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Apple picking season is here!

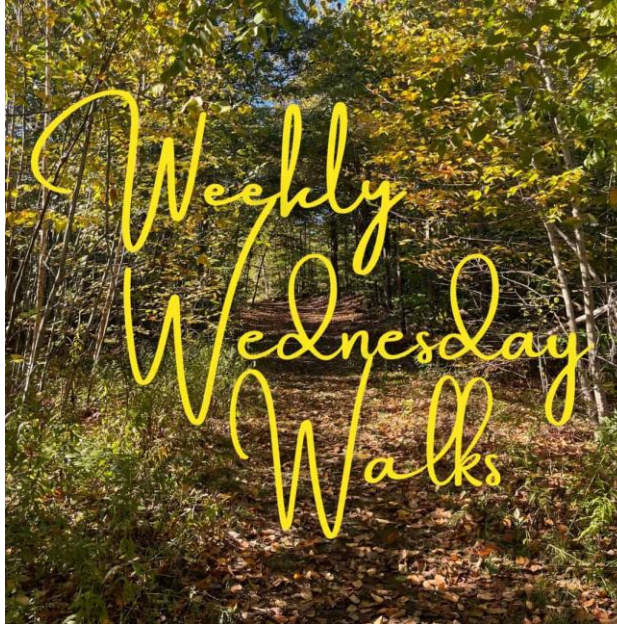
Go to this website to find an orchard near you!

<https://www.discovercentralma.org/articles/post/pick-your-own-apples-central-massachusetts/>

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Weekly Wednesday Walk

April 22, 2026 - October 28, 2026

Flat Rock Road, Fitchburg, MA 01420

(978) 466-3900

Free

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Recurring weekly on Wednesday

Join us Wednesdays at 9am for a beautiful morning walk at our Crocker Conservation Area, North County Land Trust's first conservation area.

Walkers of all ages are welcome to spend 1.5 hours (~3 miles) hiking with NCLT and become familiar with one of our most popular conservation areas. This is a moderate difficulty hike. We suggest dressing for the weather and wearing sturdy shoes. Bring water.

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**THE SEVEN
WONDERS**

ValleyCAST

50 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville, MA 01588

Free!

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Grab your most comfortable lawn chair, your favorite peeps, and your dancing shoes and join us out on the Dennis H. Rice Community Plaza for our 17th Annual Free Summer Concert Series held Thursday nights throughout the summer.

In the event of inclement weather the concerts move indoors to the Singh Performance Center at the same Mill Complex. Big Daddy's Bites Food Truck will have food available for purchase again this year!

This year's incredible line-up includes a wide variety of music from bands we've enjoyed in the past and some new bands we have yet to enjoy! Rock n' Roll, Big Band, Country, Folk, Bluegrass, Classic R&B, Funk, Reggae, Blues, Orlean's Jazz and even a Symphony Orchestra!

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Worcester Made Farmers Market

EST. 2026

**Location : Emanuel Lutheran Church
200 Greenwood St
Worcester, 01607**

**Starts
June 19 to September 25
Every Friday 4-7 pm**

**Worcester Made will showcase Worcester residents and Local businesses
Calling all: Artists, Crafters, Bakers, Makers, Food Trucks and Farmers.**

If interested in being a vendor

Email: worcestermadefarmersmarket@gmail.com

All food must have a permit with the City of Worcester and fully insured

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REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL **FARMERS MARKET AT UNIVERSITY PARK**



Saturdays, 9am-12pm

Open from June 13 2026, to October 31, 2026



**965 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01610**

(across from Clark Univeristy)

WE ACCEPT



www.recworchester.org/farmers-markets

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SOUTHWICK'S ZOO

State Discount Weekend
MASSACHUSETTS

September 5 & September 6



Click on this link for more details:

[MA State Discount Weekend | Mendon, MA | Discover Central Massachusetts](#)

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Breezy Gardens

6 McNeil Hwy Leicester, MA, (508) 892-9201.

Breezy Gardens is one of the many farm stands that accepts HIP. Receive fresh fruits and vegetable for **FREE** up to a monthly cap of \$40, \$60, or \$80 with an EBT card! For more information:

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-healthy-incentives-program-hip>

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CALLING ALL WRITERS!
Are you looking for a community to share your work?

