# **AMHERST, MA AREA ATTRACTIONS**

# Local Museums

#### The Emily Dickinson Homestead

The Emily Dickinson Museum includes where the poet was born and The Evergreens, the home of her family.

#### www.emilydickinsonmuseum.org

280 Main Street Amherst, MA 01002 413-542-8161

#### The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

The only full -scale museum of its kind in the United States, The Carle collects, preserves, presents and celebrates picture books and picture book illustrations from around the world

#### www.picturebookart.org

125 West Bay Road Amherst, MA 01002 413-542-8161

#### **The Yiddish Book Center**

Seeking to save Yiddish literature and keep the language alive.

www.yiddishbookcenter.org 1021 West Street Amherst, MA 01002 413-256-4900

### Beneski Museum of Natural History

Natural history museum located at Amherst College showcasing fossils, minerals and more. <u>www.amherst.edu/museums/naturalhistory</u> 11 Barrett Hill Road, Amherst, MA 01002 413-542-2165

### Mead Art Museum at Amherst College

An active program of free exhibitions and events, late-night open hours, and a museum shop-café, Mead is a must see attraction. www.amherst.edu/mead

41 Quadrangle Drive Amherst, MA 01002 413-542-2335

### **Historic Deerfield**

Spend a day in Old New England at this historic village and museum of New England history and art. <u>www.historic-deerfield.org</u> 84B Old Main Street Deerfield, MA 01342

413-774-5581

#### **Springfield Museums**

The Springfield Museums offer access to five world-class museums all under a single admission, including the Amazing World of Dr. Seuss! www.springfieldmuseums.org 21 Edwards Street Springfield, MA 01103

413-262-6800

## Performance Locations

#### Iron Horse Entertainment Group

The Iron Horse Entertainment Group (IHEG) presents live music and performing arts events in Northampton, Massachusetts. http://www.iheg.com

#### Amherst Cinema

Amherst Cinema shows first-run independent film and world cinema on four screens every day. <u>Amherstcinema.org</u>

28 Amity Street Amherst, MA 01002 413-253-2547

## **Sports**

### The Basketball Hall of Fame

Located in Springfield, MA, hundreds of the museums interactive exhibits share the spotlight with skills challenges, live clinics, and shooting contests. www.hoophall.com

1000 Hall of Fame Avenue Springfield, MA 01105 877-4HOOPLA

### The Volleyball Hall of Fame

The International Volleyball Hall of Fame provides the opportunity to bring people from different cultures and different parts of the world together to celebrate the sport. <u>www.volleyhall.com</u>

444 Dwight Street Holyoke, MA 01040 413-536-0926

# **Shopping**

The Holyoke Mall www.holyokemall.com 413-536-1441

#### Yankee Candle Village

Enjoy fabulous candles, home decor and holiday shopping at Berkshires the Yankee Candle home store in South Deerfield! www.yankeecandle.com

25 Greenfield Road South Deerfield, MA 01373

#### **Atkins Farms Country Market**

A unique country food market nestled in an old country orchard against the scenic Holyoke Mountain Range, growing apples for over 100 years. Two locations in Amherst, MA!

#### www.atkinsfarms.com

1150 West Street Amherst, MA 01002 (FLAGSHIP STORE) 413-253-9528 113 Cowls Road North Amherst, MA 01059 (SATELLITE) 413-230-3226

#### Kringle Candle

The Kringle Candle Company offers a full line of fragranced candles, including classic apothecary jars, tumblers, DayLights, wax potpourri, tea lights and more.

# www.kringlecandle.com

220 South Street Bernardston, MA 01337 413-648-3077

#### **Downtown Amherst & Northampton**

Downtown Amherst and Northampton offer a unique blend of restaurants, shops, and cultural destinations! www.amherstdowntown.com www.northamptondowntown.com

### **Local Attractions**

#### Magic Wings

Magic Wings is an 8,000 square-foot tropical environment; home to 3,500 live butterflies, a gift shop and the Monarch Restaurant

#### www.magicwings.net

281 Greenfield Road South Deerfield, MA 01373 413-665-2805

#### **Six Flags New England**

www.sixflags.com/newengland 877-4-SIXFLAGS

### Scenic Views & Fall Foliage

## **Greater Springfield**/ Franklin County Scenic routes 143 and 112 travel through rolling New England countryside in the towns of Goshen, Chesterfield, Worthington and Huntington

Follow Rt. 7 North from Sheffield to Williamstown. Rt. 8 runs from Sandisfield to Dalton and is a superb route between two state forests.

#### Look Park

The park features walking paths around its perimeter. The Mill River runs through the park and small tributaries to it serve as a duck pond. Attractions include a water park, tennis courts, several play structures, bumper boats, peddle boats, a miniature golf course, as well as covered picnic areas and pavilions.

#### www.lookpark.org

300 N Main St Florence, MA 01062

# **On-Campus Attractions**

## The Fine Arts Center

The Fine Arts Center serves as a cultural library and regional resource center for the citizens of the Pioneer Valley and the students and faculty from the University of Massachusetts. www.umass.edu/fac

151 Presidents Drive Amherst, MA. 01003

### **The Mullins Center**

The William D. Mullins Memorial Center is a multi-purpose 10,500 seat facility on the campus of the University of Massachusetts. Home to UMass basketball and hockey, the facility hosts concerts, family, ice and theater shows.

# www.mullinscenter.com

200 Commonwealth Avenue Amherst, MA 01003

### **Durfee Conservatory**

Garden clubs, preschool children, visiting parents, faculty, and students use the facility year-round. The jungle-like atmosphere, with a pond and thick, overhanging branches; displays of camellias and orchids in full bloom; and collections of bonsai, cacti, and bromeliads, attract numerous visitors from on and off campus to this plant wonderland

### Durfeeconservatory.org

210 Stockbridge Road Amherst, MA 01003