



## SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN 2017

### Family Outings:

#### **Free Fridays throughout the state June – August, 2017**

- Every Friday a number of attractions/museums are free to the public - Offered by Highland Street Foundation
- Check website for more information <http://www.highlandstreet.org/>

### Zoos

- Franklin Park Zoo – Boston [www.zoonewengland.org](http://www.zoonewengland.org)
- Stone Zoo – Stoneham [www.zoonewengland.org](http://www.zoonewengland.org)

### Beaches/ Bike Paths/ Events/ Farms /Walks

- Boston Harbor Walk - <http://www.faneuilhallboston.com/bostonharborwalk/>
- Boston Public Garden – swan boats [http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks/emerald/public\\_garden.asp](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks/emerald/public_garden.asp)
- County and State Fairs - <http://www.countyfairgrounds.net/massachusetts/massachusetts.php>
- DCR (Department of Conservation and Recreation) Events – <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/programs-and-events/>
- Drumlin Farm – 208 South Great Road, Lincoln, MA [http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature\\_Connection/Sanctuaries/Drumlin\\_Farm/index.php](http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/Sanctuaries/Drumlin_Farm/index.php)
- Institute of Contemporary Art has free family events the last Saturday of each month <https://www.icaboston.org/calendar>
- Massachusetts Beaches – <http://www.visit-massachusetts.com/beaches>
- Minuteman Bikeway - <http://www.trailink.com/trail/minuteman-bikeway.aspx>
- Museum of Fine Arts - <http://www.mfa.org/>
- Walks – download maps for many walking paths in MA <http://www.walkboston.org/resources/maps.htm>

### Davis Square Farmers Market:

- Thursdays: 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM & Saturdays 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - June to November, 2017 <http://nfmd.org/ma/somerville/1010274/>

### Classes/Groups:

#### **The Growing Center**

- The Growing Center has a variety of activities and events for all ages including: Growing Center Playgroups, Story Time, Art in the Garden, and more. Check their link <http://thegrowingcenter.org/>

#### **Henry Bear's Park toy store:**

- Please visit Henry Bear Park's website for summer activities <http://www.henrybear.com/>

### **Somerville Arts Council**

- Artbeat 2017 – TBA  
[www.somervilleartscouncil.org](http://www.somervilleartscouncil.org)

### **Somerville Little League**

- *Ages:* 4 -12 years *Location:* Various locations around  
*Program Description:* Available to all Somerville children who want to play baseball. Emphasizes the fundamentals—running, catching, throwing, and hitting—and fun.  
<http://somervillelittleleague.org/>

### **Somerville Public Library**

- Please check out the library for: Summer Reading and other events including: sing-alongs, book groups for kids, and museum passes.  
<http://www.somervillepubliclibrary.org>

### **Somerville Recreation Department**

- Please visit the recreation department's website for summer programs  
<http://www.somervillerec.com/info/activities/>

### **Summer Camps:**

- **Steve and Kate's Camp**  
*Ages:* 4-12 years *Location:* Cambridge and Brookline *Open flexible enrollment* *Program Description:* A wide variety of activities such as stop motion animation, soccer in an inflatable stadium, rock climbing, bread making, knitting, music recording, and pie throwing. Day Passes: Buy any number of days and use them anytime. Membership fee covers entire summer.  
<http://steveandkatescamp.com/>
- **OPENAIR Circus**  
*Ages:* 3 years & up (most classes for 6 years & up) *Location:* Nunziato Field (Summer St at Vinal St), Foss Park (McGrath Hwy at Broadway), Powder House Park (College Ave at Broadway)  
*Program Description:* Learn a variety of circus-related (and unrelated) skills in 1-hour classes once per week. From the end of June to the end of July.  
<http://openaircircus.org/>

### **Pools:**

#### **Kennedy School Pool**

- Please check out the Kennedy School pool for Waterbabies Swimming Classes: Infant Class – 6-18 months; Toddler Class: 18-36 months; Advanced Class: 18 months – 4 years and Family Swim times.  
<http://www.somerville.k12.ma.us/district-departments/swimming-pool>

#### **Dilboy Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool**

- Alewife Brook Parkway, (617) 625-6600 x2980 (Managed by the City of Somerville, fee charged)  
<http://www.somervillerec.com/info/facilities/details.aspx?FacilityID=13586>

#### **Foss Park: Latta Brothers Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool**

- McGrath Highway, (617) 666-9236

### **Somerville Parks: Water Play Features, Sprinklers & Pools**

Cool off in Somerville at one of the 14 City parks that have water play features.

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msa=0&msid=201095728554505576994.0004a72c614d6c39f93d1&hl=en&ie=UTF8&t=m&ll=42.393828,-71.107416&spn=0.032391,0.053376&source=embed>

### **Map of Somerville Parks:**

<http://www.somervillema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/SomervilleParks7.pdf>

<http://www.somervillema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/SomervilleParkInventorySept26-2008.pdf>

### **Summer Meal Programs:**

#### **Free Meals ALL SUMMER for ALL Somerville Youth!**

Join us for FREE breakfast and lunch prepared by Somerville's award-winning Food and Nutrition Services Department, available all summer for youth under the age of 19. Please visit website for locations and times where you can enjoy a free and nutritious meal.

<http://www.somerville.k12.ma.us/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=19547&&>