

Walks:

- Agassiz Rock loop, Manchester
- Appleton Farms Grass Rides, Hamilton
- Boardwalk Trail in Parker River Refuge, Newburyport
- Bradley Palmer State Park, Topsfield
- Cox Reservation, Essex
- Chebacco Lake, Hamilton
- Coolidge Reservation, Magnolia
- Danvers Rail Trail, Wenham
- Dune walk at Crane Beach, Ipswich
- Halibut Park State Park, Rockport
- Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, Topsfield
- Joppa Flats Education Center (Mass Audubon), Newburyport
- Moraine Farm, Beverly
- Ravenswood, Gloucester
- Strawberry Hill, Ipswich
- Warren-Weld Woodland, Essex
- Wenham Canal Path, Wenham
- Wenham Lake Hiking Trails, Wenham

Other Favorites:

- Bear Skin Neck, Rockport
- Kayak and canoe with Foote Brothers Canoe, Ipswich
- Look for frogs in Patton Park pond, Hamilton
- Swimming/fishing at Pleasant Pond, Wenham
- Train to Ipswich or Newburyport
- Wading pool and/or bike ride at Bradley Palmer, Topsfield
- Wolf Hollow on 133, Ipswich

Outings:

- Children's Museum, Boston
- Children's Museum, Dover, NH
- Coco Keys Water Park, Danvers
- DeCordova Sculpture Museum, Lincoln
- Discovery Museum, Acton
- Drumlin Farm, Lincoln
- Franklin Park Zoo, Boston
- Harvard Museum of Natural History, Cambridge
- Maritime Heritage Center, Gloucester
- Mini golf at White Farm, Ipswich
- Minor League Baseball: Lowell, Portland, ME, Manchester, NH
- North Shore Music Theatre, Beverly
- Roger Williams Zoo, Providence, RI
- Salem Willows, Salem
- Science Museum, Boston
- Stone Zoo, Stoneham
- Storyland, Glen, NH
- Todd Farm Flea Market, Rowley
- York Zoo & Amusement Park York, ME

Useful online resources:

- [HW Community House](#)
- [Early Childhood Partners of Hamilton, Wenham, Manchester](#)
- [North Shore Kid](#)
- [Macaroni Kid \(Northshore MA\)](#)
- [Hamilton Wenham Patch](#)
- [Hamilton Wenham Library](#)
- [Hamilton Wenham Mother's Club](#)
- [Hamilton Wenham Recreation](#)



Family Fun on the North Shore

Suggestions compiled by
HWMC members

Favorite Playgrounds:

- Boy Scout Park, Boxford
- Cashman Park, Newburyport
- Dane Street Beach playground, Beverly
- Devereux Beach playground, Marblehead
- Dix Park, Beverly
- Eagle's Nest @ Essex Elementary School, Essex
- Endicott Park, Danvers
- Grove Street Park, Topsfield
- Linwood Street playground, Ipswich
- Lynch Park, Beverly
- Masconomo Park, Manchester
- Patton Park, Hamilton
- Pirate Ship Park at Pavilion Beach, Ipswich
- Science Park at West Parish Elementary, Gloucester
- Stage Fort Park, Gloucester
- Steward School Playground, Topsfield
- Tea House Park, Wenham

Beaches:

- Crane Beach, Ipswich
- Dane Street Beach, Beverly
- Good Harbor Beach, Gloucester
- Long Beach, Rockport
- Pavilion Beach, Ipswich
- Plum Island, Newburyport
- Singing Beach, Manchester
- Wingersheek Beach, Gloucester

Farms:

- Appleton Farms, Hamilton
- Brooksby Farm, Peabody
- Connors Farm, Danvers
- Endicott Park, Danvers
- Green Meadows Farm, Hamilton
- Marini Farm, Ipswich
- Russell Orchards, Ipswich
- Spencer Peirce Farm, Newbury
- Smolak Farms, North Andover
- Tendercrop Farm, Wenham/Newbury

Kid-Friendly Restaurants & Ice Cream:

- Bertucci's, North Beverly
- Cherry Farm Creamery, Danvers
- Depot Diner, North Beverly
- Down River Ice Cream, Ipswich
- The Farm, Essex
- Half Baked, Beverly Farms
- Hale Street Tavern, Beverly Farms
- Prides Pizza & Captain Dusty's, Beverly Farms
- Jule's Kitchen & White Farm Ice Cream, Ipswich

Indoor Activities:

- Artcie, Hamilton
- Beanstalk Adventure Ropes Course, Reading
- Birth to Three Family Center, Ipswich
- Boston Bounce, Peabody
- Brian Doser, "The Music Man" at HW Community House
- Children's Piazza, Beverly
- Chuck E Cheese, Danvers
- Clay Dreaming, Beverly
- Harmony Natural Learning Ctr, Newbury
- Imagination Station at HW Rec. Dept
- Iron Rail Gymnastics, Wenham
- Laser Quest, Danvers
- MetroRock, Newburyport
- Monkey Joe's, Danvers
- Monster Mini Golf, Danvers
- Northshore Children's Museum, Salem
- Northshore YMCA: Beverly, Ipswich, Salem
- Peabody Essex Museum, Salem
- Pirate Museum, Salem
- Plaster Fun Time, Salem
- Sky Zone, Danvers
- Storytime at HW Library:
 - Baby Bookworms
 - Pajama Storytime
- Wenham Museum
- VinKari Safari, Woburn