



# NORMANDY FARMS

family camping resort

## THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

### September 2016

9/1: Bass Pro Shop Cruise Night - Come enjoy an evening with Mass Cruisers! One of the biggest cruises on the east coast is right here at Bass Pro Shops at Patriot Place. As featured on Chronicle, hundreds of cars, trucks and motorcycles cruise their way to Bass Pro to show off their pride and joy. Every other Thursday night from April through October. Route 1 North at Patriot Place <http://www.patriot-place.com/masscruisers#.V7OC8FsrJxA>

9/2: Boston Pops and the B-52's at Tanglewood in Lenox, MA - <https://www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/80325/>

9/2: Family Fun Friday at Heritage Museums & Gardens in Sandwich, MA - Enjoy a family-friendly day at Heritage that features special activities themed around some of your favorite movies showcased in *CUT! Costume and the Cinema*. Performances, activities, games, and family challenges make this a great start to the weekend. Free with museum admission. <http://heritagemuseumsandgardens.org/event/10697>

9/3&4: Bass Pro Shops – Hometown Festival, Join Bass Pro Shops us for free family activities during their Hometown Festival September 3 & 4 from 12:00 noon - 5:00 PM! Free Activities Include: Duck Pond- Try your luck; pick a duck for a chance to win a light-up safety whistle! (while supplies last),

Face Painting, Photo download (look like you're behind the wheel of their Bat Bass Wildcat by Artic Cat), Casting Buckets, Metal Detector Treasure Hunt, Stars and Stripes Drawstring bag (to the first 100 kids to complete all activities), Craft: Color a wall art canvas, Hot Dogs (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM), Funnel Cake Samples (2:00-5:00PM), Hourly Drawings! Saturday Only! [http://www.patriot-place.com/events/Bass-Pro-Shops-Hometown-Festival\\_8058#.V7ODkFsrJxA](http://www.patriot-place.com/events/Bass-Pro-Shops-Hometown-Festival_8058#.V7ODkFsrJxA)

9/3: RI Chinese Dragon Boat Races in Pawtucket, RI- Since 2000, the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council has presented Rhode Island's Chinese Dragon Boat Races & Taiwan Day Festival. [www.dragonboatri.com](http://www.dragonboatri.com)

9/3-10/23: King Richard's Faire is a renaissance fair held in Carver, Massachusetts, which recreates a 16th-century marketplace, including handmade crafts, foods, musicians, singers, dancers, minstrels, mimes, jugglers, magicians, comedians, puppeteers, gymnasts, exotic animals (including Siberian tigers and ligers), acrobats, mud beggars, stilt walkers, knights jousting on horseback, a royal court, and the fictional King Richard. King Richard's Faire is the longest-running renaissance fair in New England. Weekends September 3 to October 23 [www.kingrichardsfaire.net](http://www.kingrichardsfaire.net)

9/6-11: Brimfield Antique Show - Only the largest outdoor **antique show** in the world, held since 1959 in **Brimfield**, Massachusetts, three times each year, with thousands of dealers attending! **Brimfield** is an easy 1 hour 15 minute drive from Normandy Farms. <http://www.brimfieldshow.com/>

9/9&10: An Evening with Champions - *An Evening with Champions* is a public charity non-profit committee dedicated to fighting cancer by raising money for The Jimmy Fund, the fundraising arm of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Founded at Harvard University in 1970, An Evening with Champions presents an annual world-class figure skating exhibition at the Bright Hockey Center in Allston, Massachusetts. The exhibition features national and Olympic figure skaters, and has seen the talents of champions such as Yuna Kim, Michelle Kwan, Evan Lysacek, and more. <http://www.aneveningwithchampions.org/>

#### WEEKENDS

- September 2-5—Labor Day Weekend
- September 9-11—Massachusetts Weekend
- September 16-18—Maine Weekend
- September 23-25—Rhode Island Weekend
- September 30-October 2—Spirit Weekend
- October 7-10—Columbus Day Weekend
- October 14-16—Halloween Weekend #1
- October 21-23—Halloween Weekend #2
- October 28-30—Halloween Weekend #3
- November 4-6—Get Fit Weekend
- November 11-13—Veterans Day Weekend
- November 25-27—Thanksgiving Weekend
- December 1—March 31—Closed for camping
- April 1—Opening day!

