



NORMANDY FARMS family camping resort

THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

May 2014

All About Mom!

Mother's Day at the Campground: If you want to spoil Mom but don't want to travel to do so - have no fear! We have plenty of wonderful things for your Mom here. How about thanking Mom with a massage or a Normandy Farms Gift card! Mom will eat free on Saturday at our Pancake Breakfast! Also make sure Mom joins us at our Mother's Day Reception in our Recreation Lodge May 10th at 2pm. It's a special event for Mom's only with refreshments (featuring a Chocolate Fountain for your sweet tooth) and games. Everyone has a chance to win some great prizes! Mary Kay Consultant, Brooke, will be in the Adult Loft with products on hand for Mom to purchase during our Reception.

Tastings Mother's Day Brunch: Tastings wants to welcome you to their very special Sunday Brunch. They will be opening early at 11am to offer a selection of Chef Ben Lacy's wonderful brunch items. 201 Patriot Pl, Foxboro, MA 02035 (about a 5 minute drive from the campground) (508) 203-9463
www.tastingswinebarandbistro.com



Tavern in Plainville Mother's Day Brunch: The Tavern From Tower Square is locally owned and operated, accommodating guests to spoil Mom with a delicious home-cooked meal. The Tavern is opening for a Mother's Day Brunch at 10am on Sunday May 11th. The menu for the brunch can be viewed on the Tavern's website. 119 Washington St, Plainville, MA 02762 (about a 5 minute drive from the campground) (508) 699-7600 www.tavernndining.com

Luciano's: Established in 1991, Luciano's Restaurant is a delightful little piece of Italy in Wrentham, Massachusetts. Offering superb authentic Italian cuisine and wine in a delightful and sophisticated setting. Mom is sure to feel like a queen on Mother's Day when spoiled by the lovely atmosphere and phenomenal food at Luciano's. Route 1 South, Wrentham (5 minute drive from the park) 508-384-3050 www.lucianos.diningquest.com

May 13-18

Brimfield Antiques Fair, The Brimfield Antiques Show began in the 1950's and has become the largest and best-known outdoor antiques show in the country. Running along Rt. 20 for a distance of perhaps a half-mile and almost 500' or more, back on each side of the highway, the Brimfield Show is a huge, vast undertaking, filled with thousands of dealers over the course of the week, selling everything from the finest antiques to 'yard junk', requiring a day or two to see everything there is to see. Food courts and restroom facilities abound, and the Shows are filled with hidden treasures and the 'right kind of people', creating a safe and fun environment for everyone, children included. Brimfield, MA
www.brimfieldshow.com/

Relay for Life Yard Sale: : 7am to 2pm
FREE COFFEE ALL MORNING LONG! Just 10 minutes from Gillette Stadium find a treasure amongst toys, clothing, household items, furniture, DVDs, bike rack, over 300 Books, kitchen items, and lots more. ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO HELP CANCER PATIENTS AND FUND RESEARCH! 164 East Bacon St., Plainville MA (about 10 minutes from the campground)

Community Yard Sale hosted by South Walpole United Methodist Church is planned for Saturday, May 10th from 9am to 3pm at 1886 Washington Street swumc.com/community-yard-sale About 10 minutes from park

The Foxboro Jaycees are hosting their **Annual Spring Craft Fair on the Common** on Saturday, May 17 (rain date Sunday, May 18th). About 50 local artists, crafters, and vendors are expected to fill the Town Common from 9am to 3pm. About 5 minutes from park

MAY WEEKENDS

- **2-4 Vermont Weekend**
Vermont campers will receive a special 25% discount on camping, RV supplies, clothing & gifts.
- **9-11 Mother's Day Weekend** We'll have plenty of activities for the whole family, while Mom can enjoy all of our special events planned just for her, including a reception. Also, our outdoor heated pool and hot tub will open for the season!
- **16-18 Dog's Day Weekend & Armed Forces Weekend** Reward those four-legged friends with an exciting weekend of activities including a dog show and parade. **Register online** We'd also like to recognize those in the armed forces by extending a 25% discount on camping!
- **23-26 Memorial Day Weekend** Summer is coming! The weather is warm and you can enjoy swimming, sunbathing, hiking, or take part in our many scheduled activities including our popular one-pitch and volleyball tournaments.
- **May 30-June 1 EMT, Police, Firefighters, & Teachers Appreciation Weekend** EMT, Police, Firefighters, & Teachers will receive a special 25% discount on camping, RV supplies, & gift merchandise.

