

MetroWest Boston offers an enormous range of indoor and outdoor activities for families, from toddlers to grandparents. We recommend the following as one amazing itinerary:

Family Adventure Tour

DAY 1

Start the day with hiking, biking, or snowshoeing at Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge, a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in nature with acres to explore and wondrous species to observe, followed by a delicious lunch at Chill Kitchen & Bar. In the afternoon, take the kids to paint their own pottery at Plaster Fun Time. Check in to your hotel, the Residence Inn by Marriott Boston Marlborough, a great all-suite hotel that offers expansive rooms with full kitchens, perfect for families.





Day 2:

Spend the whole day at the Apex Entertainment Center complex with their indoor amusement park, where the kids can go wild with go karts, laser tag, bumper cars, a ropes course, bowling, mini golf, sports simulators, an obstacle course, inflatables, a ball pit, and more! And with a wide menu that appeals to even the pickiest eaters, you don't even have to leave to find lunch. Plus, in the same complex is a trampoline park, axe throwing, and an escape room.

Day 3

Make the short drive to Nashoba Valley Ski Area in Westford for a full day of fun year-round. In winter, ski, snowboard, and hang on tight as you tube down the mountain. In summer, the Sunset Tiki Bar offers a sand beach with swimming in the lake, games, and live music in the outdoor restaurant. A fun day for the whole family!





DAY 4:

Take a one-of-a-kind kids' aerial class at Earth & Aerial Yoga in Hudson, followed by lunch at Railtrail Flatbread, where the food is great and the ambiance is eclectic. After lunch, try your hand at an escape room at PuzzlEscape, which has creative different rooms from entry level to advanced and for various ages. Work fast, and you may even be able to fit in some shopping at Hudson's charming boutiques before dinner. Worked up an appetite? Don't miss Firefly's BBQ for dinner...it's fantastic!

DAY 5: Start the day with a round of mini golf. In warm months, head to Putts & More, an award-winning family fun center offering a mini golf course, jumping pillow, splash pad, and snack bar. In winter, try the indoor mini golf at Trombetta's Farm, an 18-hole course that's challenging enough to entertain all ages and is surrounded by beautiful plants, 2 waterfalls and a pond. In the afternoon, go to Hopkinton Center for the Arts, one of the region's largest performing and visual arts centers. HCA includes a rotating gallery of regional work, a wealth of art classes, workshops and special events, engaging lectures and educational programs, and indoor and outdoor performances for all ages. Afterwards, stop by Start Line Brewing for a flight of their craft beer, a great burger, and some live music.





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