



# NORMANDY FARMS

family camping resort

## THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

### August 2017

8/3: Free Classic Auto Show and Cruise Night at Bass Pro Shops at Patriots Place starting at 4pm

8/4-8/6: Salem Maritime Festival – Hosted by Salem Maritime National Historic Site in cooperation with the Essex National Heritage Commission, the 29th annual festival features live music, historical reenactors, harbor cruises, demonstrations, interactive programs, arts, crafts and more.  
<https://www.nps.gov/sama/planyourvisit/maritimefestival.htm>

8/4-8/6: Newport Jazz Festival – performers include Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Bela Fleck & The Flecktones, The Roots, Snarky Puppy, Branford Marsalis Quartet, Rhiannon Giddens and so many more.  
<http://www.newportjazz.org/tickets>

8/4: Free Fun Fridays (free admission) includes the Old State House and The Greenway Carousel in Boston, The Old Manse in Concord and the JFK Hyannis Museum in Hyannis.  
<http://www.highlandstreet.org/programs/free-fun-fridays>

8/5: Onset Blues Festival 25th Anniversary - This year the Onset Blues Festival celebrates our 25th anniversary. It's a show you won't want to miss! We are excited to feature Gil David Correia & The Shameless with stellar guest performances from Diane Blue, Jerry Portnoy, Cheryl Arena, Greg Piccolo, James Montgomery, and Kid Bangham in an all-star jam encore! <http://onsetbluesfestival.com/>

8/7 & 8/8: Patriots Training Camp at Gillette Stadium (time TBD) – Joint practice with the Jacksonville Jaguars. Join thousands of fans for an opportunity to enjoy the sights and sounds of football in Foxborough at the Patriots Training Camp. <http://www.patriots.com/trainingcamp>

8/8: RI Film Festival Opening Night at PPAC - A brilliant and memorable selection of Premiere short films from around the world await audiences at the gala opening night of the 35th Anniversary Year of Flickers. This year's lineup promises to engage and entertain while saluting RIIFF's unique status: out of more than 7,000 film festivals worldwide, the Rhode Island International Film Festival is one of only 6 qualifying Festivals with the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences—in the Live Action, Animation and Documentary Short Oscars. It is the lone Festival in New England with these distinctions. (Plus it is a qualifier for the BAFTA and Canadian Screen Awards.) <https://www.ppacri.org/events/detail/rhode-island-film-festival-opening-night-ceremonies>

8/10 & 8/14: 13th Annual Provincetown Jazz Festival featuring Takumi Kakimoto and Molly Ringwald. There will be a free bus leaving Hyannis on Thursday at 4pm. Also featured will be Ken Peplowski, arguably the greatest living jazz clarinetist and Alta & Matt DeChamplain (on vocals and piano respectively)  
<https://www.provincetownjazzfestival.org/schedule>

8/11: Free Fun Fridays (free admission) includes Franklin Park Zoo in Boston, Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton, Cape Cod Maritime Museum in Hyannis and more. <http://www.highlandstreet.org/programs/free-fun-fridays>

8/12: 4th Annual A Night at the Brewseum: A Craft Beer Expo at the Children's Museum in Easton - Our 4th annual craft beer fundraiser, A Night at the Brewseum returns on Saturday August 12th, 2017 from 4:00-7:00 pm at the lovely Children's Museum in Easton. This "adult only" fundraiser will be held both inside The Old Fire Station, and outdoors in The Wild Place - our outdoor learning center. We are doing it again! Closing down

#### WEEKENDS

- August 1–Tickets on sale for BBQ
- August 2–Little Miss & Master Pageant
- August 11-13–Pirate Weekend
- August 15–Thanksgiving Tickets go on sale!
- August 18-20–Sweets Weekend
- August 25-27–BBQ Chicken Weekend
- September 1-4–Labor Day Weekend
- September 8-10–Massachusetts Weekend
- September 15-17–Maine & Quebec Weekend
- September 22-24–Rhode Island Weekend
- October 6-9–Columbus Day Weekend
- October 13-15–Halloween Weekend #1
- October 20-22–Halloween Weekend #2
- October 27-29–Halloween Weekend #3

Sullivan Avenue from the Museum's driveway all the way down to the intersection of Mechanic Street! More elbow room gives everyone the chance to enjoy the outdoor space and sample great tasting brews! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-a-night-at-the-browseum-a-craft-beer-expo-tickets-34723535028>

