



September 4, 2010

GSA Workshop: Moving to Boston

Waltham – Markets

- Star Market: 1070 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA
 - ▣ 2.3 miles – 3.7 km
- Hannaford: 55 Russell St, Waltham, MA
 - ▣ 2.3 miles – 3.7 km
- Waltham India Grocery: 393 Moody Street, Waltham, MA
 - ▣ 2.3 miles – 3.8 km
- Dae Han Oriental Market: 34 Elm Street, Waltham, MA
 - ▣ 1.9 miles – 3.0 km
- Trader Joe's West Newton: 1121 Washington St, West Newton, MA
 - ▣ 4.2 miles – 6.8 km
- Whole Food's Newtonville: 647 Washington St, Newton, MA
 - ▣ 4.5 miles – 7.2 km

Waltham – Pharmacies

- Star Market: 1070 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA
 - ▣ 2.3 miles – 3.7 km
- Hannaford: 55 Russell St, Waltham, MA
 - ▣ 2.3 miles – 3.7 km
- **CVS 24-Hour Pharmacy:** 12 Harvard Street, Waltham, MA
 - ▣ 2.2 miles – 3.6 km
- Walgreens: 20 Weston St, Waltham, MA
 - ▣ 3.4 miles – 5.5 km
 - ▣ Open until midnight, pharmacy open until 10:00 pm
- Rite Aid: 80 River Street, Waltham, MA
 - ▣ 2.2. miles – 3.5 km
 - ▣ Store and pharmacy open until 9:00 pm

Waltham – Other Services



- U.S. Postal Service

- 776 Main St, Waltham, MA: 2.1 miles – 3.4 km

- 854 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA: 2.6 miles – 4.2 km

- Waltham Public Library

- 735 Main Street, Waltham, MA: 2.0 miles – 3.2 km

Belmont – Markets



- Shaw's-Osco: 535 Trapelo Road, Belmont MA
 - ▣ 2.6 miles – 4.2 km
- One Stop Market: 334 Pleasant Street, Belmont MA
 - ▣ 4.2 miles – 6.8 km
- Super Stop & Shop: 171 Watertown Street, Watertown MA
 - ▣ 4.1 miles – 6.6 km

Belmont – Pharmacies

- CVS: 264 Trapelo Road, Belmont MA
 - ▣ 3.1 miles – 5 km
- CVS: 60 Leonard Street, Belmont MA
 - ▣ 3.9 miles – 6.3 km
- Shore Drug: 297 Belmont Street, Belmont MA
 - ▣ 3.4 miles – 5.5 km

Belmont – Other Services



□ U.S. Postal Service

- 405 Concord Avenue, Belmont MA: 4.0 miles – 6.3 km
- 297 Belmont Street, Belmont MA: 3.4 miles – 5.5 km
- 492 Trapelo Road, Belmont MA: 3.0 miles – 4.8 km

□ Belmont Public Library

- 336 Concord Avenue, Belmont MA: 3.7 miles – 6.0 km

Utilities



- Cable, Internet, Phone Providers
 - Verizon
 - Comcast
 - RCN
- Electricity and Gas
 - NStar
 - National Grid
 - Keyspan

Department Stores



- JC Penny
- Lord & Taylor
- Macy's
- Sears

High-end specialty department stores

- Barneys New York
- Bloomingdales
- Nordstrom
- Saks Fifth Avenue

Discount Department Stores

- T.J. Maxx
- Marshalls
- Filene's Basement
- Burlington Coat Factory

Outlets

- Wrentham Village Premium Outlets, Massachusetts
 - 34 miles – 55 km
- Kittery Outlets, Maine
 - 70 miles – 110 km

Furniture

- IKEA, Stoughton, MA
 - 28 miles – 45 km

Additional Discount Resources



Boston Discounts

- Guilt City
- Groupon
- LivingSocial
- Yipit
- Spa Week

Wholesale Clubs

- BJs
- Costco

Additional Discount Resources

Online

- Amazon
- Craigslist*

Discount Holidays

- Black Friday in November
 - ▣ The day after Thanksgiving
- MA Tax Free Day in August
 - ▣ No tax on purchases under \$2,500
- American holidays

*Use at your own discretion. There are many scams and frauds.

