

"Best Historic Locations in Springfield"

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Springfield Armory National Historic Site

"Largest Collection of Armory"

The Springfield Armory, located in the heart of the city, is the location of one of the country's first armory and is also where the U.S. military arms were manufactured during most of the 18th Century. This significant national site is featured on the National Register of Historic Places and preserves the largest collection of historic American firearms in the world.



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www.nps.gov/spar/index.htm



One Armory Square, Suite 2, Springfield MA



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St. John's Congregational Church

"Historic Church"

Founded as a "Free Church" then "Sanford Street Church" in the 1840s, the St. John's Congregational Church is one of the oldest active Black New England churches. Abolitionist John Brown was a member of the church and he along with other church members would help fugitive slaves escape, their actions helped Springfield become a major stop on the Underground Railroad. Church members also fought for Civil Rights, including Rev. Dr. Charles E. Cobb who successfully made the Springfield school Board end its ban on hiring qualified black teachers in 1956. A bible owned by John Brown is on display at the church.



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45 Hancock Street, Springfield MA



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Storrowton Village

"Life in New England"

Storrowton Village is a living history museum located on the Eastern States Exposition fairgrounds. The antique buildings around the mini-town within the fairgrounds recreate a New England town during the 19th Century. The Village is primarily open during the summer months and gets the most visitors of the year during The Big E fair. Take a tour, and have a costumed volunteer docent answer your questions about Storrowton Village, or enjoy a meal at the Storrowton Tavern.



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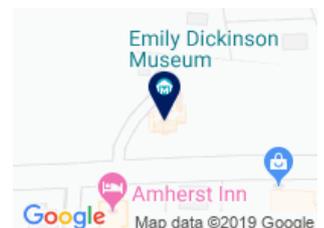


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Emily Dickinson Museum: The Homestead & The Evergreens

""Nature is What We See--""

Come visit the birthplace of one of America's best-loved authors, Emily Dickinson, who was born here in December 1830. The famed poet spent most of her life here composing over 1800 poems. The property consists of two different residences that are open to the public: The Evergreens, home to Emily's brother Austin, and The Homestead, where she lived and



where her numerous unpublished poems were found after her death.
Visitors can see both houses through special guided and audio tours.

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