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Historical Sites

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This site offers many online sites to explore within the state of Massachusetts; its resourceful and easy to navigate. Go ahead explore our great state!

Plymouth Plantation (Rock)

Bunker Hill

Paul Rever House

The Old North Church

Lexington

Concord

Observation Towers in Greater Boston

East Boston - Belle Isle Marsh (tower - 16 feet) Views of the Marsh, Beachmont, Winthrop and the Boston skyline

Milton - Eliot Tower (elevation - 620 feet) [Blue Hills Reservation](#).

Medford - Wright's Tower (elevation - 243 feet)

Pine Hill, [Middlesex Fells Reservation](#) Excellent views of the Boston skyline, Harbor Islands, Mystic River Valley and the Middlesex Fells Reservation.

Medford - [Mystic River Reservation](#) Tower (tower - 16 feet)

Mystic Valley Pkwy. Views of the lower Mystic River Basin

Milton - Chickatawbut Tower (elevation - 504) [Blue Hills Reservation](#)

Stoneham - Bear Hill Tower (elevation - 317 feet), [Middlesex Fells Reservation](#).

Views north to Cape Ann, New Hampshire and west to Mt. Wachusett.

Weston - Norumbega Tower (elevation - 110 feet) Charles River, Norumbega Rd.

Hull - [Fort Revere](#) Telegraph Hill 617-727-5290 Originally called Fort Independence, this site is a pentagonal fortification with 22 cannons.

Milton - Trailside Museum [Blue Hills Reservation](#), 1904 Canton Ave. 617-333-0690 Live animal exhibits and other displays depicting natural history of the Blue Hills area are featured.

Quincy - The Quincy Homestead 345 Butler Rd., corner of Hancock St. 617-472-5117. Historic homestead built in 1706 with furnishings of the 1822 period.

West Roxbury - [Brook Farm Historic Site](#) Baker Street, 1/3 mile west of VFW parkway. Open year-round, dawn to dusk 617- 698-1802. This National Historic Landmark is 179 acres of rolling fields

Boston - Fort Warren, Georges Island This military fort defended Boston Harbor in all U.S. wars through World War II and was used as a prison during the Civil War for Confederate military and civil personnel.

Boston - Fort Independence, [Castle Island](#) Continuous fortification since 1634. Present fort built between 1834 and 1851.