



Activities Calendar May 8th - May 12th, 2007

Ongoing Events

April 13th-May 13th
Friday-Sunday

Winnie the Pooh
Wheelock Family Theater

Join the adventure through the 100-acre wood with Christopher Robin and friends.

Location: 180 Riverway, Boston, MA

Cost: \$15-23

Ages: 3 and up

Phone: 617-879-2300

Email: tickets@wheelock.edu

May 10th-27th
Thurs 7:30pm, Fri 8pm,
Sat. 4pm & 8pm, Sun 2pm

And then There Were None
Stoneham Theatre

Ten strangers are invited to an isolated island off the coast of England, the host is nowhere to be found and dead bodies are found. The guests are murdered according to the words of a children's nursery rhyme. There are plot twists and false clues that will keep you guessing until the very end.

Location: 395 Main St. Stoneham, MA 02180

Ages: 6 and up

Cost: \$16-\$40

Phone: 781-279-2200

Website: www.stonehamtheatre.org

May 10-20th
Thurs- Sun

Giselle
Boston Ballet

The Boston Ballet presents the classic Giselle, a story of love, passion, betrayal and jealousy.

Location: 270 Tremont, Theater District/Chinatown, Boston, MA

Ages: 8 and up

Cost: \$45-\$105

Phone: 800-447-7400

Website: <http://www.bostonballet.org>

Museum of Science Mugar Omni Theater (5 donated tickets available)

Now Playing:

Grand Canyon (Daily until May 11th) Discover the canyon's human history, from the early Anasazi inhabitants to 19th century explorer John Wesley Powell, and take a breathtaking aerial journey from the rim to the twisting depths of the river-carved floor.
Tuesday- Saturday: 1 pm, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm

Galapagos (Daily until May 30th) Discover the Galapagos islands. See in IMAX clarity the volcanic archipelago's famous tortoises, sea lions, lizards and birds, and then dive beneath the ocean to find fantastic sea creatures.
Tuesday-Thursday: 4pm and 6pm, Friday 10pm, Saturday 12pm, 4pm, 6 pm, 10pm

Wednesday May 9th

11am

Return of the Swans
The Public Garden

Enjoy the annual *Return of the Swans* activities including face painting, and storytelling.

Location: The Public Garden, Boston, MA

Cost: Free

Phone: 617-635-4505

3:30pm **Mother's Day Craft**
Lower Mills Branch Library

Children will create beautiful tissue flowers for a Mother's Day gift. Groups should sign up in advance.
Location: 27 Richmond St. Dorchester, MA
Cost: Free
Phone: 617-298-7841
Website: www.bpl.org

Thursday May 10th

3:30-4:45pm **Scientists in Action**
Boston Nature Center

Discover how much nature is right here in your own city with the help of the Mass Audubon Society.
Location: 500 Walk Hill St. Mattapan, MA
Ages: 7-10
Cost: \$5
Phone: 617-983-8500
Website: www.massaudubon.org

5pm **Bird Street Poets**
Uphams Corner Library

Bird Street poets recite prose and poetry for children and families. Groups should call ahead.
Location: 500 Columbia Rd. Dorchester, MA
Cost: Free
Phone: 617-265-0139
Website: www.bpl.org

Saturday May 12th

11am **Hill House Backyard Dash**
Edward M. Hatch Shell

The Hill House Backyard Dash includes a Fun Run (1.5 miles), a Family Walk (3/4 miles; strollers welcome) and a free picnic. Activities will take place in Fiedler Park and on pathways along the Esplanade. Register in advance online at the website below.
Location: Hatch Shell, North End Boston, MA
Ages: all
Cost: Adults \$15, Children \$10, Family \$50. Includes race T-shirt and picnic.
Website: www.hillhouseboston.org

10:30am-noon **What Are Flowers for?**
Arnold Arboretum

Children look at flowers with hand lenses, learning about their different parts and their pollinators. Children can also make drawings and observations of flowers. Registration is required.
Location: 125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, MA
Cost: \$10 per family
Ages: 8-12
Phone: 617-524-1718 x 160

3pm-6pm **Make a Purse for Mom**
ArtBeat-Arlington

Make a painted silk bag for Mom.
Location: 212A Massachusetts Ave. Arlington, MA
Ages: 4 and up
Cost: \$18
Phone: 781-646-2200
Website: artbeatonline.com

- All Day **Park Serve Day**
Statewide Beaches and Parks
- Volunteers will work together to get parks and beaches across Massachusetts ready for the summer. Volunteers will spruce up park facilities, clean coastlines, maintain trails and plant flowers. Visit the website to view the list of participating parks and to register to help out: http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=gov3utilities&sid=Agov3&U=Agov3_park_serve_day
- Opportunity at Revere Beach:**
Meeting Location: Reinstein bandstand (between Shirley Ave. and Beach St. opposite MGH clinic)
Location: Revere Beach Pkwy off Rte. 1A, Revere, MA
Event: Beach clean up and planting flowers
Time: 8am-noon
Ages: All
- 1pm-3pm **Family Field Trip**
New England Aquarium
- The aquarium will provide field guides, equipment, and helpful handouts to learn about some of the aquatic habitats found throughout New England. Programs happen rain or shine. Early registration is encouraged, as the program size is limited and advanced registration is required.
Location: Central Wharf, Boston, MA
Ages: 5 and up
Cost: \$18 plus Aquarium admission
Phone: 617-973-5206
- 1pm-4pm **The Tailor's Craft**
The Paul Revere House
- Henry Cooke, clothing historian, takes on the role of an early Boston tailor. He takes measurement of visitors and shows off elegant waistcoats from luxurious fabrics.
Location: 19 North Square, Boston, MA 02113
Ages: 6 and up
Cost: Free with admission
Phone: 617-523-2338
- 10-noon **Recycled Puppets**
Boston Latin Academy (Extras for Creative Learning)
- Create puppets out of recycled material at The E.x.C.L. Recycling Center, located on the ground floor of Boston Latin Academy.
Location: 443 Warren St. Boston, MA
Cost: Free
Ages: All
Contact: Jodi Lea (617) 635- 8284
Website: www.exclrecycles.org
- 7:30pm **Sing, New England, Ring**
Treble Chorus of New England
- The Treble Chorus of New England performance features Back Bay Ringers, and showcases musical gems from various New England composers.
Location: 315 Turnpike St. Merrimack College, North Andover, MA 01845
Ages: 9 and up
Cost: \$9.50-\$16
Website: www.treblechorus.com