WORCESTER WRITERS' COLLECTIVE



WHO WE ARE?

We are a group of creatives who host weekly meetings to share our passion for writing. Writers of all genres are welcome! Anyone who is interested in reading and discussing new work is also welcome to join.

WHAT WE DO?

Each week, we read ongoing work, listen to the progress of others, and create community with one another!

WHEN?

Meetings begin weeknights in May, 2023.

WHERE?

JEAN McDONOUGH ARTS CENTER
20 Franklin St, Worcester, MA 01608



INTERESTED? - EMAIL TO JOIN!



worcesterwriterscollective@gmail.com

20 Franklin Street, Worcester, MA 01608

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Recurring weekly on Tuesday

6-7 Free Writing Time

7-9 Reading and Workshop

Building a small community of local writers of all genres is our priority and we are so thrilled to invite anyone interested to drop in and participate.

It's FREE and open to all. :)

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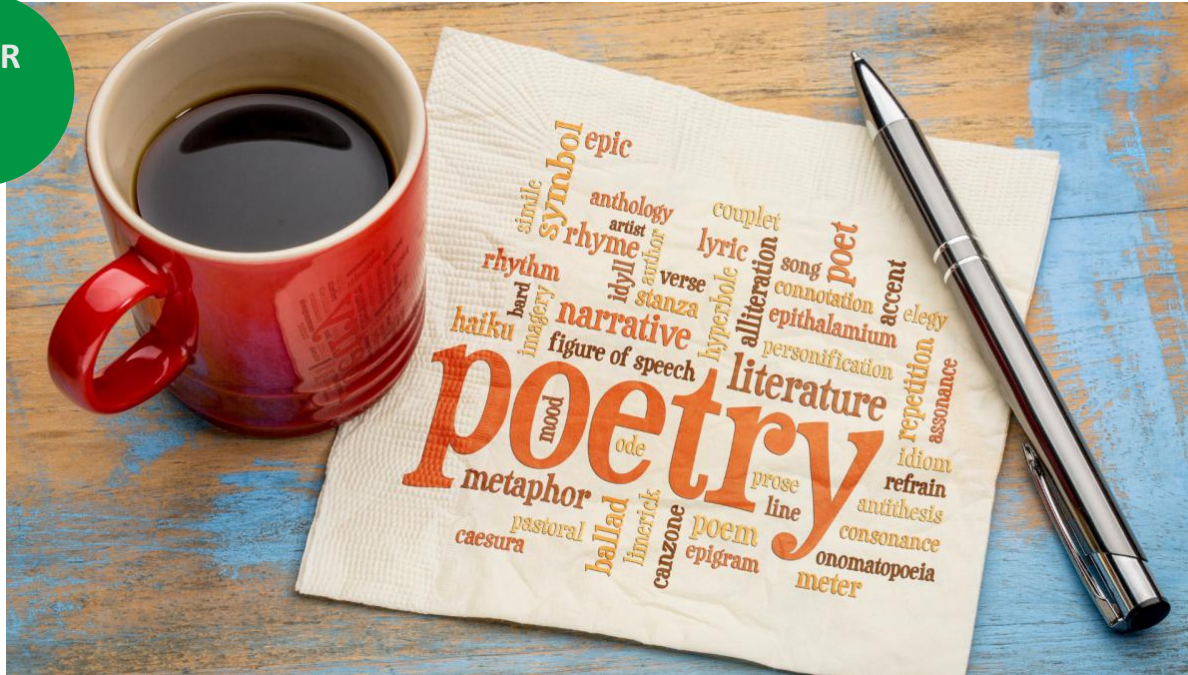
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Use this link to find a farmers market near you!

[Farmers Markets | Worcester, MA | Regional Environmental Council](#)

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Come share your poetry and have a mocktail and a bite to eat! Every 2nd Thursday of the month

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The Worcester Center for Crafts' Krikorian Gallery Presents...
MATERIA with works by Victor Pacheco and James Maurette

On view: September 10, 2026 - October 3, 2026.
Opening Reception: September 10 from 5:30-7:30pm

Krikorian Gallery Hours:
Sunday & Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-5pm

Event Page: <https://worcestercraftcenter.org/events/materia-victor-pacheco/>



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Pride Worcester **FESTIVAL**

Pride is a protest AND a celebration. 