9/10&11: Oktoberfest in Walpole, MA - Celebrating our 142nd year in 2016. The club is the center of German-American social, cultural, and educational activities in the Boston area. Celebrate Oktoberfest with us on the beautiful grounds of the BSV. Authentic German beers, food and music will be featured during this family event.  
<http://www.germanclub.org/oktoberfest>

9/11: Grandparents Weekend at Edaville in Carver, MA - Bring your Grandparents to Edaville USA for a day of family fun and making unforgettable memories lasting a lifetime! Grandparents will pay half price with a paid park admission giving access to over 90 rides & attractions. Grandparents and grand-kids can make their own complimentary bird feeders in the white tent! Edaville Tid Bit: Grandparents will also receive ten percent off at the Choo Choo Barbecue!  
<http://www.edaville.com/events/grandparents-weekend>

9/11: LL Bean in Mansfield – Appalachian Odyssey with Guest Speaker Jeff Ryan - Join us to listen to guest speaker Jeff Ryan share his amazing Appalachian Odyssey, supported by magnificent projected images in the Atrium of the Flagship Store. When two friends went for a one-day hike in Maine in 1985, they had no idea they were actually starting a 2,100-mile, 28-year adventure. Inspired by Jeff Ryan's trail journals, Appalachian Odyssey, the title of Jeff's new book, is not a "how to" lecture, but an enduring story told through a refreshing blend of history, photography and humor. This talk is an uplifting reminder that the most meaningful accomplishments in life rarely happen overnight, but are achieved by making steady progress toward our goals. Jeff Ryan grew up in Maine. His first hike of consequence was a counselor led, 16-mile day-hike at summer camp when Jeff was just 11 years old – an event that left a permanent impression and inspired a lifelong love for hiking. <http://www.llbean.com/llb/shop/1000001721>

9/15: Come enjoy an evening with Mass Cruisers! One of the biggest cruises on the east coast is right here at Bass Pro Shops at Patriot Place. As featured on Chronicle, hundreds of cars, trucks and motorcycles cruise their way to Bass Pro to show off their pride and joy. Every other Thursday night from April through October. Route 1 North at Patriot Place

9/16-10/2: The Big E - Also known as The Eastern States Exposition, is billed as "New England's Great State fair". It is the largest agricultural event on the eastern seaboard and the fifth-largest fair in the nation held in Springfield, MA  
[www.thebige.com](http://www.thebige.com)

9/17: America's Foremost Humorist & Host of *A Prairie Home Companion* will be in Hyannis, MA - Award-winning radio host Garrison Keillor has made audiences laugh for decades. Keillor will thrill audiences with an intimate evening of humorous conversation and hilarious anecdotes, taking them on a journey through his childhood in the American Midwest, fatherhood and more. <https://bluefrog.showare.com/ordertickets.asp?p=252>

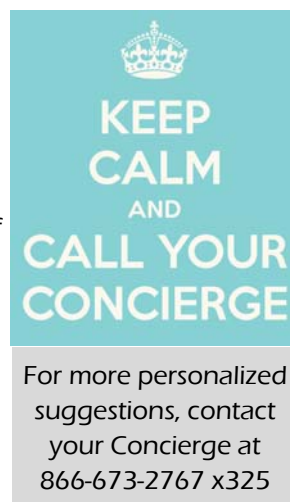
9/23-9/25: Cape Cod Scallop Festival, The Annual Scallop Fest is a long-time tradition first started in the Town of Bourne in 1969 and moving to East Falmouth in 2014. 3 fun filled days of food, juried Arts & Craft show, fantastic live entertainment and children's rides. <http://www.capecodscallopfest.com/>

9/24: The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Fest in Bridgewater, MA - This FUN-tastic day includes over 100 vendors, where you can sample the wonderful products and services vendors have to offer, delicious food and treats from local eateries, music and MC, music with the BRRHS Band and Middle School Band and Chorus, Four in a Row (Beatles cover band), Felix and the Jazz Cats, and John Balutis, BSU Arts for Youth, crafts and face painting, live demonstrations and performances, activities for the kids, pumpkin decorating, train rides, moon bounce, Barn Babies Traveling Petting Zoo, the Bridgewater Fire Department smoke house, Bridgewater Police Department K-9 demo, Poppee the Clown, child ID digital photo and fingerprinting, Joe's Crazy Critters, Stardust Gym, ...and much, much more! <http://www.autumnfest.net/>

9/24: The Phantom Gourmet Food Festival - Ticket includes sampling 100 of phantom's favorite foods! This indoor and outdoor event is on two streets next to Fenway Park. Restaurants will be open. Entrance is near Game On at 82 Lansdowne Street. Age 21 plus (no minors, infants, or pets). <http://foodfest.phantomgourmet.com/>

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9/30-10/10: Topsfield Fair – America's oldest agricultural fair, the colorful and often exciting history of Topsfield Fair began in 1818 when the Essex Agricultural Society was officially granted a charter on June 12th of that year. The goal of the fledgling Society, formed by a group of "practical farmers" who first met on February 16, 1818, was "to promote and improve the agricultural interests of farmers and others in Essex County." Now, nearly 200 years later, the Society still strives to do this, "to encourage, promote and preserve Essex County agricultural activities and to educate the general public regarding their importance in an atmosphere of fun and excitement through the medium of the Topsfield Fair." <http://www.topsfieldfair.org/>



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