



# NORMANDY FARMS

family camping resort

## THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA

### April 2018

1: Annual Winslow Farm Easter Egg Hunt, join us at Winslow Farm for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Kids bring your baskets and collect Easter eggs around the Farm for a candy prize. Visit with the animals and enjoy a great family outing. Norton, MA <http://winslowfarm.com/>

4-15: Boston Design Week seeks to increase public awareness and appreciation of all aspects of design, foster recognition of the vital role design plays in our lives, and bring new audiences to a wide array of design industries and organizations. Event takes place at various Boston locations. Our vision is to encourage the public to explore all aspects of design. <http://www.bostondesignweek.com/ongoing-events>

5: Red Sox Opening Day – home game; The Sox' home opener is April 5 against the Rays following a two-game interleague series in Miami against the Marlins. <https://www.mlb.com/redsox>

5-8: RI Home Show, the biggest home show in southern New England returns with its signature interior design showcase and lovely walkable landscapes, as well as hundreds of contractor and product exhibits, seminars, and cooking demonstrations. <http://ribahomeshow.com/>

7: Dogs Day Family Event at Bass Pro Shop in Foxboro, -Free Photo Download 11am-3pm, receive a free True Chews Dog Treat. (while supplies last ). Starting at 11am, for the first 100 customers attending the event will receive a free doggie bag dispenser and shammy. Free demos noon-2pm ( dog training to health & wellness )  
-best dog trick contest starts at 1pm

7: Tiny Trekkers / Backyard Birds at Stony Brook Wildlife Center in Norfolk, start your weekend off right with a fun and knowledgeable Stony Brook teacher on the trails learning about nature. There will be crafts, activities and lots of laughter. So come and join the fun. For ages 2.9 to 6 accompanied by an adult. Fee, register on-line at [massaudubon.org/stonybrook](http://massaudubon.org/stonybrook)

8: Providence Flea Winter Market, featuring new and returning vintage vendors, artisans, makers, plus your favorite coffee & food trucks, community nonprofits and live music! Hope High offers plenty of free, off-street parking. Admission is free.

13-22: Cambridge Science Festival, The Cambridge Science Festival and its year-round initiative Science on the Street aims to make science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics accessible to all and - most importantly - fun! (including a one-day family-friendly science carnival and robot zoo on April 14). <http://www.cambridgesciencefestival.org/>

14: An Unlikely Story Bookstore and Café in Plainville, join us in welcoming Australian author and illustrator Aaron Blabey for his **The Bad Guys: Mission to America Tour!** Known for his comedic *Bad Guys* chapter book series. Aaron will introduce his newest addition to the *Bad Guys* series, *Aliens vs the Bad Guys*. There will be a live drawing demonstration and a Q & A with the author. Tickets will be available on Monday, March 19th at 9am! <http://www.anunlikelystory.com/event/aaron-blabey>

14: Steve Martin and Martin Short will bring "An Evening You Will Forget For The Rest Of Your Life" as part of the 2018 PPAC Gala on Saturday, April 14 7PM. Martin and Short will be joined by the Grammy Award winning bluegrass band The Steep Canyon Rangers. In this special performance, Martin and Short recall their iconic careers, creative influences and most memorable encounters, uniquely presented though a blend of stand-up, musical numbers and conversations about their lives in show business. Providence, RI

#### WEEKENDS

- April 6-8—Easter & CT Weekend
- April 13-22—April Vacation Week
- April 27-29—New Hampshire Weekend
- May 4-6—Vermont & NY Weekend
- May 11-13—Mother's Day Weekend
- May 18-20—Dog's Day & Armed Forces Weekend
- May 25-28—Memorial Day Weekend
- June 1-3—Wellness Weekend
- June 8-10—EMT, Nurse, Police, Firefighters & Teacher Appreciation Weekend
- June 15-17—Father's Day Weekend
- June 22—Regular Summer Daily Schedule Begins
- June 22-24—Hawaiian Luau Weekend
- June 30—Bike Jam
- July 4—Junior Olympics
- July 7—Casino Night

16: Boston Marathon, Competing in the Boston Marathon wouldn't be complete without the endless support of friends and family in the lead up to the Boston Marathon. So, where's the best place for spectators to watch on race day? There is ample space every mile from Hopkinton to Boston for fans to gather and cheer on your journey to Boylston Street. Some of the most famous spots are the Wellesley Scream Tunnel just before halfway; Heartbreak Hill in Newton around Boston College; and the final stretch on Boylston Street before the finish. <http://www.baa.org/races/boston-marathon.aspx>

16: Patriots' Day commemorates the Battle of Lexington on April 19, 1775. The Lexington Historical Society played an instrumental role in persuading the Massachusetts Legislature to proclaim Patriots' Day an official Massachusetts holiday in 1894. Since 1969 this day has been observed on the third Monday in April. Events and reenactments occur all weekend long in Lexington and surrounding communities and along the historic battle road in the Minute Man National Park. Visit [www.battleroad.org](http://www.battleroad.org) for more information.

