

2026 Weekend Trips — Session 1

Saturday Trip Options

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Six Flags

Duck Boats + Museum of Science

Boda Borg

Muse Paintbar

Mad Scientist Lab Day

North End Food + History Tour

Sunday Trip Options

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New England Aquarium + Whale Watching

Level 99 + Natick Mall

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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! *Note that this trip does NOT include the water park, only the amusement park.*

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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!

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Put on your lab goggles and dive into hands-on experiments! Mix, test, build, and explore through exciting science challenges designed to spark curiosity. Expect bubbling reactions, creative problem-solving, and a little bit of mess along the way.

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 5

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. 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.

Level 99 + Natick Mall

Take on immersive, high-energy challenges at Level 99. Work in teams to solve interactive missions that test communication, strategy, and quick thinking. After conquering the challenges, enjoy a structured visit to the Natick Mall to relax, explore, and grab a bite. It's a full day of teamwork, excitement, and fun.

Assabet Trail Walk + Apex Entertainment Center

Start the day with a leisurely stroll along the Assabet Rail Trail, soaking in some fresh air and enjoying the view of the river. Then, head to Apex Entertainment Center for nonstop action. Knock down pins in the bowling alley, rack up points in the arcade, and jump into a variety of high-energy activities. Whether you're competing with friends or just playing for fun, there's always something new to try. Get ready for a day packed with laughs and friendly competition.

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!

New England Botanic Garden + Ecotarium

Explore the beauty of the New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, where colorful gardens and unique plant species surround you at every turn. Observe how plants adapt and thrive in different environments, then head to the EcoTarium to dive into interactive exhibits about nature, wildlife, and ecology. From hands-on investigations to real-world observations, it's a full day of discovery across gardens, forests, and science exhibits.

Arnold Arboretum + Franklin Park Zoo

Begin the day with a scenic walk through the Arnold Arboretum, surrounded by towering trees and peaceful pathways. After lunch, continue the adventure at Franklin Park Zoo, where animals from around the world await. It's the perfect mix of fresh air, wildlife encounters, and time to connect with friends.

2026 Weekend Trips — Session 2

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Session 2: July 18

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Duck Boats + Museum of Science
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Wang Theatre Tour + Broadway in Boston Show
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Sunday Trip Options

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Wang Theater Tour + Broadway in Boston Show

Step inside the historic Wang Theatre and discover what happens behind the curtain, while uncovering the secrets of such an old and beautiful landmark. Then experience the thrill of a live Broadway in Boston musical performance with *The Great Gatsby*. From backstage secrets to show-stopping musical numbers, you'll feel the energy of live theater up close.

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Red Sox Experience: Fenway Park Tour + Game

Step into baseball history with a behind-the-scenes tour of Fenway Park. Walk through the legendary ballpark, grab classic game-day food, and cheer on the Red Sox from the stands. From the Green Monster to the crack of the bat, it's an unforgettable Boston sports experience.

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