Join us in Downtown Worcester (on the Worcester Common and surrounding streets) for one of the region's largest and most vibrant cultural events—bringing together over 30,000 LGBTQ+ community members and allies for an afternoon of visibility, joy, and collective power.

On Saturday, September 12 from 2PM–7PM, Pride Worcester returns with:

🔱 200+ artisan makers, local businesses, and community partners

🎤 Live performances and speakers throughout the day

🍴 Food & beverage vendors from across the region

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 A dedicated youth & family zone

💚 Health services and resources, including partners like AIDS Project Worcester

This is a space to show up fully; whether that means celebrating, connecting, learning, or standing in solidarity. From handmade goods and local art to music, movement, and meaningful conversations, Pride Worcester reflects the strength and diversity of our community.

This event is FREE and open to all.

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Tour of the Galleries

**Worcester Art Museum
55 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609
Free with EBT Card
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Recurring weekly on Sunday**

Travel around the world through 5,000 years of art and inspiration in just one hour at the Worcester Art Museum. This tour changes every week, exploring different artworks in different galleries each time. Any requests? Our docents can shape the tour to your interests!



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FOOD PANTRIES

The link below gives the locations and times of the 30 food banks in Worcester.
This link also helps you find food banks in your town and has a zip code search for the one nearest you.

<https://www.foodpantries.org/ci/ma-worcester>

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The Mustard Seed

93 Piedmont St. Worcester MA 01609
(508) 754-7098

mustardseedcw.org

PANTRY HOURS:
Monday through Saturday
(Summer) 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
Monday through Saturday
(Winter) 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

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Friends of Millbury Seniors

1 River Street
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-9154

PANTRY HOURS:
Monday through Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

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Quinsigamond Village Neighborhood Center

Worcester, MA - 01607
508-755-7481

Food Pantry Location: 2.88 miles from Millbury

PANTRY HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 9:30am - 2:00PM
Friday 9:30AM-12PM

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Mt. Carmel Outreach Ministry

24 Mulberry Street
Worcester, MA - 01605
Phone: (508) 791-0731

Food Pantry hours:
Tuesdays 9:30am-1:30pm

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You are invited to the opening reception of

Gilded in Two Suns

A Journey in Light, Oil and Self. Art by Piya Samant

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 | 5:30-9:30 PM

The JMAC, 20 Franklin St, Worcester MA.

There will be refreshments, and a cash bar.
This event is free and open to the public.

RSVP Piya at artbypiyali@gmail.com

Exhibition runs : September 16- 26, 2026

socials:

Instagram: [@art.by.piyali](https://www.instagram.com/art.by.piyali)

TikTok: [@piyasamant](https://www.tiktok.com/@piyasamant)

Facebook: [@artbypiyali](https://www.facebook.com/artbypiyali)

web: ArtByPiyali.com



Scan for details



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Gilded in Two Suns: A Journey in Light, Oil and Self

Dates:

**9/16/2026, 9/17/2026, 9/18/2026, 9/19/2026,
9/23/2026, 9/24/2026, 9/25/2026, 9/26/2026**

**Jean McDonough Arts Center
20 Franklin St.
Worcester, MA 01608**

Reception: September 18, 5:30 pm

"Gilded in Two Suns" is a series of self-portraits inspired by Renaissance and Baroque painting traditions, explored through the lens of a South Asian American experience. Having spent half her life in India and the other half in the United States, Piya Samant's work reflects the space between heritage and reinvention, memory and identity. Through dramatic light, rich symbolism, and intimate portraiture, the exhibition becomes a visual dialogue between two cultures, two histories, and the evolving self. Join us for an evening of art, and experience this solo exhibition exploring culture and belonging through classical-inspired portraiture.

For more information, visit | artbypiyali.com

**Follow the artist on Instagram @art.by.piyali, TikTok: @piyasamant, and Facebook:
@artbypiyali**

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museum of science and nature

**The mission at the EcoTarium is to inspire a passion for science and nature –
and it is our passionate team that makes this possible!**

\$4 per person for EBT or WIC cardholders up to a total of 4 family members.

