

Something For Everyone in Springfield ...

Come a day early or stay a day longer – there is plenty to do in Springfield. Whether you are interested in family research, sightseeing, or entertainment, you will find what you are looking for, usually within an hour's drive. We will have additional information available in the hospitality room. For more information about visiting Springfield, contact:

The Greater Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau:

1441 Main Street

Springfield, MA 01103

800-723-1548 or 413-787-1548

<http://www.valleyvisitor.com/things-to-do.html>

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame 1000 West Columbus Avenue, Springfield, MA

(413) 781-6500

www.hoophall.com



Are you a basketball fan? Come visit the 80,000 sq. ft. Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame where you can see its history come alive with a series of interactive exhibits and rare artifacts. Springfield native Dr. James Naismith's first concept of the sport involved a peach basket, and its subsequent evolution is detailed, step-by-step. Guests can shoot baskets, play virtual reality and video games, try their hand at being a sportscaster, test their trivia knowledge and so much more.

Summer Hours 2018 July 1 – September 2

Monday – Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Adults (16 - 64) \$24.00

Seniors (65+) \$18.00

Youths (5 – 15) \$16.00

Children (4 and under) Free

The Zoo at Forest Park
Sumner Avenue, Route 83, Springfield, MA
(413) 733-2251
www.forestparkzoo.com



Forest Park is one of the largest urban, municipal parks in the United States. It was designed by Frederick Law Olmstead and includes a zoo, aquatic gardens, wooded walking trails and views of the Connecticut River. More than 200 domestic and exotic animals inhabit the park, whose mission is to promote public awareness of indigenous and exotic animals.

Open 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. weather permitting

Adults \$5.00 Seniors (62+) \$3.50 Children (1-12) \$3.25

The Springfield Museums
220 State Street, Springfield, MA
(413) 263-6800
www.springfieldmuseums.org



Located in the heart of downtown Springfield, Massachusetts, and set around a tree-lined quadrangle, the Springfield Museums offer access to five world-class museums, including the *D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts*, the *George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum*, the *Springfield Science Museum* and the *Wood Museum of Springfield History*, the newly opened *Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum* and the *Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden*, a series of full-scale bronze sculptures of Dr. Seuss's whimsical creations, honoring the birthplace of Theodor Geisel, a.k.a. Dr. Seuss. For one admission price, visitors can enjoy all five Springfield Museums and the Dr. Seuss Park.

Adults: \$25.00
Seniors: \$16.50
Youths (3-17): \$13.00

Tuesday-Saturday: 10 – 5
Sunday: 11 – 5
Closed Monday

Please Note: Due to the popularity of the new Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum, you are encouraged to make reservations in advance of your visit if you would like to visit this new museum. The museum is using a timed ticket procedure to stagger entry. Every hour 200 visitors are allowed into the Dr. Seuss Museum. Check the website for specific procedures.

The Lyman and Merrie Wood Museum of Springfield History is known for its **local history research facilities** and its huge and varied collections illuminating the history of the Connecticut River Valley. The Esta Manthos Indian Motorcycle Collection includes the largest collection of Indian motorcycles and memorabilia in the world. The Automobile Collection includes an 1899 Knox, a 1901 Crestmobile, a 1925 Rolls-Royce roadster, and a 1928 Rolls-Royce roadster. Other unique collections include Hasbro Gameland which tells the story of Milton Bradley, who launched the board game industry in America after moving to Springfield in 1856.

For anyone interested in researching their family history, the **Springfield History Library & Archives** at the Wood Museum are open

Tuesday–Friday: 11 am–4 pm

First Saturday of the Month: 11 am–4 pm (closed Labor Day)

Saturday–Monday: Closed

Free with General Admission to the Museums

To visit the Archives only: \$9

Six Flags New England
1623 Main Street, Agawam, MA
(877) 4-SIX FLAGS
www.sixflags.com



Want some excitement while you are in Springfield? Six Flags New England has over 100 rides, shows, attractions and New England's largest water park, Hurricane Harbor. New in 2017, the park launches its 13th coaster THE JOKER 4D Free Fly Coaster. Riders are lifted up a 120-foot hill, as they "face their fears" and flip head-over-heels from four to eight times. Along the way on this 4th dimension free-fly coaster, thrill seekers experience exhilarating coaster hills and unexpected drops. THE JOKER 4D Free Fly Coaster allows adrenaline seekers to soar outside the confines of the track for an all-new coaster riding experience. Tickets are expensive (\$67.99), so order them online to save \$20.00.

A short hop (30 minutes) up Route 91 will bring you to Deerfield where you can spend time exploring Old Deerfield Village, the site of ____ or visiting the Yankee Candle Company or the Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens.



Yankee Candle Company
Routes 5 & 10, South Deerfield, MA
(413) 665-2929 / (877) 636-7707
www.yankeecandle.com

More than 2 million people visit Yankee Candle Company's flagship store in South Deerfield each year. The Scenter of New England will delight candle lovers everywhere with more than 160 scents to choose from in their Sampler Emporium. New additions include Wax Works, an interactive feature where guests can make their own jar candles, wax hand sculptures and more, the Perscentality board, which allows visitors to see which scents are bound to appeal to them, based on their personality traits, and the Fragrance Mixology section, where shoppers learn how to create their own custom wax blend.

Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens
281 Greenfield Road (Routes 5 & 10)
(2.5 miles North of Yankee Candle -
2 miles South of Historic Deerfield)
South Deerfield, MA 01373
(413) 665-2805



For an incredible experience, visit this butterfly garden, an 8,000-square foot indoor conservatory home to nearly 4,000 exotic and domestic butterflies in a tropical environment.

ADMISSION PRICES Effective February 1, 2017:

Adults — \$16.00 each

Seniors (62+) \$14.00 each

Open year-round from 9 - 5

Last admission of the day sold at 4:30 p.m.