

## "Best Historic Locations in Boston"

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### Freedom Trail

#### "Walking Down American History"

An integral artery of downtown Boston, Freedom Trail is a winding path coursing through some of the most significant landmarks of the country. Dotted along the trail's course is a troupe of sites that have been the brewing grounds for iconic events like the Boston Tea Party and Paul Revere's Midnight Ride. Upheld by the Boston National Historic Park and the Freedom Trail Commission, it is dotted by a tracery of churches, graveyards and buildings commanding monumental significance. Some of the important sites studied on the trail are the Old State House, Faneuil Hall, Old North Church, Old South Meeting House, USS Constitution, Copp's Hill Burial Ground and Paul Revere's House. The trail often commences from Boston Common, meandering up to the Bunker Hill Monument. Voyaging proudly through the city's expanse, the Freedom Trail tells stirring tales of the country's glorious past.



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🌐 [www.thefreedomtrail.org/](http://www.thefreedomtrail.org/)

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📍 The Freedom Trail Boston, Boston MA

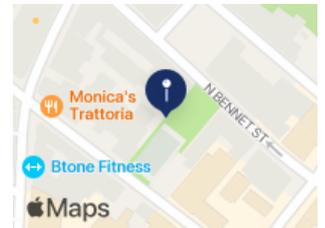


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### North End

#### "Old Italian Beauty"

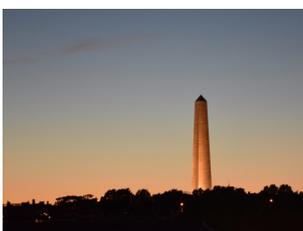
This old neighborhood is the site of the Old North Church and the Paul Revere House. Located along the Boston waterfront, the North End was the first stop for several waves of immigrants. Italians made it their home in the 1870s. Italian restaurants and pastry shops are crammed into narrow streets, where the smell of garlic and sounds of happy diners fill the air. Hanover and Salem are the two main streets and are often packed with tourists and locals who flock there to chill, relax, and most importantly, shop.



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🌐 [www.bostonusa.com/plan/boston-neighborhoods/north-end/](http://www.bostonusa.com/plan/boston-neighborhoods/north-end/)

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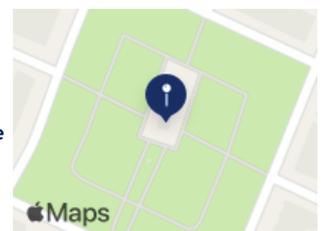


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### Bunker Hill Monument

#### "Revolutionary War Battleground"

Bunker Hill Monument commemorates the Battle of Bunker Hill, where the famous command "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes" was issued. Local lore makes much of the battle misnomer; the battle actually took place on Breed's Hill. Many tourists end their Freedom Trail tour here. Some ambitious visitors undertake the upward climb of 294 steps to the top of the monument, as the view from the top is breathtaking, and one can take in panoramic sights of Boston's skyline.



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🌐 [www.nps.gov/bost/learn/historyculture/bhm.htm](http://www.nps.gov/bost/learn/historyculture/bhm.htm)

📍 Monument Square, Boston MA



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## Fenway Park

### "Diamond Flank Stadium"

This world-famous baseball stadium has been a staple of the Boston entertainment scene since its opening in 1912. The diamond is flanked on its left side by the Green Monster, an iconic 37-foot (11.28-meter) field wall featuring a manually operated scoreboard. A unique piece of civic history, Fenway Park is one of the oldest Major League Baseball stadiums currently in use, and it proudly hosts the Boston Red Sox. With a seating capacity of over 37,000 spectators, the stadium ripples with excited energy on game days when steadfast local fans cheer proudly for the home team.

