

Welcome to the Family Fun Guide!

The Together We Can Family Network Family Fun Guide was created to give you ideas what to do with your children such as places to visit, classes to register for, and other “Funtastic” things to do.

The Massachusetts Family Network (MFN) was founded with the purpose of creating a system of outreach, education and support for families with young children. Together We can Family Network is a grant program funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care administered by the YMCA of Central Massachusetts Boroughs Family Branch.

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Our goal is to provide support, activities, education, and resources to all families with children, prenatal through 8 years old.

The Together We Can Family Network offers:

- Family and Community Activities
- Workshops and Resources on Parenting Issues and School Transitions

Parent Support Groups

Lending Library of Family and Community Resources

Parent/Child Groups

Home Visits

Referrals to Local Agencies

- Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities

This program is available free of charge to all families living in the towns of Berlin, Boylston, Hudson, Leicester, Marlborough, Northborough, Southborough, Westborough and Shrewsbury.

Adult/Child Opportunities

Together We Can Family Network

416 Boston Post Road Unit 8, Marlborough, MA 01752

774-463-0214

TWCFN provides free family education and support to all families children age pre-birth to 8 years residing in Hudson, Shrewsbury, Marlborough, Northborough, Southborough, Westborough, Berlin, Boylston and Leicester. Programming includes Parenting Workshops, Playgroups, Parent/Child Enrichment Classes, Parent Support Groups, Lending Library as well as information and Referral. All programs are free. Call or go online to receive a free newsletter.

<http://www.twcfn.org/>

Boroughs Branch YMCA

4 Valente Drive, Westborough

508-870-1320

Child care, youth and teen programs, early childhood programming, swim lessons and

camps.

<http://www.ymcaofcm.org/>

Boys and Girls Club of Metrowest

21 Church St, Hudson

978-568-8528

169 Pleasant St, Marlborough

508-485-4912

Offers a large variety of classes for ages ranging from infants through high school age.

Programming includes preschool education, enrichment and recreation programs.

Opportunities include cooking, art, pottery, adult caregiver and child classes, gymnastics, summer camps and much, much more. Call or go online for the current schedule

<http://www.bgcmetrowest.org/>

Kindergroup

a Southborough based cooperative playgroup for infant, toddler, preschool children and their parents or caregivers.

MEETS AT A CENTRAL LOCATION IN SOUTHBORO, MEETING TIMES ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:30-11:30.

<http://www.kindergroup.com>

Swimming/ Sprinkler

Hudson:

Centennial Beach - 89 Fort Meadow Drive

Season and daily passes available for residents and non-residents

www.townofhudson.org

Celucci Park Splash Pad - 37-39 South Street

playground, splash pad, sculpted in-ground skate park, bocce court, gazebo pavilion, picnic areas

no bathrooms!

www.townofhudson.org

Marlborough:

Ward Park - Orchard Street

excellent for small children, bathrooms, playground

www.marlborough-ma.gov

Farrell Field Wading Pool - Sawin Street

excellent for small children, bathrooms, playground

www.marlborough-ma.gov

Memorial Beach - end of Hosmer Street

Season and daily passes available for residents and non-residents

www.marlborough-ma.gov

Wayside Racquet and Swim Club - 80 Broadmeadow Street
offer summer-only memberships and pool memberships only!
www.wayside.net 508-481-1797

Westborough:

Lake Chauncy - Lyman Street
Open to Northborough and Westborough residents only
www.town.westborough.ma.us

Westborough Tennis and Swim Club - 35 Chauncy Street
membership required. offers winter/summer only memberships
www.westborotennisandswimclub.com 508-366-1222

YMCA - 4 Valente Drive
offers big variety of memberships, pool, full gymnasium, child care, rock climbing wall
and lots more
www.ymcaofcm.org 508-870-1320

Northborough:

Assabet Park - South Street (Rt. 135)
“Splash Pad”, preschool playground, picnic tables, and basketball courts.

other great swimming places:

Ashland State Park - Union Street, Route 135 West in Ashland
unstaffed! swimming, picknicking, boating and bicycling and in winter cross-country
skiing
www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/ashl.htm

Atkinson Pool - Fairbank Street (off Hudson Street) in Sudbury 978-443-1092
call for hours with days available for public use
<http://sudbury.ma.us/departments/pool/>

Hopkinton State Park - 71 Cedar Street
two beaches, picknicking, canoeing, fishing, grilling, marked trails for hiking and winter
cross-country skiing
www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/hpsp.htm

Walden Pond State Reservation - Route 126 Concord
little beach with bathhouse, lots of trails around the pond, fishing, hiking and canoeing
www.mass.gov/dcr/listing.htm

Wayland Pool, Old Connecticut Path, Wayland
<http://www.waylandcommunitypool.org/index.htm> 508-358-4200

Breezy Picnic Grounds and Waterslides, 520 Northwest Main Street, Douglas
508-476-2664
breezysummer.com

Ice skating and roller-skating and classes

Hudson:
Roller Kingdom 978-562-3440
www.rollerkingdom.com

Marlborough
Navin Skating Arena 508-624-5580
451 Bolton Street
Instruction and public skating available.

New England Sports Center 508-229-2700
14 Donald Lynch Blvd
6 ice rinks and one studio rink all indoors
<http://www.nes.com/>

Miniature Golf:

Marlborough:

Trombetta's Tee-Rarium – 655 Farm Road 508-485-6429
indoor mini-golf course, homemade ice cream and a garden. Birthday parties.
<http://www.trombettasfarm.com/>

Wayside Driving Range & Miniature Golf 508-480-8891
miniature version of a traditional golf course

North Grafton:
Fore Seasons Minigolf 508-839-7300
<http://www.4seasonsminigolf.com/>

Berlin:
Solomon Pond Miniature Golf – 317 South Street 508-898-9588

Farms:

Belkin Family Lookout Farm - 89 Pleasant Street, South Natick – 508-653-0653
organic farm has a farmers market, seasonal pick and several animals to visit and an ice cream stand.
www.lookoutfarm.com

Tougas Farm - Northborough 508-393-6506
www.tougasfarm.com

Barnyard animals you can feed, great playground and picnic area, pick your own fruit.

Trombettas Farm - 655 Farm Road, Marlborough 508-485-6429
Open year-round offering Miniature Golf and ice cream. Birthday parties also available.
<http://www.trombettasfarm.com/>

Kimball Farm - 400 Littleton Road, Westford 978-486-3891
homemade ice cream as well as mini-golf, picnic tables
www.kimballfarm.com

Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary - 208 South Great Road, Lincoln 781-259-2239
www.massaudubon.org

Nourse Farm, Route 30, Westborough 508-366-2644
This is a pick-your-own farm that also offers hayrides during the peak season. They also sell pies, flowers, jams, honey and much more
www.oldenoursefarmgourmet.com

Davis Farmland – 145 Redstone hill Road, Sterling 978-422-6666
springkler, animals, hay rides, playgrounds, petting zoo
www.davisfarmland.com

Harvey's Farm and Garden Center – 120 South Street (Route 135) 508-366-1545
Old dairy barn with crafts, food, you can feed ducks, turtles and fish. Pens with goats, pigs and cows to feed.
<http://www.harveysfarm.com/>

Honey Pot Hill Orchard 978-562-5666
144 Sudbury Street, Stow, MA
pick your own fruit, pumpkin picking, farm animals you can feed, hayries and a store.
Best cider donuts in the area!
<http://www.honeypothill.com/>

Berlin Orchards 978-838-0463
200 Central Street (Route 62), Berlin
open year round, indoor farmers market, gift shop, bee observation window, cider pressing operation, ice cream and farm animals. Many festivals.
<http://www.berlinorchards.com/>

Grist Mill, Wayside Inn Road, off Rte 20, Sudbury
A beautiful spot overlooking a huge waterwheel and mill store. Follow the creek and have a picnic