<http://www.craigslist.org/about/scams>

Winter Survival Gear

- New England weather can be unpredictable
- Layers, layers, layers!!

The Basics

- Thermal undergarments
- Long sleeve shirts
- Sweaters
- Scarves
- Gloves or mittens
- Jacket
 - ▣ Down Feathers
 - ▣ Wool
- Earmuffs

Winter Survival Gear, continuation

- ❑ Snow boots or waterproof shoes
- ❑ Snow cleats
- ❑ Hand warmers



Specialized Winter Stores

- ❑ L.L. Bean
- ❑ EMS: Eastern Mountain Sports
- ❑ REI: Recreational Equipment Inc.



Transportation



Bentley Shuttle

- Belmont
- Harvard Square
- Waltham Center

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Often referred to as the MBTA or simply The T

- Buses
 - ▣ 553/554 closest to campus
- Subway
 - ▣ Red Line located at Harvard Square

Transportation, continuation

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- Commuter Rail
 - Waltham Station on the Fitchburg/South Acton Line
- Boat

Zipcars

- Car sharing and car club service
- Rent cars by the hour or by day
- Membership fee
 - \$50 annual fee
 - \$25 application fee

Out of State Transportation



Buses

- Mega
- Bolt
- Peter Pan / Greyhound
- Lucky Star
- Fung Wah

Trains

- Amtrack
- Commuter Rail to Providence, RI

Dining



- There are many options
- Restaurant Week
 - ▣ Twice a year in February/March and August

Reviews

- Yelp
- Zagat
- *Best of Boston* awarded by Boston magazine
- Phantom Gourmet

Fun activities in Boston



Nature / Public Parks

- Boston's Emerald Necklace
 - ▣ Boston Common
 - ▣ Boston Public Garden
 - ▣ Commonwealth Avenue Mall
 - ▣ Back Bay Fens
 - ▣ The Riverway
 - ▣ Olmsted Park
 - ▣ Jamaica Pond
 - ▣ Arnold Arboretum
 - ▣ Franklin Park
- Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway
- The Esplanade, Charles River

Fun activities in Boston



Neighborhood Walks

- Back Bay
- Beacon Hill
- Charlestown
- North End
- South End
- The Waterfront
- Harvard Square

Boston Sightseeing

- Boston Harbor Cruises
- Cheers Boston on Beacon Hill
- Christian Science Plaza Reflecting Pool
- Fenway Park
- Freedom Trail
- Top of the Hub
- Libraries
 - ▣ Boston Public Library
 - ▣ Athenaeum

Boston Museums



Museums

- Athenaeum
- Boston Museum of Science
- Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Boston Children's Museum
- New England Aquarium

Museum discounts and special events

- Bentley University and City Public libraries have free museum passes
- Free admission days
- Evening museum events

Boston Tours

- Boston Duck Tours, www.bostonducktours.com
- Old Town Trolley, www.trolleytours.com/boston/
- Ghosts and Gravestones, www.ghostsandgravestones.com/
- Urban Adventours – Boston Bicycle Tours, www.urbanadventours.com
- Charles River Canoe & Kayak, www.paddleboston.com
- Samuel Adams Brewery Tour, www.samueladams.com/share-passion/tours.aspx
- Whale watching, www.bostonharborcruises.com/boston-whale-watch/

Boston Events



- Event Calendars
 - Boston Phoenix
 - Thursday's edition of the Boston Globe
 - Boston.com
- Yearly Events
 - Fall foliage
 - October: Head of the Charles Regatta
 - October: Haunted Happening in Salem, MA
 - December: Christmas Tree Lighting and Nutcracker
 - January: New Year's First Night
 - March: St. Patrick's Day in South Boston
 - June: Boston Pride Parade
 - July: 4th July Fireworks and Boston Pops
 - Summer: Lantern Festival at Forest Hills Cemetery
 - Summer: North End Festivals