

2025 Weekend Trips

Saturday Trip Options

Session 1: July 5

Session 2: July 19

New England Aquarium + Whale Watching

Museum of Science + Duck Boat Tour

Blue Man Group + Public Garden/Newbury St (S1 Only)

Back Bay Chocolate Tour + Swan Boats (S2 Only)

Harvard Square and Harvard + MIT Tours

North End Food + History Tour

Sunday Trip Options

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Six Flags

Whitewater Rafting

Beach Day at Salisbury Beach

Explore Salem + Peabody Essex Museum

Trip Selection Process

During the first week of the program, students will submit their top three trip choices for both weekend days. It is not guaranteed that each student will go on their first choice trips each day due to capacity limits, however, we will aim to ensure they get one of their top three trip choices. Students will receive their trip assignments by the end of the first week.

Saturday, July 5 + July 19

New England Aquarium + Whale Watch

Explore New England's rich marine life on this trip! New England is known for its coasts and sea life, and there's no better way to spend the day in Boston than experiencing it from the land and sea! Have the adventure of a lifetime taking a whale watching boat to Stellwagen Bank Marine Sanctuary, a rich feeding ground for whales, dolphins, seabirds and other marine creatures. Stellwagen is home to many species of large whales, including humpbacks, finbacks and minke, and the critically endangered right whales. New England Aquarium naturalists will share knowledge, answer your questions and explain the fascinating behaviors of these truly magnificent mammals. Afterwards, visit the New England Aquarium where you will see their incredible four-story giant ocean tank filled with 2,000 species of fish, and even get up close and personal with a shark at the aquarium touch tank.

Museum of Science + Duck Boat Tour

Get ready to see the sights— there is no better way to experience Boston from the land and sea than in a famous Duck Boat! Voted Boston's Most Popular Tour for several years, on this trip you'll see many of Boston's historic sites including Faneuil Hall and Boston Common. Then, you'll head onto the Charles River to see the sites from the water! You'll also have a chance to visit Boston's iconic Museum of Science, which is filled with exhibits around technology, design challenges, engineering, biology, AI, the universe and more!

Blue Man Group + Newbury St (July 5 Only)

Be amazed by the Blue Man Group, a percussion comedy group that takes music to the next level. Watch as they work with paint and pipes to create songs and sound that is both on the spot and fun. You'll spend the day in the heart of downtown Boston, enjoying the shops of Newbury Street and watching the swan boats in Boston Public Garden, and then you'll watch as this group of blue painted men will rock the house and show what it means to be blue (not feel blue)!

Back Bay Chocolate Tour + Public Garden (July 19 Only)

Enjoy the Boston Public Garden, taking a ride on the famous swan boats and relaxing with a picnic-style lunch by the pond. Then, experience a tour of the beautiful Back Bay neighborhood of Boston while stopping at some of the world-famous chocolate shops to try tasty treats along the way! To wind down from the sugar rush, we'll walk along Newbury Street for some retail therapy.

Harvard Square and Harvard + MIT Tours

Spend the day in beautiful Cambridge, MA. Do you dream of attending Harvard or MIT for college? You're in luck! You'll spend part of the day enjoying the history and innovation of the Harvard and MIT campuses on a guided tour. For the rest of the day, explore the shops and local eats of Boston's famous Harvard Square. You'll love exploring the world-renowned campuses in the heart of Cambridge, Massachusetts!

North End Food + History Tour

Take a trip to Boston's historic North End, where you can find the best Italian food outside of Italy! Learn a bit about the history of the neighborhood while trying lots of yummy treats along the way, like authentic tiramisu and brick oven pizza. See sites from the US Revolutionary period like the Paul Revere House and the Old North Church as you walk the city. End the day enjoying the shops at Quincy Market and then kick back and relax at Boston Common. Wear your sneakers and be prepared to get your steps in!

Sunday, July 6 + July 20

Explore Salem + Peabody Essex Museum

You've probably heard of the mysterious past of Salem, MA— just a short drive up the coast from Boston. On this trip you can be enchanted by the haunted and historical town, a place of witchcraft and the set of movies like Hocus Pocus and Hocus Halloween. Learn about the history of the infamous witch trials, head to the world renowned Peabody Essex Museum, and explore the scarily charming town of Salem, Massachusetts. Besides the witches (which you will have to look out for!) Salem offers different shops, restaurants, and cafes to explore. Come on this trip... If you dare!

Salisbury Beach

Spend the day soaking up the sun at the beautiful, sandy Salisbury Beach, one of the best beaches in Massachusetts! Cool off with a swim in the ocean, bring a frisbee or volleyball to play some games with friends, or just relax and soak up the sun. Grab an ice cream cone or some food at the shops right on the boardwalk. Don't forget your towel and sunblock for this day of fun in the sun!

Six Flags New England

Six Flags New England will provide nonstop fun. Visit the North End of the park with rides such as Pandemonium, the face to face spinning roller coaster. Or ride Cyclone, a classic wooden roller coaster. Take an easy ride on the New England Sky Way with the cable car transportation. And of course, not for the faint of heart, hop aboard Superman, Ride of Steel or Batman, the Ride. Get excited for a day of thrills!

Whitewater Rafting

On this full day adventure, you'll head out to the Berkshires to experience the beauty and thrills of Western Massachusetts with Zoar Outdoor. Test your skills with the oars, as you raft your way through the Deerfield River's most exciting rapids, and most breathtaking views of the northern Berkshires. Helped through this maze of rocks, holes, and waves by a team of highly skilled guides, this trip will give you the thrill of a lifetime. This trip includes a coach bus ride. Note for students: closed toe shoes are required. Recommended: bring a towel and be ready for your clothes to get wet. **WAIVER REQUIRED**