A valid EBT or WIC card and the cardholder's photo ID are required.

<https://ecotarium.org/>

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Finding Your Spirit Guide

August 9, 2026 - November 1, 2026

4 King St., Worcester, MA 01610

Free

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Recurring weekly on Sunday

Please note: The class does not meet on 9/13

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What if you could create a guide to help you navigate life's challenges, celebrate your strengths, and honor your imagination?

Join artist and educator Michelle de Celia (aka Koza) for a creative journey that combines visual art, poetry, performance, and community connection. Through a series of hands-on workshops, participants will explore cultural traditions, personal symbolism, and storytelling to create a unique "spirit guide" that reflects their inner wisdom, creativity, and aspirations.

Using watercolor, collage, paper arts, jewelry-making, creative writing, and performance exercises, participants will develop an original artwork and poem inspired by their spirit guide. Along the way, Worcester-area guest artists will share their expertise and creative practices. Digi Chivetta will lead visual arts explorations grounded in symbolism and interdisciplinary artmaking; Teree Thomas-Perez, founder of The Jewelry Co-op, will introduce jewelry-making and craft-based approaches to personal expression; Laura DiCaronimo will guide participants through poetry and creative writing; and Karina Beleño will lead performance activities that help participants bring their spirit guides to life through movement, voice, and presence.

The project culminates in a public exhibition and showcase where participants can share their artwork, poetry, and creative discoveries with family, friends, and the wider community.

No previous art, writing, or performance experience is required. All materials will be provided. Participants of all ages are welcome, making this a family-friendly opportunity to create, reflect, and connect through art.

Come discover the guide waiting within you.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Worcester Arts Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

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HIKE CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

The Greater Worcester Land Trust is a small non-profit organization.
located in Worcester, Massachusetts and
is dedicated to preserving and protecting Worcester County's critical open space.

The Greater Worcester Land Trust hosts a website called [Hike Worcester](#)
On this website there is a hiking guide of over 50 hiking places nearby.
This hiking guide includes a brief description and maps of each area.

Have fun utilizing this amazing resource!
[Worcester Hikes-3 Complete \(hikeworcester.com\)](#)

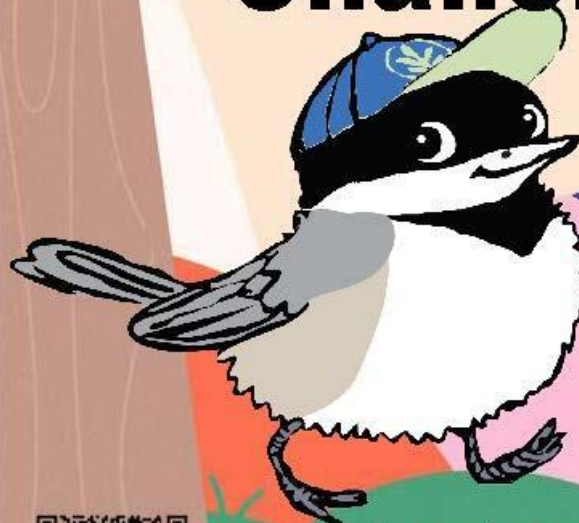
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DCR Massachusetts Department of
Conservation and Recreation

Park Passport Challenge



Submit
completed
passport by
November 1, 2026
to be entered to
win prizes!



Scan QR Code
for locations
and more
information

Adventure Awaits!

June 20 - November 1, 2026

Explore 12 amazing DCR properties, collect cool stamps, and discover the wonders of nature and history. Each stamp marks a new adventure! *How many can you collect?*

Pick up your Park Passport at participating DCR park visitor centers.