Great Brook Farm and Dairy 978-371-7083
247 North Road, Carlisle
Hiking, snack bar, homemade ice cream, working dairy farm, duck pond, petting zoo, milking shed and more. Sit pond-side and enjoy.
<http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/gbfm.htm>

Capasso Farms 508-485-1680

118 Framingham Road, Southborough
pick your own, easy to get around with small children, farm stand
<http://www.massfarmstands.com/capasso.html>

Music:

Children's Music Academy - Westborough 508-898-3888
4 1/2 - 8 years, curriculum includes theory, sight reading, composition, ear training,
singing, piano, recorder and guitar
www.childrensmusicacademy.org

Music Together - Northborough, Westborough, Hudson, Southborough
music and movement for infants through kindergarteners with grownups
www.musictogether.com

Karen Amlaw Music – 108 Milk Street, Westborough 508-366-8263
kids on keys, group musical instruction for children 4-8 years
http://www.karenamlaw.com/Childrens_Music.html

Dancing:

Hudson:

Dance On, 173 Main Street 978-568-8921

Center Stage, 43 Broad Street 978-485-3518
<http://centerstagedancehudson.com/default.aspx>

Marlborough:

Sharon Cecile School of Dance, 311 Elm Street 508-481-7351

Sue's dance Studio, 31 Main Street, 508-485-3518

Stage door Dance Theatre, 796 Boston Post R 508-786-0350

Metro West Ballet – 72 Jefferson St. # 201 508-357-8808
<http://metrowestballet.com/>

Northborough:

Diane Cournoyer dance Center – 329 West Main Street 508-393-9697
<http://www.northborodance.com>

Dawn's School of Dance – 369 West Main Street 508-393-9753
<http://www.dawnsschoolofdance.com/>

Team Works – 185 Otis Street 508-351-9800
soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, pool, fun zone, birthday parties
<http://www.teamworksnorthboro.com/home>

Westborough:

Laurene Aldoriso Academy of Dance Expressions – 180 Turnpike Rd 508-836-3608
<http://www.laurenedanceexpressions.com/>

Westborough Dance Academy – 3 Summer Street 508-366-7401
<http://www.westborodanceacademy.com>

Charlotte Klein Dance Center – 164 Milk Street 508-366-8961
<http://www.ckdance.com>

Massgymnastics – 74 Otis Street 508-870-0253
preschool and tumble tot programs available.
<http://www.massgymnastics.com/>

Rhythm Dance Company – 57 E Main Street 508-366-1003
2.5 years and up
<http://www.rhythmdanceco.com/>

Shrewsbury:

Elite Academy & Dance – 910 Boston Turnpike 508-842-5500
<http://www.elitedance-ma.com>

American Ballroom & Latin Dance Studio – Maironis Park 508-925-4537
<http://www.americanballroomlatin.com>

Judy A. Hermans School of Dance – 1000 Boston Turnpike 508-842-4999
<http://www.jahdance.com/>

Gymnastics/Fitness Instruction

Hudson:

Diamond gymnastics – 17c Kane Industriial Drive 978-562-5200
<http://www.diamondgym.com>

Marlborough:

Marlborough Youth Soccer
<http://www.marlboryouthsoccer.org/>

Jeans School of Gymnastics, 255 Main Street (Walker Bldg) 508-481-4401
<http://www.jeansgymnastics.com/>

Sudbury Gymnastics Center – 53 Brigham Street Unit 1 508-485-2255
www.massgymnastics.com

ForeKicks – 219 Forest Street 508-624-4433
soccer, field hockey, lacrosse, baseball, basketball, volleyball, birthday parties
<http://www.forekicks.com/marlboro/>

Athletic Revolution – inside the Courtyard by Marriott, Marlborough 508-360-8111

tailorfit for children, teenagers and young athletes, affordable youth-centered exercise for families.

www.athleticrevolutionmarlborough.com

Westborough:

Little Gym, 122 Turnpike Road, Westborough 508-389-9339
offers Dance classes, Karate, Sport program, Cheerleading and gymnastics and birthday parties.
<http://www.thelittlegym.com/westboroma/pages/default.aspx>

