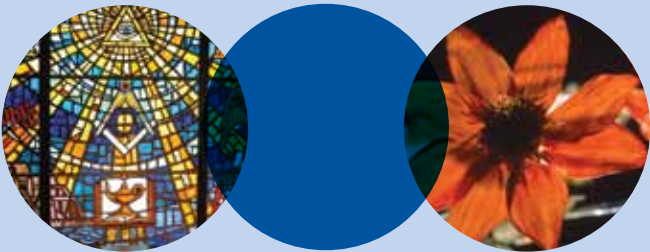




In Boston you'll find penguins and gorillas, ancient headstones, and cobblestone. There are large and small ships, and paintings galore. Glass flowers, tall spires—in history we are rich. We think you'll enjoy the landscape, our flowers, and the open sea. And our outdoor sculptures are not to be believed. Don't forget science—inventions are core; we celebrate all, just walk through the door. Bostonians are unique, that is a fact. Come visit us soon, and then make a trip back!



Museums of Boston is a collaborative organization that aims to increase awareness of the rich cultural heritage of the Boston metropolitan region. Museums of Boston is grateful for support from CTM Media Group, Citibank, & Massachusetts Port Authority.

Plan a day trip...

OUTSIDE OF THE GREATER BOSTON AREA

American Textile History Museum

491 Dutton Street, Lowell
978-441-0400 | www.athm.org

The American Textile History Museum tells America's story through the art, history, and science of textiles. Enjoy special exhibitions on a wide array of textile topics, and experience family-friendly interactive centers for hands-on fiber arts for all ages.

Art Complex Museum

189 Alden Street, Duxbury
781-934-6634 | www.artcomplex.org

The Art Complex Museum is a contemporary structure of glass and wood on over thirteen acres of open fields and woodlands. It serves as a center for regional arts and for the collections of the Carl A. Weyerhaeuser family. (Free admission)

Concord Museum

53 Cambridge Turnpike, Concord
978-369-9763 | www.concordmuseum.org

The Concord Museum is the place where all of Concord's remarkable past is brought to life. Visitors of all ages learn about the principles of freedom, democracy, and our cultural heritage through exhibitions, lectures, and family activities.

Danforth Museum of Art

123 Union Avenue, Framingham
508-620-0050 | www.danforthmuseum.org

Focusing on American art from 18th century to present day, the Danforth Museum of Art is dedicated to showing the best examples of contemporary art by both emerging and established artists, as well as an exploration of the School of Boston Expressionism.

deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum

51 Sandy Pond Road, Lincoln
781-259-8355 | www.decordova.org

Audiences of all ages and backgrounds can view, discover, and learn about modern and contemporary art at DeCordova's 35-acre campus, which offers visitors a unique opportunity to experience contemporary art in the Museum galleries and outdoors in the Park.

Fuller Craft Museum

455 Oak Street, Brockton
508-588-6000 | www.fullercraft.org

Fuller Craft Museum is New England's home for contemporary craft. The Museum is dedicated to the objects, ideas and insights that inspire artists to explore life through the art of craft.

Take the train, bus or drive to explore area towns and cities that have wonderful museums, unique architecture, as well as gardens, science, and cultural centers.

Garden in the Woods

180 Hemenway Road, Framingham
508-877-7630 | www.newenglandwild.org

In New England Wild Flower Society's renowned botanic garden, you'll discover an unrivaled collection of both rare and common native plants offering a changing tapestry of flowers and foliage through the spring, summer and fall seasons.

Mass Audubon

208 South Great Road, Lincoln
781-259-9500 | www.massaudubon.org

New England's largest conservation organization, Mass Audubon works to protect the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. The statewide network of wildlife sanctuaries welcomes visitors of all ages and serves as the base for our work.

Peabody Essex Museum

East India Square (161 Essex St), Salem
978-745-9500 | www.pem.org

To engage the mind and spirit, the PEM collection offers outstanding works primarily from the 1700s to today: paintings, sculptures, photographs, drawings, textiles, architecture and decorative objects. Our art emphasizes the lively conversation that occurs through creativity across time, place and culture.

Stone Zoo

149 Pond Street, Stoneham
781-438-5100 | www.zoonewengland.org

Visit Stone Zoo and discover incredible species from around the world! For more than 100 years, this 26-acre site has been home to monkeys, Canada lynx, black bears, Mexican gray wolves, snow leopards and many other fascinating animals from around the world.

