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**MASSACHUSETTS OFFERS 50 SPRING ADVENTURES
FOR UNDER \$50 – FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR**

State Offers Array of Activities for Little or No Cost

May 11, 2009 (Massachusetts) – While travelers across the country are tightening their purse strings, Massachusetts offers plenty of options across the state to keep your next getaway within budget. From museums to baseball games, zoos and wineries, Massachusetts travelers can enjoy an affordable, fun-filled getaway for little or no cost.

The following is a list of activities throughout the state that a family of four can enjoy for under \$50 this spring.

Please visit www.massvacation.com for additional information and to learn more about the free Mass Value Pass, which offers discounts of up to 25% at over 400 hotels, restaurants and attractions. The Mass Value Pass promotion will run until June 30.

GREATER BOSTON

Swan Boats

Two Adults: \$5.50

Family of 4: \$8.50

www.swanboats.com

Top of the Hub Skywalk Observatory

Two Adults: \$22.00

Family of 4: \$37.00

www.topofthehub.net

Institute of Contemporary Art

Two Adults: \$24.00

Family of 4: \$24.00

www.icaboston.org

IMAX Theater - New England Aquarium

Two Adults: \$19.90

Family of 4: \$35.80

www.neaq.org/visit/imax

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Two Adults: \$24.00

Family of 4: \$24.00
www.gardnermuseum.org

Boston Children's Museum
2 Adults: \$24.00
Family of 4: \$42.00
www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org

MIT Museum
Two Adults: \$15.00
Family of 4: \$21.00
web.mit.edu/museum/index.html

The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum
Two Adults: \$24.00
Family of 4: \$24.00
www.jfklibrary.org

Fenway Park Tours
Two Adults: \$24.00
Family of 4: \$44.00
boston.redsox.mlb.com/bos/ballpark/tour.jsp

Franklin Park Zoo
Two Adults: \$24.00
Family of 4: \$38.00
www.zoonewengland.org

Museum of African American History
Two Adults: \$10.00
Family of 4: \$20.00
www.afroammuseum.org/

NORTH OF BOSTON & GREATER MERRIMACK VALLEY

Salem Witch Museum
Two adults: \$16.00
Family of 4: \$27.00
www.salemwitchmuseum.com

The Butterfly Place
Two adults: \$20.00
Family of 4: \$34.00
www.butterflyplace-ma.com

Peabody Essex Museum
Two adults: \$30.00
Family of 4: \$30.00
www.pem.org

Lowell Spinners
Two adults: \$16.00
Family of 4: \$32.00
web.minorleaguebaseball.com/index.jsp?sid=t558

The Loading Dock Gallery

Two adults: Free

Family of 4: Free

www.theloadingdockgallery.com

Concord Museum

Two Adults: \$20.00

Family of 4: \$30.00

www.concordmuseum.org

Salem Trolley

Two Adults: \$24.00

Family of 4: \$34.00

www.salemrolley.com

Saugus Iron Works

Two Adults: Free

Family of 4: Free

www.nps.gov/sair

Wenham Museum

Two adults: \$14.00

Family of 4: \$24.00

www.wenhammuseum.org

SOUTH OF BOSTON**The Ocean Explorium**

Two adults: \$4.00

Family of 4: \$7.00

www.oceanexplorium.org

Russell Family Farms/Westport Rivers Vineyard & Winery

Two adults: Free

Family of 4: Free

www.westportrivers.com

South Shore Natural Science Center

Two adults: \$10.00

Family of 4: \$16.00

www.ssnsc.org

Maritime & Irish Mossing Museum

Two Adults: \$8.00

Family of 4: \$8.00

www.scituatehistoricalsociety.org

Sparrow House

Two Adults: \$4.00

Family of 4: \$6.00

www.sparrowhouse.com

Lizzie Borden Museum

Two Adults: \$25.00

Family of 4: \$35.00

www.lizzie-borden.com

Brockton Rox

Two Adults: \$9.50

Family of 4: \$19.00

www.brocktonrox.com

Mayflower II

Two Adults: \$20.00

Family of 4: \$34.00

www.plimoth.org

New Bedford Whaling Museum

Two Adults: \$20.00

Family of 4: \$32.00

www.whalingmuseum.org

CAPE COD, MARTHA'S VINEYARD AND NANTUCKET

Sandwich Glass Museum

Two adults: \$10.00

Family of 4: \$12.50

www.sandwichglassmuseum.org

ZooQuarium

Two Adults: \$19.50

Family of 4: \$33.00

www.zooquariumcapecod.net

Cape Cod Chip Factory

Two Adults: Free

Family of 4: Free

www.capecodchips.com

Cisco Brewers/Nantucket Vineyard/Triple Eight Distillery

Two Adults: Free

Family of 4: Free

www.ciscobrewers.com

Martha's Vineyard Museum

Two Adults: \$12.00

Family of 4: \$20.00

www.marthasvineyardhistory.org

Nantucket Shipwreck & Life Saving Museum

Two Adults: \$10.00

Family of 4: \$16.00

www.nantucketlifesavingmuseum.com

World of Reptiles & Birds

Two Adults: \$10.00

Family of 4: \$20.00

www.reptilesandbirds.com

Flying Horses Carousel

Two Adults: \$3.00
Family of 4: \$6.00
www.mvpreservation.org

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester Art Museum

Two Adults: \$20.00
Family of 4: \$20.00
www.worcesterart.org

EcoTarium

Two Adults: \$20.00
Family of 4: \$36.00
www.ecotarium.org

Fruitlands Museum

Two Adults: \$24.00
Family of 4: \$34.00
www.fruitlands.org

Worcester Historical Museum

Two Adults: \$10.00
Family of 4: \$10.00
www.worcesterhistory.org

Wachusett Brewing Company

Two Adults: Free.00
Family of 4: Free
www.wachusettbrew.com

Nashoba Valley Winery

Two Adults: \$12.00
Family of 4: \$12.00
www.wachusettbrew.com

Higgins Armory

Two Adults: \$18.00
Family of 4: \$32.00
www.higgins.org

Tower Hill Botanic Garden

Two Adults: \$20.00
Family of 4: \$30.00
www.towerhillbg.org

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Two Adults: \$20.00
Family of 4: \$30.00
www.picturebookart.org

Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden

Two Adults: Free
Family of 4: Free
www.catinthehat.org

Norman Rockwell Museum

Two Adults: \$30.00
Family of 4: \$30.00
www.nrm.org

Emily Dickinson Museum

Two Adults: \$20.00
Family of 4: \$30.00
www.emilydickinsonmuseum.org

The Zoo in Forest Park

Two Adults: \$12.00
Family of 4: \$20.00
www.forestparkzoo.org

Yankee Candle Making Museum

Two Adults: Free
Family of 4: Free
www.yankeecandle.com

MASS MoCA

Two Adults: \$30.00
Family of 4: \$40.00
www.massmoca.org

Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens

Two Adults: \$24.00
Family of 4: \$40.00
www.magicwings.com

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