



Sample MetroWest Boston 2-3 day itinerary:

American Heritage Museum (Hudson, MA)

Start your tour in the depths of a WWI trench listening to a nurse's first-hand account from the Front while bombs explode above you and the ground begins to shake. The Heritage's astounding collection of **historic aircraft, tanks, armored vehicles, classic automobiles** and **rare relics** from the Revolutionary War through WWII to today, including **immersive exhibits, living history events** and over a dozen **one-of-a-kind artifacts**. Arrange a once-in-a-lifetime **ride in a World War II Sherman tank** or learn to drive a M24 Chaffee tank.



Longfellow's Wayside Inn (Sudbury, MA)

After your museum experience, head to Wayside Inn for a delicious lunch. The inn began life in 1716, making it **the oldest inn in America**. Explore the early 1800's **Old Barn**, now a farm stand with displays of antique farming tools and other artifacts; the **Grist Mill**, a reproduction of the 1700's original built by Henry Ford, founder of Ford Motors, in 1929; the **Redstone Schoolhouse**, built in 1798 and featured in the poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb"; as well as the **Martha-Mary Chapel, Longfellow Memorial Garden** and **Josephine's Pond**.

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill (Boylston, MA)

Enjoy this **200-acre four-season botanical paradise** with 18 distinct garden spaces, preserved woodlands, and miles of walking trails. Tower Hill offers educational programs, exhibitions, seasonal special events and a lovely garden shop and café. **Many paths are handicap accessible**.



Hopkinton Center for the Arts (Hopkinton, MA)

Visit one of the region's largest performing and visual arts centers. HCA includes a rotating **gallery of regional work**, a **wealth of art workshops** and **special events**, **engaging lectures** and **educational programs**, and **indoor and outdoor music, dance & theater performances**.



Christa McAuliffe Center (Framingham, MA)

Step into a world of science and discovery at the Christa McAuliffe Center! With a cutting-edge **planetarium** and dynamic **Challenger Simulation Lab**, open only to groups, visitors can take on mission challenges to **launch a spacecraft and then work cooperatively to bring it home again**. Stargazing events and science-themed lectures are also available.

Lookout Farm (South Natick, MA)

Head to Lookout Farm, where you can pick peaches, apples, nectarines, and pumpkins in season, followed by a flight of their **farm-brewed beers or hard cider** and a lunch of their **famous open-pit BBQ fare**. There's outdoor seating in summer months or a cozy brewhouse in winter, both featuring **live music** with local bands year-round. The farm shop sells not only Lookout's own produce, but jams, jellies, and other delightful delicacies--as well as **stellar cider donuts**, a New England favorite! **Lookout Farm is one of 15 breweries in MetroWest**; many offer behind-the-scenes tours and tastings.



Southwick's Zoo (Mendon, MA)

New England's largest zoo is home to 950+ animals in naturalistic habitats. Feed giraffes, white rhinos, and sloths with their exclusive **Animal Encounters** program. Enjoy live shows, a carousel, maze, train ride, the Soaring Eagle Zipline, and Skyfari Sky Ride. The Zoo puts on seasonal special events, including the **Great Jack o' Lantern Journey** in October and **Winter Wonderland** in December—both with evening entertainment, light shows and displays, and more. The zoo's sit-down, upscale restaurant, **Galliford's**, can accommodate group dining.

GlenPharmer Distillery (Franklin, MA)

This premier **destination distillery and tasting room**, housed in a historic mill building, offers behind-the-scenes tours and creative, chef-inspired cuisine. A guided tasting allows groups to try spirits that are familiar but with a uniquely New England flair, like **Bog**, their vodka infused with local cranberries, or **Brookdale Gin**, infused with 11 local botanicals.



Level99 (Natick, MA)

Let your group challenge one another at Level99, a sprawling real-life game world with over **50 rooms of physical and mental challenges**. Great for teens through adults!

Warren Conference Center and Inn

On 100 wooded lakefront acres, this cozy **alpine-style lodge** is perfect for groups to **indulge in outdoor activities**...kayak on the lake or swim from the beach, hike in the woods, play horseshoes or bocce on the lawn, try your skill at their **ropes course**, or create friendly competition with a game of **tennis, volleyball, softball or soccer**. Or simply pull an Adirondack chair up to a fire pit and roast a few marshmallows.



The VERVE Hotel Boston Natick, Tapestry Collection by Hilton

A truly unique property displaying **American pop culture from the 1960's to the '90's**. Request a scavenger hunt from the front desk, and explore this fun and funky hotel with 2 restaurants and plenty of amenities.

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