The Children's Museum in Easton

9 Sullivan Avenue, North Easton
508-230-3789 | www.childrensmuseumineaston.org

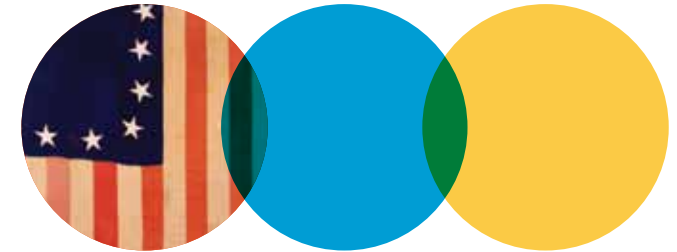
The Children's Museum in Easton is an educational, cultural, and social learning center for children and families, with a primary focus on children ages 1-8. With 3 floors of interactive exhibits and over 100 programs that allow kids to explore the world around them, we offer something for everyone!

The Discovery Museums

177 Main Street, Acton
978-264-4200 | www.discoverymuseums.org

Two great museums—for one admission price—blend the best of science, children's, and environmental learning on a beautiful 4.5 acre campus. The Science Discovery Museum and Children's Discovery Museum offer hands-on, playful exhibits developed by professional educators to inspire curiosity, exploration, experimentation and imagination.

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www.museumsofboston.org

Explore Boston on foot...

BOSTON CENTRAL

Boston Children's Museum

308 Congress Street, Boston
617-426-6500 | www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

For 90 years the Museum has existed to help children understand and enjoy the world in which they live. Internationally recognized as a research and development center, families from all over enjoy the children's exhibitions, educational programs and curriculum.

Historic New England

141 Cambridge Street, Boston
617-227-3956 | www.historicnewengland.org

Historic New England is the oldest, largest, and most comprehensive regional heritage organization in the nation. We bring history to life while preserving the past for everyone interested in exploring the authentic New England experience from the seventeenth century to today.

Institute of Contemporary Art

100 Northern Avenue, Boston
617-478-3100 | www.icaboston.org

Whether its breathtaking architecture, the beauty of the Boston waterfront, or the thrill of discovering new art and ideas—you'll experience it all at the ICA. Located on the waterfront in the Seaport District, the ICA is Boston's destination for new art and ideas.

The Mary Baker Eddy Library

200 Massachusetts Avenue in Boston, MA
617-450-7000 | www.marybakereddylibrary.org

The Mary Baker Eddy Library provides public access and context to original materials and educational experiences about Mary Baker Eddy's life, ideas, and achievements. More than 10 million people have traversed the thirty-foot glass bridge that spans the Mapparium, taking visitors to a unique spot: the middle of the world.

Museum of African American History

46 Joy Street, Boston | 617-725-0022 ext. 222
29 York Street, Nantucket | 508-228-9833
www.maah.org

The Museum of African American History, through its four historic sites, two Black Heritage Trails®, engaging exhibits and powerful programs, chronicles the events, people and places of the free 18th and 19th century black communities in Boston and Nantucket.

Museum of Science

1 Science Park, Boston
617-723-2500, 617-589-0417(TTY) | www.mos.org

Enjoy a day of discovery and fun at the Museum of Science! Explore over 700 exhibits; rocket through the universe in the Charles Hayden Planetarium; watch an IMAX film in the Mugar Omni Theater; conduct experiments; experience indoor lightning storms and much more!

New England Aquarium

1 Central Wharf, Boston
617-973-5200 | www.neaq.org

Explore exhibits featuring thousands of aquatic animals from around the world, including more than 80 penguins, sharks, sea turtles, seals and more. Visit the largest shark and ray touch tank on the East Coast and let the animals touch you.

Nichols House Museum

55 Mount Vernon Street, Boston
617-227-6993 | www.nicholshousemuseum.org

The Nichols House Museum is open to the public as an historic house museum reflecting the domestic life of a typical family of Beacon Hill at the turn of the last century.

Old South Meeting House

310 Washington Street, Boston
617-482-6439 | www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org

Visit this "Sanctuary of Freedom," where Bostonians started a revolution with a Tea Party—Old South Meeting House. This architecturally rich National Historic Landmark features an exhibit that traces its use over three centuries of religious, political and social debate.

Paul Revere House

19 North Square, Boston
617-523-2338 | www.paulreverehouse.org

Experience everyday life at the time of the Revolution at the home of legendary patriot Paul Revere. The house where he began the famous "Midnight Ride" was built around 1680 and is the oldest remaining structure in downtown Boston.