20-22: CraftBoston, immerse yourself in a world of creativity as nearly 100 artisans fill the Cyclorama at the Boston Center for the Arts with their wares. Look around, learn from the makers, and load up your shopping bag with everything from handcrafted Shaker boxes to luxe leather goods. <https://newengland.com/event/craftboston/>

20-22: The New England Folk Festival, widely known by the name NEFFA, is an annual folk festival that blends dance, music, crafts, and food from many places and cultures. This year is our 74th annual Festival and we hope that you will join us! The Festival is run by the New England Folk Festival Association, a cultural and educational, volunteer-run, non-profit organization. The talent of our performers is also provided on a volunteer-basis. This event takes place just 5 miles away, in Mansfield, MA. <https://www.neffa.org/folk-festival/new-england-folk-festival/>

22: The Orpheum Theatre in Foxboro presents Studio Two: a headlining Beatles tribute band that hails from Boston, MA. They focus on the early years, choosing songs from the pre-Sgt. Pepper era. Unlike other Beatle tribute acts that try to deliver the entire catalog, Studio Two concentrates only on the most exciting time in their career – the club and touring years. Studio Two's performance captures all of the high energy and danceable 50's and 60's Rock n' Roll songs The Beatles helped popularize. All of this is done in period correct attire and equipment. You will be transported in time during their show! <https://patch.com/massachusetts/foxborough/calendar/event/20180428/309350/studio-two-the-beatles-tribute-at-the-orpheum-theatre>

22: Hair The Musical, The Mass Music & Arts Society presents the musical that change the face of musical theater in the 1960's, HAIR. HAIR features the music by Galt MacDermot and book and lyrics by James Rado and Gerome Ragni, and portrays the hippy culture of America in the 1960's around the time of the Us involvement in Vietnam. This new type of "Rock" musical helped pave the way for other shows in the later decade. Mansfield, MA <http://mmas.org/hair-the-american-tribal-love-rock-musical/>

21: Harvard Square's 10th Annual Bookish Ball And Shakespeare's Birthday Celebration, proudly present a celebration of Harvard Square book stores and the birth of the Bard on Saturday, April 22nd, 2017! This free, family friendly festival will feature Shakespearian performances, birthday cake and more! <http://www.harvardsquare.com/harvard-square%E2%80%99s-10th-annual-bookish-ball-and-shakespeare%E2%80%99s-birthday-celebration>

21: Supercross Foxboro at Gillette Stadium, The roar of the bike engines, the scent of the gasoline, the sight of dirt churning under heavy-traded wheels: there's nothing quite like AMA Supercross Racing! The excitement's coming to Gillette Stadium this April, and because great tickets are still available for this can't-miss Supercross Foxboro event, you won't have to miss any of the action. Lock down your Supercross Foxboro Tickets while you can! <http://www.supercrossfoxboro.com/>

21: 7: Tiny Trekkers / Taking Care of the Earth at Stony Brook Wildlife Center in Norfolk, Start your weekend off right with a fun and knowledgeable Stony Brook teacher on the trails learning about nature. There will be crafts, activities and lots of laughter. So come and join the fun. For ages 2.9 to 6 accompanied by an adult. Fee, register on-line at [massaudubon.org/stonybrook](http://massaudubon.org/stonybrook)

25-5/2: The Independent Film Festival Boston shows nearly 100 innovative crowd-pleasing films, holds frequent parties, invites filmmakers to attend panel discussions, and has an awards ceremony. [iffboston.org](http://iffboston.org)

27-29: Boston Tattoo Convention at the Hynes Convention Center, Can I get Tattooed? Absolutely. The Boston Tattoo Convention brings hundreds of tattoo artists from around the world, right to you. This is your opportunity to meet, talk with and get your new ink done by the best around! <http://bostontattooconvention.com/>

28-30: Art in Bloom at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Celebrate the return of spring with Art in Bloom, the Museum's annual festival of fine art and flowers. Enjoy art from across the MFA's collection paired with magnificent floral interpretations. Daily events include: tours of arrangements throughout the galleries; flower-arranging demonstrations; snacks and lunch in the Art in Bloom Café among European paintings; and outdoor walking tours. <http://www.mfa.org/programs/special-event/art-in-bloom>



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