

CHEAP, FUN ACTIVITIES STUDENTS CAN AFFORD

1. **ICE SKATING AT THE FROG POND AT BOSTON COMMON:** Choose an afternoon to take a spin on the ice on Frog Pond in America's Oldest Public Park. www.bostoncommonfrogpond.org
2. **HAVE LUNCH AT FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE:** Experience one of America's most famous shopping and dining experiences that will allow you to see, taste, and touch the Boston experience. The Marketplace includes 17 restaurants and pubs and over 40 eateries at one of the most visited food halls in the world. When you are done, take some time to shop at the more than 100 of shops and carts at Faneuil Hall. www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com
3. **NEW ENGLAND SPORTS MUSEUM:** The Sports Museum preserves and showcases the distinctly rich sports history of New England. See exhibits from the history of the New England Patriots, Boston Red Sox, Boston Celtics, Boston Bruins, and the New England Revolution. www.sportsmuseum.org
4. **FENWAY PARK TOUR:** Visit the park where the Babe pitched, The Kid hit, Yaz dazzled, and Manny and Ortiz still thrill young fans today! The home of the Boston Red Sox allows you to soak up the rich history and hear the echoes of the past.
5. **GRAB FOOD IN CHINATOWN:** Chinatown is a center of Asian-American life in New England, hosting many Chinese, Japanese, Cambodian, and Vietnamese restaurants and markets.
6. **WINDOW SHOP ON NEWBURY STREET:** Eight blocks filled with salons, boutiques, and dining. This is a real Boston experience, even if you're not looking to spend money!
7. **BROWSE NEWBURY COMICS:** An independent retailer specializing in music, movies, and pop culture goods "at wicked good prices". www.newburycomics.com
8. **ENJOY SOME PIZZA AT WOODY'S GRILL AND TAP:** Enjoy Wood-Fired Pizza with unusual toppings at this laid-back restaurant near Northeastern University
9. **VISIT BRATTLE BOOK SHOP:** This bookshop, established in 1825, features two floors of used books, outdoor sale tables, and a third floor with rare and antiquarian books. www.brattlebookshop.com
10. **CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE AT BOSTON'S "FIRST NIGHT"** Join thousands of people on the 31st from noon through midnight in this family-friendly celebration of arts and community. Two fireworks shows, a parade, food vendors, ice sculptures and dozens of performances. Many free activities; or buy a button for admission everywhere. www.FirstNight.org