



Boston, Massachusetts

A Field Trip Itinerary for Educators
Returning to In-Person Learning

This itinerary will help you get the most out of your trip to Boston, Massachusetts, a city rich with American history.

Included in this itinerary are also safety precautions to prevent the spread of Covid-19.



Before You Go

- We encourage you to apply to our [Field Trip Fund!](#)
- Print or download our [tour map](#).
- [Charter a bus](#) to transport your group.
- Watch our [Revolutionary War Animated Battle Map](#).
- Show your class our [Boston Massacre Animated Graphic Novel](#).
- Watch some of our videos about the Revolutionary War, including our [In4 videos](#) and check out our [YouTube channel!](#)
- Explore the [Freedom Trail](#) online and see if you can book a [tour](#). If not, many of the sites on the Freedom Trail are included in this itinerary.
- Contact your lodging and restaurant reservations to ensure everything is in order.
- Monitor Massachusetts' [public health notices](#) and determine which sites are open to visitors.

Covid-19 Precautions

Before Your Trip:

- Each participant should limit contact with people outside of their household within 14 days of departure.
- Limit visits to public places within 14 days of departure.
- If an attendee becomes symptomatic of, or tests positive to Covid-19, they should not travel with the group.

During Your Trip:

- Ensure that any adult or student on the trip that shows symptoms of Covid-19 gets tested for the virus and safely isolates from others.
- Be sure to maintain excellent personal hygiene, set up open communication protocols, stay up to date on closures throughout Boston, and provide teachers and parents with safety plans to manage Covid -19 risks.

After Your Trip:

- Each person who attended the trip should closely monitor their symptoms and follow all local, state and federal laws for returning home.

Now, Let's Look at Your Future Itinerary



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Ideal Itinerary if You are Visiting for One Day:

*Ensure that you contact these locations prior to your trip and look at the National Parks Service [website](#) to inquire about openings, closures, and [modified hours](#).

Time: 3-4 hours. Alternatively, you can book a [guided tour](#) along the Freedom Trail.

Check for tours and events on the National Park Service [event calendar](#).

Places to Visit:

- The [Old State House](#) and the [Site of the Boston Massacre](#)
 - For large groups, you will need to make a [reservation](#) and pay admission.
 - [Email](#) for questions about group bookings and tours.
 - 206 Washington St, Boston, MA 02109 | 617-720-1713
- [Old South Meeting House](#)
 - For large groups, you will need to make a [reservation](#) and pay admission.
 - [Email](#) for questions about group bookings and tours.
 - 310 Washington St, Boston, MA 02108 | 617-482-6439
- [Faneuil Hall](#)
 - Check in the Great Hall (second floor) to see if there are any ranger talks while you are there.
 - 4 S Market St, Boston, MA 02109 | 617-523-1300



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One Day Itinerary Continued:

- [Quincy Market](#)
 - Just across Dock Square from Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market is one of three granite buildings that make up Faneuil Marketplace.
 - Within the market are many shops and eateries where you can stop for a quick bite or some souvenirs.
 - 206 S Market St, Boston, MA 02109 | 617-523-1300
- [Paul Revere House](#) (Only open Wednesday through Sunday)
 - Check out their “Before You Arrive” [page](#).
 - [Book a tour](#) ahead of time through [email](#) or by calling 617-523-2338
 - 19 North Square, Boston MA 02113
- [The Old North Church](#)
 - Due to the popularity of this historic site, you are encouraged to [make a reservation](#) for your trip at least a few months in advance. Be sure to also check their [events calendar](#).
 - Contact their Director of Education for specific questions or to tailor your visit to your specifications:
617-858-8231 ext. 106
 - 193 Salem St, Boston, MA 02113

Most importantly, enjoy your visit!

If You are Visiting for More Than One Day

*Ensure that you contact these locations prior to your trip to inquire about openings and closures.

Use the one-day itinerary for the first day in addition to the following:

- [Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum](#) (Only open Thursday – Monday)
 - Book a tour [online](#) or [email](#) for inquiries and group rates.
 - 306 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210 | 617-531-6241
- [Bunker Hill](#)
 - Visit the FREE Bunker Hill Museum and the Bunker Hill Monument.
 - Check for [modified hours](#) and closures.
 - 43 Monument Sq, Charlestown, MA 02129 | 617-242-7275
- [Minute Man National Park](#)
 - FREE passes available at the Park. Check for [Ranger tours](#).
 - 174 Liberty St, Concord, MA 01742 | 978-369-6993
- [Copp's Hill Burying Grounds](#)
 - 45 Hull St, Boston, MA 02113 | 617-635-7361

Restaurants that Serve Groups

Call ahead or visit their websites to make reservations and ensure that they can accommodate your group.

- [Regina Pizzeria](#) (Food to Go)
 - Located in the Quincy Market Food Colonnade.
 - 226 Faneuil Marketplace, Boston, MA 02109 | 617-742-1713
 - Check out other [eateries](#) in Quincy Market as well!
- [Fajitas & 'Ritas](#)
 - To inquire about group seating and tour packages, email brad@fajitasandritas.com.
 - 25 West St, Boston MA 02111 | 617-426-1222
- [Legal Sea Foods](#)
 - 225 State St, Boston, MA 02109 | 617-742-5300
- [Boston Visitor and Convention Bureau](#)
 - 2 Copley Pl, Boston MA 02116 | 617-536-4100

Hotels

Be sure to inquire about Covid-19 restrictions at the hotels.

- [Homewood Suites](#)
 - Complimentary Breakfast.
 - 145 Beech St, Chelsea, MA 02150 | 617-660-9110
- [Holiday Inn & Suites, Boston-Peabody](#)
 - 1 Newbury St, Peabody, MA 01960 | 978-535-4600
- [The Revolution Hotel](#)
 - 40 Berkeley St, Boston, MA 02116 | 877-239-0882

Visit the Greater Boston Visitor and Convention Bureau [website](#) for additional lodging options.

Travel Tips

- Renting a bus can be costly in the Boston area. Budget accordingly.
- Bring comfortable walking shoes. The Freedom Trail is a 2.5-mile walking trail. In addition, much of historic Boston consists of cobblestone streets. Whether you are on the Freedom Trail itself or exploring historic Boston, you will be walking a lot.
- Weather in Boston is unpredictable. Be sure to check the weather for the week that you are traveling to the city. Ensure that all travelers pack according to forecast for the days that you are traveling and bring different layering options.
- Summer in Boston is the busiest time of year for tourists. Early Fall and late Spring tend to be the best time for field trip travel.
- It is always a good idea to bring sunscreen and a hat to prepare for hot, sunny days – even in the Fall and Spring.
- There are many places throughout the city to get a quick bite to eat or a drink of water, including the Food Colonnade in Quincy Market.
- Download the FREE app for the Freedom Trail if you decide not to do a guided tour. The app will give you insights into the different sites that you visit.

Learn more about how the American Battlefield Trust can help you fund your school trip to Boston, Massachusetts.

Check out our [Field Trip Fund!](#)





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