Gymboree of Westborough – 76 Otis Street 508-366-1495
<http://www.gymboreeclases.com>

Massgymnastics

Westborough Tennis and Swim Club – 35 Chauncy Street 508-366-1222
offers yoga, swimming, tennis, gym classes
<http://www.thewestboroclub.com/>

Shrewsbury:

Bounce Fitness Center – 3 Tennis Dr (off Walnut St) 508-845-7827
a wide variety of fitness opportunities for parent and children of all ages including pre/post natal aerobics, tumble classes and open gym time. Great birthday parties

Bay State All Stars – 224 Cherry Street, 508-845-5678
competitive cheer and dance teams at a variety of levels as well as private instruction and tumbling classes as well as birthday parties
<http://www.baystateallstars.com/index.php>

Shrewsbury Health and Racquet Club - 3 Tennis Drive 508-845-1000
swim lessons, tennis lessons, ballet, yoga, fit camp etc.
<http://www.shrewsburyclub.com/>

GymnasticsLearningCenter – 574 Lake Street 508-792-1551
gymnastics for kids 2.9 and up
<http://gymnasticslearningcenter.com>**HYPERLINK**
"<http://www.thewestboroclub.com/>" _
<http://www.thewestboroclub.com/>

Northborough:

<http://www.thewestboroclub.com/>
TeamWorks – 185 Otis Street 508-351-9800
Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, outdoor pool, birthday parties
<http://www.teamworksnorthboro.com/>

Crafts/Art:

ReadySetSew - 290 West Main St, Northborough 508-393-6300
www.readysetsew.org

Claytime - Route 9, Shrewsbury (next to White City East) 508-798-9950
www.claytimestudio.com

PYOP Paint your own Pottery - 290 W.Main Street, Northborough 508-393-3100
fun place to paint your own pottery, offer summer/winter programs with specials for kids
all year long

Marlborough Wooden Toys and Crafts – 655 Farm Road, Marlborough 508-485-6992
Come in and build a creative, classic wooden toy, paint it and make a mess!
www.woodentoysandcrafts.com

Hands On Art Museum – 3 Lancaster Way, Shirley 978-425-6161
an art museum especially for children where you can create, sculpt, draw, build and
have fun. Ages 2 and up

New England Bead Company – 12A West Union St (rte 135), Ashland 508-881-5100
craft classes, birthday parties, girls night out parties
<http://www.newenglandbeadcompany.com/home.html>

Local Theater Groups:

The following theater groups usually present at least one production a year geared
towards children. They are always entertaining and a great way to expose children to a
different form of art.

Hudson/Marlborough:

Hudson Area Arts Alliance – 155 Apsley Street, Hudson 978-562-1646
offers a number of workshops and summer/winter programs as well as the great
Saturday Morning Discovery Series – pls see below
www.upwitharts.org

Boylston/surrounding areas

Calliope Productions – 150 Main Street, Boylston 508-869-6887
<http://www.calliopeproductions.org/>

Southborough:

Southborough Players Inc. - 86 Clinton Street 508-485-4424
www.southboroplayers.org

Kaleidoscope

Saturday Morning Discovery Series

a free weekly series of performances ranging from folk music, puppetry, dance, theatre
and much much more. The programs are held in the winter at the Marlborough Senior
Center and in the summer on Union Common in Marlborough.

For more information please visit the website:

Westborough Public Library	508-366-3050
55 West Main Street	
Berlin Public Library	978-838-2812
Carter Street	
Boylston Public Library	508-869-2371
695 Main Street	
Southborough Public Library	508-485-5031
25 Main Street	
Hudson Public Library	978-568-9644
Wood Square, downtown at the rotary	
Shrewsbury Public Library	508-842-0081
609 Main Street	
Leicester Public Library	508-892-7020
1136 Main Street	

Nature, Walking Trails, Conservation Areas and State Parks

Tower Hill Botanic Garden -11 French Drive, Boylston 508-869-6111
 hosts educational programs, exhibits, shows and special events
www.towerhillbg.org

Garden in the Woods 0 180 Hemenway Road, Framingham 508-877-7630
www.newenglandwild.org

Hudson:

Danforth Falls – Route 85 towards Bolton
 Small parking lot that can hold 2-3 cars. Hiking on clearly marked paths. Danforth Falls is less than a mile from the road with fishing along the brook.

