



# NORMANDY FARMS

family camping resort

THINGS TO DO  
IN THE AREA

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## Ready for a little educational fun?

- Explore the Gardner's Stolen Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum brings all of the greatest museums to you virtually. You can now access u to thirteen works of stolen art via Google Arts & Culture. Escape the ordinary by visiting the famed Museum virtually through their social channels. Thirteen Works: Explore Gardner's Stolen Art. It's a familiar story by now: in the early morning hours of March 18, 1990, a pair of thieves disguised as Boston police officers entered the Gardner Museum and stole 13 works of art. But what more do we know of these works? How did they become a part of Isabella Gardner's collection, and how they were they taken? Step inside to learn more. <https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/thirteen-works-explore-the-gardner-s-stolen-art/>
- Salem Witch Museum's Online Tour – recurring daily - Our online tour of the Salem witchcraft trials sites allows you to view locations around Essex and Middlesex counties and a few key sites in and around Boston that are related to the events of the year 1692. You may select a town or city to view pictures (where available) and read about the sites in these locations. Sections contains descriptions of the sites from the witchcraft trials which can still be seen today, including original houses, foundations, grave sites, and sites marked by historic markers. <http://salemwitchmuseum.com/witch-trials-guided-tour-list/>
- USS Constitution Goes Virtual: Daily Virtual Tours; Families at home can enjoy hands-on activities through an engaging resource now available digitally, including the Museum's "Old Ironsides" Activity Book, which utilizes rich illustrations of renowned artist Stephen Biesty and lively text of award-winning author Richard Platt. Families can also participate in the weekly LEGO® Ship Shape Competition on Facebook. Each Monday at 12 noon ET the Museum will post a new contest with a Thursday at 2 p.m. ET deadline. The winners are determined by online voting. <https://ussconstitutionmuseum.org/discover-learn/history/>
- Virtual Visit to the New England Aquarium Dive into the lives of fascinating aquatic creatures with the New England Aquarium's #VirtualVisits! Join us for a virtual visit on Facebook or Youtube every day at 11am during our temporary closure. Each day the Aquarium's educators will be posting live videos on their social media accounts allowing everyone to learn more about the aquarium and it's animals. <https://www.neaq.org/visit/at-home-events-and-activities/>

## Time for some fresh air and exercise?

- Francis William Bird Park in Walpole - Stroll meandering pathways and cross artisan-built stone bridges at this family-friendly park of open fields, groves of trees, and frog ponds. What makes Francis William Bird Park a special place? Rolling fields lined by tree groves, a trio of ponds, and gurgling brooks comprise a lovely natural tableau. Broad lawns provide perfect picnic spots. More than 3 miles of walking paths (easy walking) crisscross the park; a portion of the walkways is surfaced. <http://www.thetrustees.org/places-to-visit/south-of-boston/bird-park.html>
- F. Gilbert Hills State Forest in Foxboro - F. Gilbert Hills is a 1000-acre state forest that offers 23 miles of trails through pine and oak. You can hike, mountain bike. The park is also part of the 30-mile Warner Trail that stretches from Sharon, MA to Diamond Hill State park in RI. 45 Mill Street
- The Nature Trail and Cranberry Bog in Foxboro offers 32-acre cranberry wetland system with paved trails through a protected habitat with native wildlife. Located behind Bass Pro Shop at Patriot Place
- You know you want some fresh produce! Ward's Berry Farm in Sharon has no-contact curbside pickup with a full ordering list on line including 100's of fruits, veggies, flowers, bakery, dairy, meats, seafood and more. <https://wardsberryfarm.com/index.html>
- White Barn Farm in Wrentham is dedicated to using organic farming methods and believe in the importance of growing food for our community. We hope to inspire you to eat in season and take the extra moments to prepare wonderful meals for the people you love using ingredients grown with care. Pickup is available every Tuesday and Thursday, refer to website for times orders must be in. Some items include local and fresh produce, gourmet bread, locally sourced provisions and meats, local eggs and dairy and so much more <https://www.whitebarnfarm.org/winter-market>