8/13: Pops by the Sea concert is Cape Cod's single largest cultural event and the most important fundraising event of the year for the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod. For each of the past thirty years we have welcomed one of the nation's finest and best-loved musical ensembles – the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra – to the Hyannis Village Green. <https://artsfoundation.org/events/citizens-bank-pops-by-the-sea/>

8/13: Join LL Bean Mansfield for a hike in Borderland State Park. The hike will follow well-established marked trails through the state park. You will explore numerous glacial formations that dot the area. The hike will run about 3 hours and cover 4 miles in distance. Activity level is Moderate. There is a \$5 parking fee but the event itself is free. <https://www.llbean.com/llb/shop/1000001721>

8/17: Free Classic Auto Show and Cruise Night at Bass Pro Shops at Patriots Place starting at 4pm

8/17-8/20: The 107th Anniversary of Fisherman's Feast – Boston's Oldest Continuous Italian Festival in the North End - The Fisherman's Feast is an annual event that began in Boston in 1910 and is based on a tradition that goes back to the 16th century in Sciacca, Sicily. The Feast is based on the devotion of the fishermen from Sciacca to the Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help). When the fishermen immigrated to America in the early 1900's, they brought their traditions with them. Today's Feast is much the same as it was over 100 years ago with lights adorning the street and the smell of sausage in the air. The current Feast is organized by the descendants of those original immigrants and still includes a procession of the Madonna through the streets of the North End. <http://www.fishermansfeast.com/>

8/18: Free Fun Fridays (free admission) includes Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, Buttonwood Park Zoo in New Bedford, Concord Museum in Concord, The Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston and more. <http://www.highlandstreet.org/programs/free-fun-fridays>

8/18-8/27: The Marshfield Fair - The Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society proudly presents the 150th Marshfield Fair. The fair continues the longstanding tradition of great family entertainment, educational experiences and just plain of fun! The Marshfield Fair invites you to share in the excitement of this year's ten day extravaganza beginning Friday, August 18 and continuing through Sunday, August 27. Check out all the exciting events, contest, displays and exhibits. See you at the fair! <http://marshfieldfair.org/fair/>

8/20: Hike the Spectacular Skyline Trail in The Blue Hills with LL Bean Mansfield. Join L.L.Bean Mansfield for our summer hike in the Blue Hills Reservation. This will be a loop hike along the spectacular Skyline Trail to Great Blue Hill and back. We will transect the summits of several hills that offer incredible views of downtown Boston and the Harbor Islands to the east, Mt. Wachusett and Mt. Monadnock to the west and north, respectively, and Providence, R.I., to the south. This hike should run 3 hours and cover about 4 miles. ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderate. The event is free. <https://www.llbean.com/llb/shop/1000001721>

8/24: Free Classic Auto Show and Cruise Night at Bass Pro Shops at Patriots Place starting at 4pm

8/25: Free Fun Fridays (free admission) includes Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park in Boston, USS Constitution Museum in Charlestown, Plimoth Plantation in Plymouth, Heritage Museums and Gardens in Sandwich and more. <http://www.highlandstreet.org/programs/free-fun-fridays>

#### **Breweries close by:**

- Bog Iron Brewing in Norton, the taproom is open on Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays from 4-9pm and Saturdays from noon-7pm. Stop by for a pint or grab some growlers to go. <http://www.bogironbrewing.com/>
- Trillium Brewing Company in Canton, Open Mon-Thurs 11am-7:30pm, Friday and Saturday 11am-10pm and Sunday noon-5pm. Last call in our taproom is 30 minutes before closing. <http://www.trilliumbrewing.com/>
- Skyroc Brewery in Attleboro, Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday [www.skyrocbrewery.com](http://www.skyrocbrewery.com)

#### **Top Things to Do in Greater Attleboro Region**

1. Capron Park Zoo - <http://visitsemass.com/attractions/capron-park-zoo>
2. Seekonk Speedway - <http://visitsemass.com/attractions/seekonk-speedway>
3. Attleboro Springs Wildlife Sanctuary - <http://visitsemass.com/parks-forests-beaches/attleboro-springs-wildlife-sanctuary>
4. World War 1 Memorial Park - <http://visitsemass.com/parks-forests-beaches/world-war-i-memorial-park-and-zoo>



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