Passports available in English, Español, Português, 繁體中文,
Kreyòl Ayisyen, Tiếng Việt

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PARK PASSPORT CHALLENGE: How to Participate

[DCR Park Passport Challenge | Mass.gov](#)

- **Grab your Passport** - Pick up a Park Passport Brochure at any one of the participating locations with a visitor center or print at home using our one-page, print-at-home option.
- **Visit** – Visit as many of the 12 participating locations.
- **Find the Stamp Box** – Locate the stamp box at each park and use the code to unlock it.
- **Stamp your Passport** – Mark your adventure by stamping your passport!
- **When you are finished collecting stamps** – Whether you collect 1 stamp or all 12 in your passport, you are eligible for a prize! Please complete the prize redemption form once you have finished collecting stamps. Limit one submission per person. For every stamp you collect, you will receive a water bottle sticker of that stamp. Participants who collect all 12 stamps will be entered into the grand prize drawing. All prize redemption forms must be submitted by November 1, 2026.
- All prizes will be mailed out after November 1, 2026.
- **Share Your Adventure** – Capture your journey with a photo and share it on Instagram. Don't forget to tag us @MassDCR to connect with fellow explorers. (optional)
- **Prize Redemption form:** [DCR Park Passport Challenge Prize Redemption Form](#)

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POKÉMON
TOURNAMENT NIGHT
Hosted by
Collect N' Tech

FREE WEEKLY TOURNAMENT!
EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Do you have what it takes to be the *very best*?
Bring your best deck and battle other trainers in our
Pokémon Trading Card Game Tournament!

Friendly Competition **Trade Cards With Other Trainers** **Fun For All Skill Levels**

Wednesday, March 11th **Tournament Begins: 5:30 PM**

Collect N' Tech

Battle for bragging rights and become the
Collect N' Tech Pokémon Champion!

⚡ **Spots may be limited — Arrive Early!** ⚡

Collect N' Tech located inside of the Auburn Mall

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Collect N' Tech

Bring your friends to play on our brand-new tabletop card/board game section!

Tables are free to play and no reservation is required!

PLEASE NOTE: As of now, you need to bring your own board games.

<https://www.collectntech.com>

385 Southbridge St, Auburn, MA 01501

(508) 407-8107

HOURS: M,T,W,Th-10 AM - 8 PM; F & Sa-10 AM - 9 PM; Su-Noon - 6 PM

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Lights
★★★
MULTITAINMENT
**Skate Night
Worcester**

STARTING
JUNE 26TH

FRIDAY NIGHTS 6PM
— ALL SUMMER —

📍 **WORCESTER COMMON OVAL**
455 MAIN ST, WORCESTER, MA

\$5
ENTRY

FOLLOW US
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@LIGHTSVENU

\$10
RENTALS

SKATING ★ MUSIC ★ FOOD ★ COMMUNITY ★ GOOD VIBES
★ GET FEATURED! DM FOR MORE INFO ★

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It's time for Worcester Public Library's 6th Annual Block Party!
Join and celebrate fall and see them take over the block for a family-friendly party with
entertainment, food, market, and so much more!

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Worcester Wheels & Coffee

Fuel America Grove Street

100 Grove St., Suite B7, Worcester, MA 01605

(508) 944-6135

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Come see some cool cars and grab a cup of coffee.

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BEYBLADE X
ベイブレードエックス

Tournaments On Mondays

5:30 PM at Collect N Tech
Free entry

7 point System
Double Wide TT Stadium
3 Bey Decks

at Collect N' Tech located inside of the Auburn Mall

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Discover the best of Massachusetts Agriculture!

Join us for a season of fun, food, and farm traditions at Massachusetts' Agricultural Fairs. Celebrate the heart of our local communities with family-friendly entertainment, delicious farm-fresh food, farm animals, and live music!

[Fairs and Festivals | Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/fairs-and-festivals)

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Bling your Bookshelf

Wednesday, September 30

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Worcester Public Library

Main Library

Innovation Center

Please join us for a book bedazzling event where you can use rhinestones to glam up your favorite reads!

Bring your favorite hardback or paperback book, or also feel free to use one of the books we will provide. All bedazzling items, tools and gems will be supplied!

