## The Best Parks in Boston Mass

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The streets of Boston, Massachusetts represent the constant coming and going of city life, but there are also many great places to relax in this city. Boston includes some of the most popular parks in the United States.

Some of Boston's Parks are located in the <u>Emerald Necklace</u>, a stretch of parks, gardens and walking paths that run through the city. Franklin Park is the largest park in the necklace. The park includes several athletic sites, basketball and tennis courts, golf courses and a baseball field. There are also playgrounds for children. This is a great place for picnics and hiking. In addition, Franklin Park has a zoo. This zoo is home to a variety of different animals.

Also located in the Emerald Necklace is the <u>Boston Common</u>, which is the most historical park in the United States. This park has war monuments, as well as an ancient burial ground. There is a walking path and a frog pond for wading in the summer and ice-skating in the winter. The park also features the Parkman Bandstand, named after George Parkman who donated funds to the park, and the Brewer Fountain, a replica of a fountain designed by French artist, Liénard. Right next to this park is <u>the Boston Public Garden</u>. This is a beautiful garden with flowers and trees and also includes statues of historical figures. In the public garden, you have the opportunity to take a swan ride along the garden to enjoy all the sights.

To experience the history of Boston, visitors can go to <u>Boston National Historical Park</u>. Part of this park is the Old South Meeting House, a meeting location for Puritans in the 18th century. This was where Benjamin Franklin was baptized. It was also where the events of the Boston Tea Party began. The Paul Revere House and the Old North Church are other locations that played a role in American history. The arrival of the British King's troops was announced by Paul Revere, and later, at the Old North Church. This is the oldest church in the city.

<u>Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park</u> is a very unique park. This is a more modern park, created in the 1980s. It has several memorials and statues, including one of its namesake, Christopher Columbus. This park has places to walk, bike, picnic and take in the views of the harbor. There is also an impressive playground, fountain, and a rose garden. Piers Park has many of the same features, but it has places to go sailing, fitness areas, and an amphitheater as well. This park has a sailing center, where children and adults can learn how to sail.

Perhaps the most famous park is Boston is <u>Fenway Park</u>. This is the home of the Boston Red Sox baseball team. The park opened in 1912 and is one of the oldest baseball stadiums. Fenway Park is known for the Green Monster, a large green structure in left field that seats fans, the Pesky Pole, a frequent spot for legend, John Pesky, to hit home runs, and the Dunkin Dugout, where children in youth organizations have the opportunity to see a Red Sox Game. Fenway Park is located on Yawkey Way, which also includes many locations for food and drinks during the games. The park offers tours of the enormous facility during the summer.

Boston is a city that has an urban atmosphere, but there are also areas you can go to get away from that busy lifestyle. These parks are part of what make this beautiful city so unique. Boston is a major part of American history, and to this day, it continues to be an exciting place to visit.