Marlborough-Sudbury State Forest
 Main Street or White Pond Road, Hudson
 Hiking/market trails, you may even see a deer.

Assabet River
 Enter at Canoe Landing on Chapin Rd near bridge.
 A marked trail, less than a mile, following the Assabet River

Gates Pond
 Taylor Road, off Rte 62W, Berlin
 Just over the Hudson border. As you drive under 495, turn left before the gas station.
 Easily traveled gravel road that circles Gates Pond. A full circle walk is approx. 2miles.

Marlborough:

Ghiloni Park – Concord Road

A paved nature trail winds through the Concord Road Recreation Area. A guide is available at the Rec Office. Also available are a restroom and two playgrounds.

Callahan State Park:

Parking lot an entrance on Broadmeadow Road. Well marked Walking Trails, Cross Country Skiing on 900 acres.

The Grove – Route 85 just after causeway.

A nice place for a short hike with wide trails, picnic area and a canoe launch area at Fort Meadow Reservoir.

The Desert – Concord Rd/Hemenway Street Exit, off Concord Road

Extensive trails on 600 plus acres in Marlborough and Sudbury.

Felton Conservation – Heading west on Elm Street, pass through the intersection of Dudley St., continue down the hill about a half mile, until you see the Felton Conservation Land sign beside a gravel parking area on the left.

Diverse property, open fields and quiet woodlands with a small swamp. Many birds, mammals, deers.

Holts Grove – Stevens St – off Stevens Street and High School parking lot

wooded loop trail

Northborough:

Mount Pisgah – Green Street and Ball Hill Road, take Green Street to Smith Road. Look for the sign marked Northborough Conservation.

A simply delightful place to hike featuring market trails and Northborough's highest point.

Southborough:

St.Mark's School West Field – off Sears Road opposite the intersection with Sadie Hutt Lane, Parking for 3 cars, upper half of loop is paved

Neary School Grounds – parking area off Parkerville Road overlooking the skating pond. Playground available when school is not in session

Phillips Farm – access is from Middle Road – stay in walkways!

Breakneck Hill Conservation Land – park in designated area off of Breakneck Hill road at the southwest corner of the orchard. A great spot for bird watching!

Turenne Wildlife Habitat – follow Walnut Drive until the street bends sharply to the left. Continue straight to the Bay Path for fifty yards. Once you pass a garage on left continue slowly straight along Bay Path for another thirty yards to the parking area.

Town Forest – Walnut Drive, parking at the Turenne Wildlife Habitat (see above)

Pine Hill Trail – access is on Parmenter Road, Marlborough, 0.2 miles west of entrance to Harvard University, Southborough Campus.

Westborough:

Walkup Reservation – intersection Flanders and Lyons Road
6.2acre reservation with excellent trails for walking and jogging

Mass Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation – Rte 135N past Rte 9. Turn right on North Drive (sign for Mass Technology Park), follow road up hill and signs to DFW field HQ. At the far end of the parking lot is a narrow road, normally gated.

Chauncy Lake – Lyman Street, take a left on Chancy Road, the first right is a dirt road. Parking, trails and boat launch are down this road. The Beach is for Northborough and Westborough residents only. Pocket trail maps available from kiosk.

Sawink Farm and Cedar Hill – Route 30E past Rte 9, continue approxd. 1 mile to Walker Street, turn left and travel up the road until the road becomes unpaved. Parking is on the right. Pocket maps available at parking lot.

