



Welcome to MetroWest Boston, a region rich in arts, culture, and outdoor attractions, just 20-45 minutes from Boston and Providence.

Lodging

With 5,422 rooms in 44 hotels, we offer lodging to fit any traveler, from budget to luxury, and from rustic and cozy to fabulous and funky. Most properties have event space for groups and free onsite bus parking, and all are just minutes from exciting attractions. With an average daily rate of **just \$143/night**, our hotels are an affordable alternative to higher-priced Boston, but close enough to the city to visit easily.

Arts & Culture

MetroWest Boston includes a wealth of arts attractions, all within 30 minutes of our hotels, including:

- A plethora of performing arts venues offering live music, dance, and theater productions, such as **Hopkinton Center for the Arts, The Umbrella Arts Center, The Center for Arts Natick (TCAN), the Vokes Theatre, the Hanover Theatre, The Vets**, and many more.
- World-class museums with amazing collections of old masters and cutting-edge modern favorites, including the **Danforth Art Museum, Worcester Art Museum, Attleboro Arts Museum, and deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum**, plus easy access to Boston's **Museum of Fine Arts, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**, and others.
- Four State-designated **Cultural Districts** rich in performing & visual arts, unique boutiques, award-winning restaurants, and historic sites.
- Cultural, community, and seasonal **fairs, festivals, and special events.**

History

See historical sites and exhibits cataloging everything from our nation's founding to modern day, including tantalizing glimpses into daily life and important historical artifacts from around the world. Within a 30 minute drive:

- The **American Heritage Museum**, an extraordinary museum of military and world history, featuring one-of-a-kind historic aircraft, tanks, armored vehicles, classic automobiles and rare relics from the Revolutionary War to today, with immersive exhibits and living history events.
- 19,000+ artifacts at the **Framingham History Center**, including precious objects rarely seen in other museum collections that reflect moments of great regional, national, or international importance.
- **Longfellow's Wayside Inn**, the oldest inn in America, with a rich literary and historical past.
- **Old Sturbridge Village**, a perfectly recreated 1830s New England town complete with costumed historians, seasonal events, and onsite dining.
- Dozens of local history museums, historical sites, and historic homes.



www.metrowestvisitors.org

Contact Stacey David, Executive Director, sdavid@metrowestvisitors.org



Sports & Recreation

We boast a huge range of **golf and disc golf courses, tennis courts, pickleball, ice rinks, soccer fields, and more!** Outdoor enthusiasts can **hike, bike, cross-country ski, snow shoe, kayak, swim, and fish** their way across the region.

MetroWest Boston offers outdoor beauty for any activity level, including:

- Over 53 miles of walking & biking paths along 4 different **Massachusetts Rail Trail** systems, as well as numerous other parks, paths, and hiking areas.
- 8 state park recreation areas, including **Hopkinton State Park**, with boat rentals on the lake, swimming beaches, fishing, picnic areas, and trails for hiking, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, horseback riding, and more.
- The **Boston Marathon** start line in Hopkinton, and the soon-to-be-built **International Marathon Museum**, designed to honor, celebrate and inspire the sport of marathoning.
- Spectacular gardens at **Garden in the Woods, New England Botanical Garden at Tower Hill, the Garden at Elm Bank**, and the **wildlife sanctuaries** of Mass Audubon and others.
- Plus, an enormous variety of **indoor entertainment and amusement park** options, including go karts, bowling, laser tag, trampoline parks, ninja gyms, mini golf, axe throwing, ropes courses, arcades, bumper cars, billiards, escape rooms, immersive video gaming, art workshops, casinos, and more!

Stadiums & Arenas

MetroWest Boston is 15-45 minutes from many major sports and event venues, including:

- **Gillette Stadium**, host of the **New England Patriots** NFL team, the **2026 FIFA World Cup** and the **New England Revolution** Major League Soccer team, as well as special events from monster trucks to major concerts.
- **Fenway Park**, home to the MLB **Boston Red Sox**, the NHL Winter Classic hockey tournament, major concerts, college football, and special events.
- **TD Garden**, home of the NBA **Boston Celtics** and the NHL **Boston Bruins** teams, plus host to concerts from Madonna to André Rieu.
- Providence's **Amica Mutual Pavilion**, host to a wide variety of sporting events, concerts, family shows, ice shows, movies and more.

Shopping

Find gourmet foods to designer clothes, jewelry to handmade toys, all within a half hour drive. Browse the unique boutiques in one of our **quaint New England towns** like Hudson or Natick. Shop for world-famous luxury brands, such as Louis Vuitton, Versace, Ferragamo, and Gucci, at the **Natick Mall** or **Wrentham Village Premium Outlets**. Wander the American favorites found in the **Solomon Pond Mall**, open-air **Patriot Place**, or the **Providence Place** mall.

Dining

From award-winning **bakeries** to indulgent **fine dining**, and from fabulous **picnic fare to ethnic favorites**, MetroWest Boston can satisfy any craving! Wash it all down with a creative cocktail or an incredible beer from one of the region's 18 craft breweries, cideries, winery, or distillery (like **Jack's Abby Craft Lagers, Lookout Farm Brewing** or **GlenPharmer Distillery**) many of whom offer live entertainment and behind-the-scenes tours as well.

Home Base

We also make a convenient hub for travelers looking to explore other parts of New England. An easy drive to the mountains of Western Mass or the beaches of Cape Cod, and from the glamour of Boston to the bucolic splendor of New Hampshire or Vermont, **our region is an excellent home base for longer tours.**

