

# Day Off Travel Guide



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

# Boston/Brookline/Cambridge (continued)

## 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



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](#)

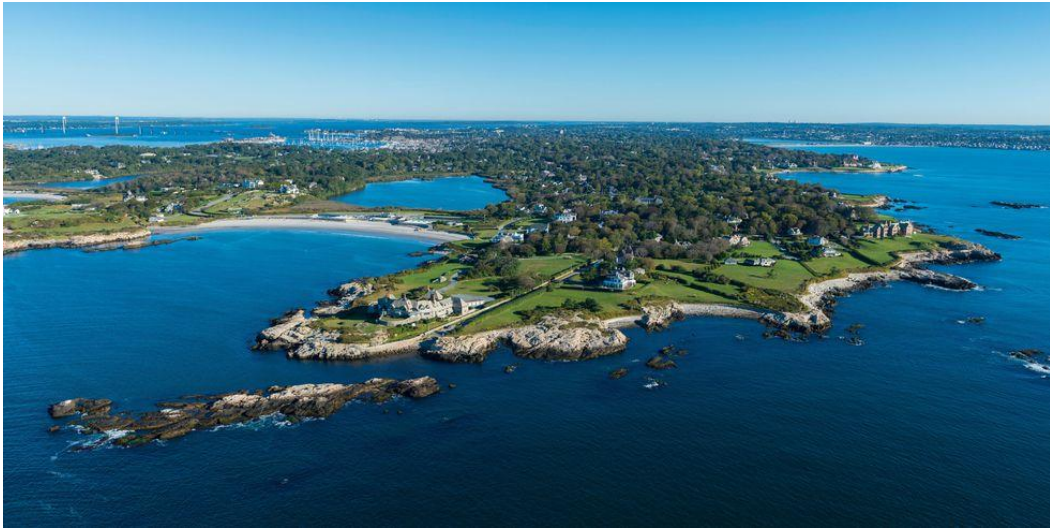
[Olde Mystick Village](#)

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# Newport



Once the summer home for the world's wealthiest families during the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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



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)

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[Federated Women's Club State Forest](#) (Petersham)

[Map](#)

[Oak Haven](#) (Whales)

[Map](#)

[Partridge Hollow](#) (Monson)

[Map](#)

[Prospect Mountain](#) (Granville)

[Map](#)

[Sunsetview Farm](#) (Monson)

[Map](#)

[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](#)