Outdoor Activities

F. Gilbert Hills State Forest: Covering 1,027 acres in Foxboro and Wrentham, F. Gilbert Hills is a "passive use" pine and oak forest. There are 23 miles of trails for various uses, looping through the forest. One of these leads to the Warner Trail, a long-distance hiking trail that travels through Norfolk County on its way to Rhode Island. Mountain Biking is a widely popular activity and there are also trails for ORVs and horseback riding. Pet friendly! 45 Mill St, Foxboro, MA (Less than 5 minutes away) (508) 543-5850 www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-south/f-gilbert-hills-state-forest.html

The Nature Trail and Cranberry Bog at Patriot Place: The Nature Trail offers a fun-filled, outdoor experience for everyone. Located behind Bass Pro Shops in the Patriot Place South Marketplace, the trail features a half-mile scenic walking trail that varies between three and six feet wide and is made of wood mulch. Pet Friendly! Patriot Place, Foxboro, MA 02035 (about 5 minutes away) www.patriot-place.com/thebog

Blue Hills: Located only minutes from the bustle of downtown Boston, the DCR Blue Hills Reservation stretches over 7,000 acres from Quincy to Dedham, Milton to Randolph, providing a green oasis in an urban environment. Rising above the horizon, Great Blue Hill reaches a height of 635 feet, the highest of the 22 hills in the Blue Hills chain. From the rocky summit visitors can see over the entire metropolitan area. With its scenic views, varied terrain and 125 miles of trails, the Blue Hills Reservation offers year-round enjoyment for the outdoor enthusiast. Leashed dogs are allowed in this park. 1904 Canton Ave, Milton, MA 02186 (about 25 minutes away) (617) 698-1802 www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-south/blue-hills-reservation.html

Local Events

May 3 & 4: Kid's Outdoor Skills Challenge: Bass Pro is holding an outdoor skills challenge. The event runs from Noon to 4pm. Some of the activities will include casting, archery, knot tying, a scavenger hunt, crafts & kids seminars! One Bass Pro Drive, Foxboro, MA 02035 (about a 5 minute drive from the campground) 508-216-2000 www.basspro.com

Aquarium and Fish Feeding: At Bass Pro shop every Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m., & Saturday at 1:30 p.m., there are live fish feedings and informational demonstrations at the 34,000 gallon, freshwater, educational aquarium. Times subject to change based on animal's needs. One Bass Pro Drive, Foxboro, MA 02035 (about a 5 minute drive from the campground) 508-216-2000 www.basspro.com

MA Cruisers Auto Show: The largest & best Bi-Weekly Cruise night on the East Coast. May dates are May 1, May 15 & May 29 beginning at 4pm. One Bass Pro Drive, Foxboro, MA 02035 (about a 5 minute drive from the campground) www.patriot-place.com/masscruiser

May 18: Touch a Truck Day from 10am to noon at the Payson Complex—Field 1. Come to the annual celebration of trucks, buses, and other big machines. Get up close to the hard-working vehicles that help us around Foxborough every day. Take advantage of this opportunity to touch and climb on everything from a bus to a dump truck. 10 Payson Road, Foxboro, MA — about 4 miles from park FREE Event

Open House Blue Hills Observatory: May 18th, 2014 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Enjoy browsing the Blue Hills Meteorological Observatory including views from the top of the tower. There will be displays by Mount Washington Observatory and US National Weather Service Boston MA – other presentations and activities will be listed when they are confirmed. Free admission to the Observatory and presentations; there are materials fees for kites and tagged balloon releases. Hike to the top or make arrangements to ride the shuttle van. For more information call 617-696-0562 e-mail dmccasland@bluehill.org 4001 Washington St, Canton, MA 02021 (about a 20 minute drive from the campground)

Local Sports, Arts & Entertainment for the Month of May

May 2: The Orpheum Theatre Foxboro presents "Rocky Horror Picture Show - Shock Treatment/Double Feature—located on the Foxboro Common at 1 School Street www.baycolonyproductions.com/

May 11: Revolution vs Seattle Sounders at Gillette Stadium 6pm

May 24: Revolution vs D.C. United at Gillette Stadium 7:30pm

May 30: Jam'n 94.5's Summer Jam at Xfinity Center 5:30pm

May 31: Kiss 108 Presents Kiss Concert 2014 at Xfinity Center 2pm

May 31: George Strait, featuring Tim McGraw and Faith Hill at Gillette Stadium 6pm

HAVE YOU HEARD?: Massachusetts and Rhode Island Good Sam will be holding their Southern New England Good Sam Family Fest here at Normandy Farms from September 12-14, 2014—sites are limited so contact our Reception Center at 866.673.2767. The weekend package includes live entertainment both Friday and Saturday nights, catered breakfast Saturday, Meet & Greet your Chapter Presidents with coffee and pastries Saturday PLUS all the exceptional activities and amenities you love at Normandy Farms !

