

10 Free Things to Do in Boston

Beacon Hill & Charles Street

Stroll through this neighborhood which has kept its old colonial charm.

<http://www.beaconhillonline.com/cgi-bin/index.cgi>

Boston Common & Public Garden

Description: It's Boston own little version of Central Park! Take a walk through the heart of Boston! You can also go ice skating on the Frog Pond in the Common.

Website: www.cityofboston.gov/FreedomTrail/bostoncommon.asp

Frog Pond: www.bostoncommonfrogpond.org

Cost: free to walk around, Ice Skating: Admission is \$4.00, Skate rental is \$8.00

Boston Public Library

Description: Come see one of the oldest libraries in America! Tours are offered Sunday at 2:00 p.m.; Monday at 2:30 p.m.; Friday at 11:00 a.m.; and Saturday at 11:00 a.m., or you can just walk around on your own. Website: <http://www.bpl.org/guides/tours.htm>

Bunker Hill Monument

Description: This is a monument commemorating the first major battle of the American Revolution. It stands 221 feet tall, and you can climb the stairs all the way to the top!

Website: www.cityofboston.gov/FreedomTrail/bunkerhill.asp

Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market

This was one of Boston's original meeting and market places in colonial times. Now it's a major shopping center! Stop by and do some shopping and dine at one of the restaurants. The original meeting hall still remains, tours every half hour! www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com

MIT campus tour

Tour of one of America's leading universities!: <http://web.mit.edu/infocenter/campustours.html>

Old North Church

Description: This is the famous church where Paul Revere made his famous ride to light the steeple to indicate "One if by land, and two if by sea!" Website: www.oldnorth.com

Symphony Hall

Description: Come visit the home of the world-famous Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Boston Pops! Tours are offered every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Website: www.bso.org/bso

USS Constitution

Description: The oldest commissioned ship in the U.S. Website: www.usconstitutionmuseum.org

Harvard University Campus Tour

Description: Take a tour of one of the most prestigious universities in the country. Tours are conducted daily by current Harvard students, or you can just tour the campus on your own! Afterwards, head over to Harvard Square and check out all the shops and restaurants!

Website: www.hno.harvard.edu/guide/to_do/index.html