RevolutionaryBoston® at the Old State House

206 Washington Street, Boston
617-720-1713 | www.bostonhistory.org

Experience RevolutionaryBoston with knowledgeable and interactive tour guides, fun activities and demonstrations, and our wonderful collection of 18th century art and artifacts. Discover John Hancock's coat, real tea from the Boston Tea Party, our special Boston Massacre Tour and much more!

USS Constitution Museum

Building 22, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston
617-426-1812 | www.usconstitutionmuseum.org

Set sail on a voyage of discovery at the USS Constitution Museum! Our hands-on, interactive exhibits and gallery programs guide visitors of all ages on an amazing voyage spanning more than 200 years from her first launch in Boston to her return as a legend and beyond.

Vilna Shul

18 Phillips Street, Boston
617-523-2324 | www.vilnashul.org

The Vilna Shul is Boston's only Jewish historic site. Located on Beacon Hill, it tells the story of Boston's Jewish community and has become the place for people from around Boston, and around the world to connect with the Boston Jewish historical, cultural and spiritual experience.

Further afield...

GREATER BOSTON AREA

Cyrus E. Dallin Art Museum

611 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington
781-641-0747 | www.dallin.org

Discover the work of celebrated American sculptor Cyrus Dallin, responsible for some of Boston's most iconic sculptures, including *Appeal to the Great Spirit* and *Paul Revere*. The collection ranges in subject matter from Native Americans to historical and allegorical figures.

Davis Museum

106 Central Street, Wellesley
781-283-2051 | www.davismuseum.wellesley.edu

One of the oldest and most acclaimed academic fine arts museums in America, the Davis Museum is a vital force in the intellectual, pedagogical and social life of Wellesley College.

Franklin Park Zoo

One Franklin Park Road, Boston
617-541-LION | www.zoonewengland.org

Visit Franklin Park Zoo and discover incredible species from around the world including western lowland gorillas, Amur leopards, tigers, zebras, a lion and more! Don't miss the Aussie Aviary, a free-flight interactive exhibit home to hundreds of brightly-colored budgies, also known as grass parakeets.

Harvard Art Museums

485 Broadway, Cambridge
617.495.9400 | www.harvardmuseum.org

As an integral part of Harvard and the community, the Harvard Art Museums serve as a resource for students, scholars, and visitors. The Harvard Art Museums, among the world's leading art institutions, comprise three museums and four research centers.

Harvard Museum of Natural History

26 Oxford Street, Cambridge
617-495-3045 | www.hmnh.harvard.edu

Explore 12,000 specimens, including Harvard's Blaschka "Glass Flowers", dinosaurs, meteorites and hundreds of animals. See three whale skeletons and the world's only mounted skeleton of the Kronosaurus, a 42-foot long marine reptile. Check out new & changing exhibitions, *New England Forests* and *Language of Color*.

Historic Newton

527 Washington Street, Newton
617-796-1450 | www.historicnewton.org

Historic Newton encourages the inquiry and exploration of Newton within the broad context of American history. The Jackson Homestead and Museum presents permanent and changing exhibits on a variety of historic topics. Discover what life was like for New England's earliest settlers.

Longyear Museum

1125 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill
617-278-9000 | www.longyear.org

Longyear Museum is an independent historical museum about Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer of Christian Science. It contains documents pertaining to Mary Baker Eddy's life and the lives of Christian Scientists who assisted her in establishing this worldwide religion.

Metropolitan Waterworks Museum

2450 Beacon Street, Boston
617-277-0065 | www.waterworksmuseum.org

Ever wonder where your water comes from? The Waterworks Museum interprets unique stories of one of the country's first metropolitan water systems through exhibitions and educational programs on engineering, architecture, social history, and public health.

MIT Museum

265 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge
617-253-5927 | web.mit.edu/museum

Science, technology and art intersect at this unique museum best for middle school students and older. Changing exhibitions and programs showcase robotics, holograms, MIT innovations and research.

The National Heritage Museum

33 Marrett Road, Lexington
781-861-6559 | www.monh.org

The National Heritage Museum delves into the rich diversity of American life across four centuries with changing exhibitions that are thoughtful and interesting. Engaging visitors to reflect on history through programs and web-based resources, this museum inspires visitors to think deeply about how we as a people have worked, played, struggled and achieved.

Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology

11 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge
617-496-1027 | www.peabody.harvard.edu

The Peabody Museum is the region's principal world cultures museum, with vast collections from the America, ancient Mesoamerica, Africa, and Oceania. Changing exhibits explore human societies and culture from prehistory to the present.

