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It doesn't get much better than fall in New England. The beautiful foliage, crisp cool weather – perfect conditions for a weekend camp out. So if that getaway from the hustle and bustle of city life is long overdue, a weekend trip to one of the many campgrounds just outside of Boston are sure to provide you with that some needed relaxation. Not really the rustic type? You might be surprised by the luxurious accommodations and amenities some campsites have to offer. Here are our favorite camping spots.

Normandy Farms Campground

Eager to enjoy a camping opportunity without much hassle? Then a 40-minute drive out of Boston to Foxboro's Normandy Farms Campground is well worth the trip. Nestled deep within the woods, Normandy Farms offers a great setting for a family retreat. Open year-round, you can relax and enjoy the peaceful setting and amenities or participate in one of the many available activities.

Amenities

Complete with hotel-style amenities, Normandy Farms isn't your average campground.

- 2 indoor pools
- double Jacuzzi and sauna
- 2 Olympic-size pools
- Recreation Lodge includes arcade and fully equipped fitness center
- Creative Arts Center with feature movie presentations, Arts n' Crafts and Cribbage
- 2 Playgrounds offer fun for kids of all ages
- Three self service laundry facilities
- Freedom Tail dog park
- Three full service restroom facilities complete with complimentary hot showers

Recreation and Activities

- Fishing Pond and Picnic Area
- Fitness Center
- Horseshoes
- Shuffleboard
- 18-Hole Disk Golf Course
- Full Court Basketball
- Volleyball Court
- Soccer Field
- Bocce
- Nature Trails
- Recreation Lodge
- 2 Softball Fields

Rates and Registration

- Be sure to visit Normandy Farms website for complete water, electric, cable, and electricity charges
- Activities, programs and facilities may vary throughout the year

Address: 72 West Street Foxboro, MA 02035

Phone: 866-67FARMS or 866-673-2767

Fax: 508-543-7667

Email: camp@normandyfarms.com

Web: www.normandyfarms.com

Boston / Cape Cod KOA

KOA – the fun and affordable family getaway! KOA offers you all the best camping amenities. Campgrounds feature fabulous RV sites, spacious tent sites, and comfortable cabins – all to help you enjoy the great outdoors comfortably!

Accommodations

- RV Sites
- Tent Sites
- Cabins
 - One Room Cabins
 - Two Room Cabins
 - Kamping Lodges

Amenities

- Maximum Length Pull Through – 80 feet
- New Patio sites!
- 50 Amp Service Available
- On-site RV Rentals
- LP Gas (available with charge)
- Modem Dataport (no charge)
- Free Wireless Internet Available
- General Store
- Shuttle to train station for easy access to Boston (May 1 – October 1)

Recreation and Activities

- Mini Golf

- Jumping Pillow
- Bicycle Rental (available with charge)
- Arcade (available with charge)
- Firewood (available with charge)
- Outdoor Cinema
- Campfire Time
- Swimming Pool (May 15 – September 16)
- Hay Wagon Rides
- Playground
- Planned Activities
- Interactive Dog Park
- Basketball
- Fun Train
- Volleyball
- Giant Chess and Checkers

* Please note some recreational amenities have limited availability depending on season. Please check with campground

Rates and Registration

- Rates vary according to season and reservation package. Visit KOA's website for trip-specific pricing information.

Address: 438 Plymouth Street Middleboro, MA 02346

Phone: 508-947-6435

Email: boston@koa.net

Web: <http://koa.com>

Little River Campground

Nestled in a quiet cove, Little River Campground provides a pleasant retreat. Little River campgrounds are minutes away from Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester by the Sea, Essex, Ipswich and just a train ride away from Boston! Campsites and cottages sit beneath a canopy of Giant Oaks and Pine Trees, overlooking the Little River. Little River Campground is located in Gloucester, Massachusetts on scenic Cape Ann, where the white sand beaches and cool ocean waves have attracted visitors worldwide. At Little River Campground you can relax, enjoy a private swimming area, and take time to kayak, go boating, fishing, and more.

Accommodations

- RV Sites
- Tent Sites
- Cabins
 - One Room Kabins
 - Two Room Kabins
 - Kamping Lodges

Amenities

- Boat Moorings
- Private Dock and Swimming area just steps away
- Recreation Field – Book this large area for company picnics, family reunions, Lobster bakes & more
- Bathroom & shower facilities available

Recreation and Activities

- Kayaking
- Whale watching
- Visit nearby Gloucester's Private fishing charters, Sailing Charters, and Scuba Diving Charters Rocky Neck Art Colony, or Rockport's Bearskin Neck shopping village. With its quaint New England gift shops & restaurants, it's a shoppers dream.

Rates and Registration

- The Little River website offers complete pricing details, for amenities, sites, tenting, and cottages.

Address: 4 Stanwood Point, Gloucester MA 01930

Phone: 978-283-2616

Web: <http://home.comcast.net/~littlerivercampground/site/>

Boston Minuteman Campground

Only 30 miles northwest of Boston, Boston Minuteman prides itself on "quality family camping." The heated pools, recreation areas, and cozy cabins make this campground a great weekend getaway.

Accommodations

- One-Room Camping Cabins are 12' x 12' log buildings with a 6' porch and a porch swing. With a double bed and bunk bed, they sleep four comfortably
- The Two-Room Camping Cabin is 12' x 16', also with a 6' porch and a porch swing. It has a double bed in one room and two sets of bunks in the other, sleeping six
- There are mattresses on each bed, but you need to bring your own sleeping bags or linens
- All cabins have electrical outlets, an overhead light, and a locking door
- There is a charcoal grill, fire ring and picnic table outside, along with a water spigot at or near the site
- Cabins are complete electric heat for the cooler nights in the spring and fall, and air-conditioning for the warmer summer nights

Amenities

- Modern restrooms with spacious hot shower
- Full-service laundry facility
- Convenience store
- Heated pools
- Playground
- Recreation hall
- Free wi-fi

Recreation and Activities

- Volleyball and basketball courts
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Biking and walking trail
- Grocery stores and restaurants within walking distance

Rates and Registration

- Prices vary from season to season. Contact Boston Minuteman Campgrounds for the most up-to-date information when planning your trip.

Address: 264 Ayer Road, Box 2122, Littleton, MA 01460

Phone: 978-772-0042

Email: Info@MinutemanCampground.com

Web: <http://www.minutemancampground.com/>

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