Bowman Street Conversation Area (Sandra Pond) – Route 135S, bear right on Upton Road, approx. 2 milse passing over the Mass. Turnpike. Take the first right past the pike on Bowman St. (easy to miss). Pass back under the pike and parking lot is on the right. Three trails on 144 acres and one goes to an island in dry weather. Longest trail is 0.8 miles

SuAsCo (Mill Pond) – Rte 30W to Mill Road. Right on Mill Road, ½ mile to pond, parking on both sides of the road. Walk over dam and into woods along the shore of the reservoir. The Trail is about .75miles, from the point the great blue heron rookery can be seen. Popular place for canoeing, fishing and bird watching.

Shrewsbury:

Dean Park – Main Street
great park with playground, picnic tables, nice hiking around the Pond, public restrooms

Other Great Hiking Areas:

Ashland State Park – Union Street, Rte 135W in Ashland

Hopkinton State Park – 71 Cedar Street, Hopkinton
two beaches, picknicking, canoeing, fishing, market trails for hiking

Garden in the Woods – 180 Hemenway Road, Framingham (see Nature – section for details)

Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary – 414 Massasoit Road, Worcester
www.massaudubon.org

Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary - 260 Eliot Street, Rte 16, South Natick
encompasses 623 acres of fields, woodland, and marsh. Numerous walking trails where
you can catch sight of birds, ponds and forest animals. Admission charged

Other great places to visit in our backyard:

Hooray for Books – 89 Hayden Rowe, Hopkinton 508-544-1520
weekly cooking classes for kids
www.hoorayforbooks.com

Earthsong Yoga Center – 186 Main St, 2nd floor, Marlborough 508-480-8884
yoga classes for teen girls, itsy bitsy yoga classes, prenatal, baby, tots classes on
request.

The Green Thumb Garden Center - Route 9, Westborough 508-366-7478
petting zoo, playground, ice-cream

Wayside Antique Co-op Duck Pond
Route 20, Marlborough/Sudbury Line
Bring some bread to feed the ducks by the big white gazebo and go next door to the

Wayside Candy Store 508-481-3458
105 Boston Post Road
this is just what the name says it is and much more.

Marlborough Airport 508-485-0069
685 Farm Road
Bring the kids to watch the planes take off and land. Scenic rides may also be available
for a charge

Lazer Zone 508-303-9900
416 Boston Post Road East (Route 20), Marlborough
offers three main areas of fun for kids of all ages. Toddlers will have a blast in the Thrill
Zone, a triple level soft playground maze suitable for ages 2-12. There are also video
games, a snack bar on site and birthday party packages.
<http://www.lazerzone.net/>

Backyard Adventures 508-836-9820
178 Turnpike Road, Route 9, Westborough
\$7.50hour for indoor playground and bouncy house

PlayTownExpress, 508-497-0022
25 South Street, Hopkinton
\$10/child all day for indoor playground

Sawyers Bowladrome 508-393-8032
Blake Street (Close to Northborough Center)
Great place for the little kids and big kids to bowl. Birthday parties available.

Still River Outfitters 978-844-0965
54 Sugar Road, Bolton www.stillriveroutfitters.com
a fun family orientated way to enjoy the outdoors! Offers Kayak and canoe instruction, rentals and trips, including a Mommy and Me program.

Capron Park 508-222-3047
201 County Street, Attleboro
Zoo with a variety of animals, a Tropical Rain Forest and Nocturnal zoo. Playground and sprinkler for toddlers, walking paths, picnic area. Prices very low, worth a trip!
<http://www.capronparkzoo.com/>

Grace Baptist Church, 978-562-8550
353 River Road, Hudson
offers Wednesdays free of charge a playgroup 9.30-11.30am, offers Thursdays for minimal charge a parenting class with free child care
<http://www.gracehudson.org/adult/moms.php>

Drawbridge Puppet Productions - Lunenburg 800-401-3694
wonderful puppet and marionette shows for kids for affordable price! (usually 5 Dollars)
<http://www.drawbridgepuppets.com/>

The Great Escape Playcafe – Leominster 978-227-5886
family playcafe, a place where kids have fun and parents relax in a great atmosphere with great cafe, healthy snacks and pastries.
<http://www.tgeplaycafe.com./index.html>

Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary – 414 Massasoit Rd, Worcester 508-753-6087
277 acres, home to over 70 species of butterflies. A great place to stroll, evening workshops, preschool story hours and guided tours.
http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/Sanctuaries/Broad_Meadow/index.php

Higgins Armory – 100 Barber Avenue, Worcester 508-853-6015
This museum brings the world of Knights to life through a variety of programs.
<http://www.higgins.org/>

Herbert Candies – Rte 20, Shrewsbury 508-845-8051
build your own sundae, see a chocolate making demonstration and take a tour, birthday parties and special events, candy workshops for kids
<http://www.hebertcandies.com/>

Children's Discovery Museum – 177 Main St, Acton 978-264-4200
100 year-old Victorian house which features in each room a theme and provides for hands-on learning and fun. Great for children up to age 6.
<http://www.discoverymuseums.org/>

Science Discovery Museum – 177 Main St, Acton 978-264-4200
for ages 6 and up but many of the younger children will also find it fascinating. Offers interactive exhibits.
<http://www.discoverymuseums.org/>

USA Chess – 48 Main Street, Southborough 888-65-CHESS
chess program for kids 5-15, program includes classroom instructions and practice
http://chesscamp.com/?p=services_camps_Southborough_2011

Want to go to the movies? Try The Strand Theatre in Clinton, one of the oldest theaters in the area with a marquee and a great menu to enjoy during the movies! (tickets are 5-5.50Dollars!)
<http://www.strandtheatre.com/>

Special events/festivals:

Boston Halloween Town - Seaport World Trade Center, 200 Seaport Blvd, Boston yearly, very fun and safe place for kids, lots of games, crafts, kids concerts, food
<http://www.halloweentownboston.com/>

Summer concerts yearly in Marlborough, Hudson
Hudson, Wood Park Music Shell on Park Street
www.upwitharts.org
Marlborough, Union Common on Main Street
www.upwitharts.org
Westborough at the Willows on 1 Lyman Street 508-366-4730

Summer concerts yearly in Hopkinton and Movies at the Common:
<http://www.hopkinton.org/>

Boston Hatch Shell Free Concerts
<http://www.celebrateboston.com/hatch-shell/concerts.htm>

Boston offers a spectacular New Year's Eve celebration at the Hynes from 1-5pm, a Grand Procession at 5pm and fireworks at 7pm
www.firstnight.org

Yearly Musical/Dancing Fountains at Dean Park, Shrewsbury
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 2pm and 4 to 9.45pm.
Music to accompany the fountains can be heard on 91.7fm, colored lights are from 9-9.45pm

Applefest Northborough
<http://www.northboroughapplefest.com/>

Heritage Festival Southborough
<http://southboroughrecreation.com/>

Halloween Marlborough/Hudson
check the local newspaper or Baystate parents magazine for further details.

Where the Animals are:

Butterfly Place - 120 Tyngsboro Road, Westford 978-392-0955
www.butterflyplace-ma.com

Capron Park Zoo - 201 County St, Attleboro 508-222-6202
www.capronparkzoo.com

Davis Farmland 978-422-6666
www.davisfarmland.com

Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary - 208 South Great Road, Lincoln 781-259-2239
www.massaudubon.org

Ecotarium - 222 Harrington Way, Worcester 508-929-2700
www.ecotarium.org

Franklin Park Zoo - 1 Franklin Park Road, Boston 617-541-LION
www.zoonewengland.com

Southwicks Zoo, 2 Southwick's St, Mendon 800-258-9182
www.southwickszoo.com

Roger William's Park Zoo 401-785-3510
Providence, RI
www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org
a world class zoo in neighboring Rhode Island.

Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary, 280 Eliot St., Natick 508-655-2206
www.massaudubon.org

Green Hill Park - Worcester
little zoo, free of charge, sheeps, goats, lamas, ducks and many more, great visit if you
are in the area – don't forget food for the ducks and geese!
www.worcesterma.gov

Lucky Horse Equine Rescue - 185 Century Mill Road, Bolton 978-779-0747
www.luckyhorse.org

Topsfield Fair,
Americas oldest Fair
www.topsfieldfair.org

Animal Adventures 978-779-8988
366 Sugar Road, Bolton
a great place for hands-on animal fun. Open year round, rain or shine.
<http://www.animaladventures.net/>

Lil Folk Farm – 1070 Washington Street, Holliston 508-429-1700
Petting Farm, Pony Rides, summer vacation programs, birthday parties
www.lilfolkfarm.com

Good websites:

Allergies? Go to allergyeats.com or <http://www.kidswithfoodallergies.org/>

new baby? Price chopper has a baby club – free welcome coupons, magazine, free first birthday cake and cookies

www.boston.com/moms

offers tips, discussions, things to do and guides

www.festivalnet.com

offers information about fairs in the US

need a babysitter?

[Www.seekingsitters.com](http://www.seekingsitters.com)

508-842-3310

great programs: massaudubon.org/boston.

Massachusetts farmers' markets

www.mass.gov/massgrown

Shrewsbury Child development committee SCDC

www.scdc.org

don't know what to do?

[Www.bostoncentral.com](http://www.bostoncentral.com)

calendar with every day activities, specials and ideas for all areas

Birthday parties:

check with all recreation departments for special locations and packages!

Check also throughout this booklet for all the places that offer birthday parties!!

Pump it up ,Boston Turnpike Roadb Route 9 East

Shrewsbury (508) 845-5867

<http://www.pumpitupparty.com/ma/shrewsbury/home-p1q167.htm>

great savings:

Massachusetts ParksPass for \$35 and get nearly unlimited parking access to state park facilities within the MA Dep of Conservation

mass.gov/dcr/listing.htm

Family Membership to the MA Audubon Society and enjoy free access to their 43 MA sanctuaries and free or reduced rates on some of their educational programs. 800-AUDUBON or massaudubon.org

AAA card/check your AAA membership – so many discounted tickets.. Davis Farmland, Ecotarium, Southwick's zoo, Discovery Museum in Acton, etc..

Breathe Easy New Hampshire Fun Pass – many buy one get one free coupons for Storyland, Zoo, IMAX, Davis Farmland etc.
<http://www.breathenh.org/>

Education:

Cornerstoneacademy.org
tutoring Service, summer programs, Child Life Coach
Northborough 508-351-9976

Parenting Solutions, 6 Colonial Dr, Suite 2, Westborough 508-366-7557
Developmental Psychologist, Family Counseling, Divorce Mediation
<http://www.parentingsolutionsprograms.com/>

Women's Health of Central MA, Marlborough 508-485-1056
obstetrical services, gynecological services and surgery

Global Connect Forum – 394 W Main Street, Northborough 508-466-8274
language mom/dad/me classes, children's classes in many languages
<http://www.globalconnectforum.com/>

Signing Smart – Hopkinton 617-957-3363
<http://www.babies-and-sign-language.com/baby-signing-class-massachusetts-classes.html>

Bargain Stores for Toys, clothes, books, kid and baby stuff

Hudson

Salvation Army – 51 Main Street

Northborough

Once or Twice – 292 Main Street
gently used children's and adult clothing

Second Generation – 19 Blake Street
Almost perfect clothing at almost perfect prices!

Westborough:

Children's Orchard – 18 Lyman Street
Gently used kids clothes at great prices and quality. They also carry toys, accessories, gear

Southborough:

Bargain Box - 27 Main Street

opening times vary, special sales, amazing clothes for amazing prices!

<http://www.stmarkssouthborough.org/serve/Organizations/Bargin-Box.html>

Boxborough:

Consign my Closet – twice a year at the Holiday Inn in Boxborough – amazing great and easy way to sell and buy clothes, gear, toys etc.

<http://www.consignmycloset.com/>

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS, TIPS OR KNOW ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE GREAT IN THIS BROCHURE PLEASE CONTACT TINA AT:

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AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ADD THE INFORMATION!