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[www.mlb.com/redsox/ballpark](http://www.mlb.com/redsox/ballpark)

4 Jersey Street, Boston MA



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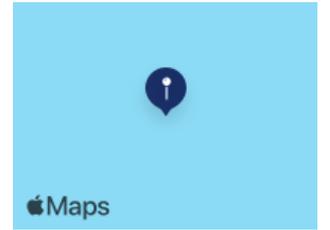
## Boston Harbor

### "Estuary & Harbor"

Boston Harbor is a natural harbor of the Massachusetts Bay. In 1614, Captain John Smith discovered the harbor and it quickly became an important American port, becoming the import point of most goods from England to the New World. Due to its importance to trade between the two continents the harbor was chosen as the location for the infamous Boston Tea Party in 1773, one of the key events leading directly to the American Revolutionary War. Its shores are dotted with a system of shining beacons, with the lighthouses of Boston, Lovells Island Range, Nixes Mate, Spectacle Island Range Light being some of the harbor's finest.

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Boston Harbor, Boston MA



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## Adams National Historical Park

### "Adam's Family"

Preserving the grounds and home of former Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams, this historical park offers a variety of activities for you and your whole family to enjoy. Don't miss a chance to learn about its heritage by touring the former homes, browsing the bookstore, or taking in the various exhibits. Enjoy guided tours of the family home and discover a library with over 14,000 volumes carefully stored and preserved. The park also features the birthplaces of 2nd U.S. President John Adams and 6th U.S. President John Quincy Adams.

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## The Fairbanks House

### "Ancient House Museum"

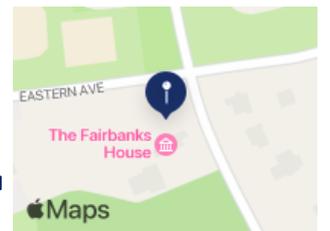
Only gently weathered by the vagaries of time, the Fairbanks House stands as the oldest timber frame building in North America. This phenomenal house was built in 1637 for Jonathan and Grace Fairbank and their six children. Having gained status as a historic house museum, this house was inhabited by eight generations of the Fairbank family. The original house was smaller than its current rendition which came to be after constant changes and additions to its construction over the years. Pay a visit to this historic wonder between May and October, which is when tours are conducted here.

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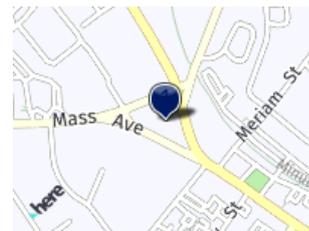


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## Lexington Battle Green

### "Bloodshed at The Battle Green"

The Lexington Battle Green, where the first shots of the American Revolution were fired, is a historic landmark in Massachusetts. It's now a serene park with lush lawns and old trees, open to the public. Among only eight locations in the US where the flag flies 24/7, it symbolizes the nation's resilience. Located in the heart of Lexington, it hosts an annual battle re-enactment, attracting both locals and tourists. This site serves as a reminder of America's revolutionary past and is a cherished destination for those seeking to connect with the nation's history.



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[www.lexingtonma.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Lexington-Battle-Green-72](http://www.lexingtonma.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Lexington-Battle-Green-72)

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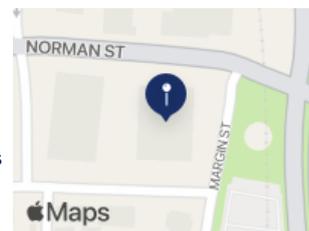


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## US Post Office-Salem Main

### "Salem's Main Post Office"

Located on Margin Street, US Post Office-Salem Main was built in 1932. Inspired by the Colonial Revival style of architecture it also features motifs inspired by the Art Deco and Art Nouveau styles. Designed by architects Hadley Smith and Robert Walker, the beautiful structure was added to the US National Register of Historic Places in 1986.



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2 Margin Street, Salem MA

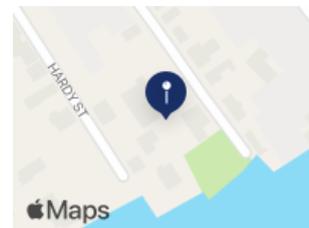


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## The House of the Seven Gables

### "Hawthorne's Inspiration"

The House of the Seven Gables is a 17th Century Salem mansion which inspired even the famous novelist Nathaniel Hawthorne in her work of the same name. Also named the Turner-Ingersoll mansion, Seven Gables refers to its seven triangular points above the roof line. Built in 1688, this house contains a hidden staircase and is located on Salem Harbor. The house where Hawthorne was born has been moved to this property and can also be seen.



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