Is your day off fast approaching? Not sure how you’re going to spend it? Then this travel guide is just what you need! This guide will help you seek out fun things for you to do on your day off. Inside you will find various destinations all within driving distance of camp, various attractions in these areas, and links to maps and resources that suggest other great ideas. Enjoy!
Amherst/Northampton

Just northwest of Palmer are the educational and cultural centers of Western Massachusetts. Cozy and Quirky best describe Amherst and Northampton, there’s no way you will get bored here!

Eric Carle Museum ($9, $6 for students)

Herrell’s Ice Cream

Main Street

Norwottuck Rail Trail Bike Path

Smith College Botanic Garden

Smith College Art Museum ($5, free with student ID)

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The Berkshires

At the western edge of Massachusetts are the Berkshires. This picturesque region embodies the archetype of small New England towns and scenic hiking trails over the rolling hills.

- **Hancock Shaker Village Museum** (Pittsfield)
- **Mass Museum of Contemporary Art** (North Adams, $20)
- **Monument Mountain** (Stockbridge)
- **Mt. Greylock State Reservation** (Lanesborough)
- **Norman Rockwell Museum** (Stockbridge)
- **October Mountain** (Lee)
- **Pleasant Valley Sanctuary** (Lenox)
- **Ramblewild Adventure Park** (Williamstown, read the “Plan Your Trip” page for pricing and reservations)

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Boston/Brookline/Cambridge

Whatever you do, don’t call it Beantown! Boston is Massachusetts’ capital and the largest city in New England. The spirit of the American Revolution is alive and well here, take it all in!

Back Bay/Prudential Mall/Newbury Street

Boston Common/Public Gardens

Duck Tour (make reservations in advance, $41.99 for adults)

Fenway Park / Red Sox (best to purchase tickets in advance, they sell out quickly and the Sox are good this season! Tours are available as well)

Franklin Park Zoo ($19.95, 15% off when you purchase tickets online)

Freedom Trail

Harvard Square

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum ($14)
Boston/Brookline/Cambridge (continued)

Museum of Fine Arts ($25)

Museum of Science ($25)

New England Aquarium ($27.95 for adults)

North End/Faneuil Hall

Paddle Boston Charles River Canoe and Kayak

Kosher Eating

Brookline [Map]

  Cafe Eilat

  Jerusalem Pita

  JP Licks

  Pure Cold Press

  Rami’s

  Taam China

Boston

  Milk Street

  Clover (vegetarian and dairy)

Disclaimer: cheese might not be up to one’s kosher standards
Hostel

[Hi Boston Hostel](#) (around $45 per night)

On the MBTA (subway) Orange Line, between Chinatown and Tufts Medical Center stops

Walking distance from Chinatown, Boston Common

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[MBTA Map (subway)](#)

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Hartford

Mark Twain lived in Hartford, so it’s got to be great, right? Of course it is! The author’s house isn’t all that Connecticut’s capital has to offer either.

Bushnell Park

Connecticut Science Center

Connecticut State Capitol

Hartford Yard Goats Baseball Team (minor league baseball, cheap tickets!)

Mark Twain House

Mortensen Riverfront Plaza

Kosher Eating

The Crown Market (West Hartford)

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Mystic is a historic town on the coast of eastern Connecticut. Most known for its seaport and aquarium, Mystic is perfect for walking around and enjoying the nautical history of the region.

Coast Guard Museum
Historic Downtown Mystic
Mystic Aquarium
Mystic Seaport
Olde Mystic Village

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Newport

Once the summer home for the world’s wealthiest families during the turn of the 20th century, Newport remains a gorgeous New England destination on the southern tip of Rhode Island. Take a tour of the famous mansions or relax at one of its many beaches.

Bowen’s Wharf
Cliff walk
Choose a beach
Newport Mansions (free to walk the grounds, tours inside cost money)
Thames Street
Touro Synagogue

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Providence

Rhode Island’s capital may be smaller than Boston, but that doesn’t mean it is any less charming! Catch a Paw Sox game or visit the famous Roger Williams Zoo for a great time here!

Pawtucket Red Sox aka Paw Sox (check the schedule, prices vary)

Providence Place Mall

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Museum of Art ($8 with college ID)

Roger Williams Park

Roger Williams Zoo

Thayer Street

Waterplace Park and Riverwalk
Providence (continued)

Kosher Eating

Garden Grille
The Grange
Veggie Fun
Wildflour Vegan Bakery and Cafe

Hostel

Esperanto Providence Hostel and Guest House

Starting at around $30 for dorms

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Springfield is the closest city to Ramah. It’s a great destination for quick day trips near camp.

Eastfield Mall

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame ($24)

Riverdale Shops

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Camping Near Camp

Tired of civilization and people? Do you prefer deep woods over concrete jungles? Thankfully there are great places to camp near Ramah!

Camp Overflow (Otis)

Federated Women’s Club State Forest (Petersham)

Oak Haven (Whales)

Partridge Hollow (Monson)

Prospect Mountain (Granville)

Sunsetview Farm (Monson)

Village Green Family Campground (Brimfield)

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Car Rentals and Busses

In addition to our amazing camp drivers there are additional ways to get you to your day off destination. For those over the age of 25 (with a driver’s license) you can rent a car from the local Enterprise location in Palmer. If you would prefer to take a bus, the Peter Pan and Greyhound bus companies run trips from Springfield to New York and Boston. Follow the links below for more information.

Enterprise Car Rental

Greyhound Bus Lines

Peter Pan Bus Lines