

6 Boston Nature Spots You Can Visit for Free* on the T this summer!

5/6 spots are free!

#1: Blue Hills Reservation

Why you should visit:

Richard (Grade 5): You should visit because when you hike you can see the whole city and a lot of nature. You can meet owls and red tail hawks and learn about them. Also, you can go inside the museum and see different animals and they have these buttons that you get to press like the danger call for different animals. The snow owls come in the winter and they are the biggest owl. The hiking is fun you will enjoy the hike.

Ynez (Grade 5): Personally I think you should go just to get fresh air and you could also go with a friend.

Keith (Grade 5): It is really great to play and hike here and you can see animals. This is an amazing place and the nature is so beautiful. When you reach the top there is a cool castle and if you go to the top you can see all of Boston...and it is free to hike!

How to get there: Take the 27 Bus to Mattapan, then take the 716 Bus to Cobbs Corner Canton and get off

#2: Arnold Arboretum

Why you should visit:

Rosie (Grade 5): The scenery is amazing and the trails are excellent for a walk, run, or bike ride.

How to get there: Take the Orange Line train to Forest Hills station, then bike/walk on the arborway.

#3: Paddle Boston

Why you should visit:

David (Grade 5): Do you like kayaking or want to try? Come to Paddle Boston where you can learn how to kayak and where you can have fun experiences and memories the first time! I went and at first I felt nervous because I didn't know how to kayak, but by the end I really had a fun time on the Charles River kayaking!

Alvin (Grade 5): You should visit Paddle Boston because of the fun experiences and memories you'll make as well as learning how to kayak on the Charles River!

How to get there: Take the red line to Kendall. You can also rent a kids kayak for \$10 an hour. The website to learn more is paddleboston.com.

#4: Boston Nature Center

Why you should visit:

Bryan (Grade 5): There's lots of cool wildlife, nature, and trees. Also, there are lots of paths so that you don't get yourself lost.

How to get there: Take the 21 bus to Forest Hills and get off at the Morton St. @ Harvard St. stop.

#5: Jamaica Pond

Why you should visit:

Adrien (Grade 5): There is excellent scenery and many good places to take pictures.

How to get there: Take the Orange Line train to Forest Hills station, then bike/walk on the arborway.

#6: Castle Island

Why you should visit:

Camilo (Grade 5): You should just relax here and make a sand castle and eat ice cream.

How to get there: Take the Red Line to Broadway stop and then take the 9 Bus to City Point and get off at Farragut Rd opp E 2nd St