AGE GROUP: Adult

EVENT TYPE: Arts, Crafts & Making

Registration opens: September 09th, 2026

[Bling your Bookshelf - Worcester Public Library](#)



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LINKS OF INTEREST

Check it

FREE & DISCOUNTED ADMISSION WITH EBT CARD

- Card to Culture- <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/ebt-card-to-culture-organizations>

MASSACHUSETTS: NATURE, PARKS & FRESH WATER BEACHES

- Day Trips/Events/Places- <https://www.massdaytripping.com/hiking-state-parks>, <https://www.towerhillbg.org/planyourvisit/>
- Mass Audubon <https://www.massaudubon.org/> ; <https://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/broad-meadow-brook>
- Massachusetts freshwater beaches- <https://www.visit-massachusetts.com/state/fresh-water-beaches/>
- Massachusetts park locations- https://www.mass.gov/visit-massachusetts-state-parks/locations?_page=1
- Rail trails: <https://www.traillink.com/trailsearch/?state=MA> , <http://masstrails.com/rail-trails-map.html>

WALKING FOR WHEN ITS COLD, RAINY OR JUST TOO HOT

- <https://local.aarp.org/auburn-ma/mall-walking/> , <https://www.outletstoresmalls.com/outlet-malls/auburn-mall>

MASSACHUSETTS: MUSEUMS, FESTIVALS & CULTURAL EVENTS

- Festivals- <https://www.findfestival.com/massachusetts/>
- Massachusetts (MA) Museums and Galleries in the Central Region- <https://www.visit-massachusetts.com/central/museums-and-galleries/>
- Multicultural Events in Massachusetts- <https://www.visitma.com/things-to-do/multicultural/>
- Women's Historical Landmarks- <https://worcestercentralkidscalendar.com/womens-history-landmarks-to-visit-in-massachusetts/>

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MASSACHUSETTS: FARMERS MARKETS, FAIRS & AGRICULTURAL EVENTS

Check it out

HIP FINDER

SNAP/HIP (Healthy Incentive Program)

Benefits explained- <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-healthy-incentives-program-hip>

Find Farmers markets that accept HIP- <https://dtafinder.dtadash.ehs.mass.gov/> ,
<https://guide.farmfreshri.org/food/farm.php?farm=1141>

- Fairs and Agricultural Events- <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/calendar-of-culinary-and-agricultural-events>
- Find a Market Near You — <https://www.massfarmersmarkets.org/markets>, <https://www.recworchester.org/farmers-markets>
- Winter Farmer Markets- <https://massnrc.org/farmlocator/map.aspx?Type=Winter%20Markets>
- Pick Your Own- <https://www.mass.gov/guides/pick-your-own-farms>

DAY TRIPS/EVENTS

- Look for some fun daytrips here! <https://www.massdaytripping.com/fun-attractions>, <https://www.discovercentralma.org/see-do/events/>, <https://www.discovercentralma.org/see-do/events/>

TOWN EVENTS/CALENDARS

- Bellingham events- <https://www.townplanner.com/bellingham/ma/events/>
- Bellingham Library- <https://www.bellinghampubliclibrary.org/>
- Franklin, MA Events and Things to Do- <https://www.americantowns.com/franklin-ma/events/>
- Hopedale Events- <https://www.americantowns.com/hopedale-ma/events/>
- Milford Events- <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/ma--milford/free--events/>
- Millbury Senior Center Events- <https://www.millbury-ma.org/senior-center/pages/classes-clinics>

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- Millbury Library Events- <https://www.millburylibrary.org/events>

WORCESTER: EVENTS, LIBRARIES & MUSEUMS

- Worcester, MA Events and Things to Do- <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/ma--worcester/events/>
- Worcester Public Library Calendar- <https://mywpl.org/?q=online-calendar>
- Worcester Art Museum- <https://www.worcesterart.org/information/hours-and-admission/>
- Worcester Historical Museum- <https://www.worcesterhistory.org/visit/>
- Worcester Cultural Coalition- <https://worcesterculture.org/calendar-of-events/>
- Holy Cross free movies- <https://www.holycross.edu/arts-culture/seelos-film-series>
- American Antiquarian Society- <https://www.americanantiquarian.org/programs-events>

MISC. INTERESTS

- Car Shows- <https://carshownationals.com/massachusetts-car-shows/> , <https://www.hebertcandies.com/blogs/events/thursday-night-cruzzin-car-show> , <http://www.janinesfroste.com/events/>

PLEASE NOTE:

Some events require preregistration due to limited seating. Contacting ahead of time is suggested.

& AND REMEMBER, IT'S ALWAYS YOUR CHOICE!

**Questions? Suggestions? Please contact Kat Hastings at 508-868-4331,
khastings@mychoiceprograms.com**