

A Field Guide to Maynard

Art, Music and Theatre

1 ACME Community Theatre award-winning community theatre produces four plays a season, Improv Night, and a New Works Night acmetheater.com

1 ArtSpace Maynard houses 75 artists' studios and presents public gallery exhibits, Annual Open Studios, December Holiday Sale, and monthly Second Saturdays artspacemaynard.com

2 Fine Arts Theatre movies and film festivals, including the OARS outdoor film festival fineartstheatreplace.com

Maynard Virtual Art Windows online gallery (download this map)

maynardartwindows.wordpress.com



Civic and Cultural Organizations

3 Boys and Girls Club bgcav.org

4 Elks Club elks.org (lodge 1568)

5 Knights of Columbus maynardkofc2121.org

• MayDog dog owners group and dog park maydog.org

6 Maynard Community Gardeners maintain Maplebrook Park and town-wide seasonal planters maynardgardeners.org

• Maynard Family Association maynardfam.org

• Maynard Yacht Club maynardyachtclub.org

14 WAVM at Maynard High wavm.org

Festivals & Events

Christmas parade • Memorial Day parade • Veterans Day parade

Pop Warner parade • Patriot's Day Stow Minutemen march

Summer Band Concerts in Memorial Park

7 Bazaar Russe twice yearly at the Holy Annunciation Russian Orthodox Church holyannunciationchurch.org

8 Farmer's Market, Saturday mornings June – October, Clock Tower Place parking lot web.maynard.ma.us/civic/farmers

• Maynard Fest /Octoberfest, sponsored by the Assabet Valley Chamber of Commerce, fireworks at Clock Tower Place (early October)

Downtown Art Strolls:

• May Art Walk sponsored by Maynard Business Alliance, the first Saturday evening in May (see MBA website)

• December Sip 'n Stroll, sponsored by MBA

Library

9 Maynard Public Library maynardpubliclibrary.org

Free public library hosts book club meetings, author talks, children's story time, crafts, summer reading programs, art shows, movies, lectures, and used book sales. Access to the Minuteman Library network. Free or reduced price passes to area museums, parks, and attractions at the desk. The Friends of the Library sponsors a free summer concert.

Nature and Hiking

10 Assabet National Wildlife Refuge (wooded trails, marshes, ponds). Multiple access points in Maynard at Old Marlborough Rd. and along the Assabet River. Visitors' Center is in Sudbury: farnwr.org

11 School Woods trails (contiguous with Assabet NWR)

12 Town Conservation Commission trails and parks townofmaynard-ma.gov/resources/trails/ townofmaynard-ma.gov/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/maynard-trails-map.pdf

13 Kayak/canoe launch, hiking: Ice House Landing Park on the Assabet River. Parking at the end of Winter Street near DPW.

Public Schools available to Maynard children

14 Maynard Schools maynard.k12.ma.us

Green Meadow (grades pre K-3); Fowler School (grades 4-7); Maynard High School (grades 8-12)

Regional public schools open to Maynard residents:

• AMSA: Advanced Math and Science Academy Charter School, Marlborough, gr. 6-12, admission by lottery amsacs.org

• Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School, Marlborough, gr. 9-12, admission by application assabettech.com/pages/AssabetValley

• Francis W. Parker Charter School, Ayer, gr. 7-12, admission by lottery parker.org

Sports and Recreation Areas

• Airports: Sid's Airport (grass)

maynardlifeoutdoors.com/2014/06/sids-airport-maynard-ma.html?m=1

Minuteman Airport, Stow: Junior Eagles airplane rides, cafe

• Assabet Valley Little League avll.net

• Biking mapmyride.com/us/maynard-ma

15 Coolidge School (playground, ball field, winter sledding) coolidge.editme.com

• Ice Skating and Ice Hockey nearby: Nashoba Valley: skatenashoba.com Sharper Edge sharperedgeskating.com

14 Playground at Green Meadow Elementary School (available after school hours)

16 Golf, sledding, x-c ski at the public Maynard Golf Course, check web for hours and fees: sterlinggolf.com/Maynard

• Martial Arts, Massage, Dance, and Yoga, check business listings

17 Maynard Rod & Gun Club maynardrodandgunclub.com

18 Paintball: bostonpaintballmaynard.com

19 Reo Road Tot Lot (playground) mapofplay.kaboom.org/playspaces/90751-reo-road-playground



20 Soccer fields: located on Rockland Street; club info for all fields: nvysl.org/clubinfo.php?club=16

Youth Soccer for Kids: maynardyouthsoccer.org

21 Tennis: public courts located on the eastern edge of Maynard High School at the intersection of Great Rd. and Rt. 27/Parker St.

22 Rail Trail to connect Stow, Maynard, and South Acton.

Swimming (nearby lakes and pools)

most charge fees:

• Atkinson Pool, Sudbury sudbury.ma.us/pool

A selection of nearby lake beaches:

• Lake Boone:

- Memorial Beach and wading pool, Marlborough

- Centennial Beach, Hudson

(both have playgrounds, bathrooms, parking)

• Nara Park, Acton, changing rooms, bathrooms, picnic area, snacks, playground, trails: acton-ma.gov/index.aspx?nid=312

• Walden Pond, Rt. 126, Concord mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-north/walden-pond-state-reservation.html

Town Government and History

• Conservation Commission

townofmaynard-ma.gov/municipal-services/conservation

• Council on Aging and CrossTown Connect senior bus:

townofmaynard-ma.gov/gov/departments/council-on-aging

• Maynard Cultural Council (part of the Mass. Cultural Council): townofmaynard-ma.gov/committees/cultural-council

23 Glenwood Cemetery has walking paths (see walking tours)

24 Maynard Clock: hand wound since 1892. Public tours of Clock Tower during Octoberfest

• Maynard Historical Society:

web.maynard.ma.us/history/society

• Maynard Life Outdoors: maynardlifeoutdoors.com

25 Town Government: townofmaynard-ma.gov/ and web.maynard.ma.us

• Walking tours of historic Maynard: townofmaynard-ma.gov/resources/walkmaynard

Miscellaneous and Business Information

Check **Maynard Business Alliance** and **Maynard Chamber of Commerce** websites for places to stay, car and bike rental, galleries, shops and restaurants:

maynardbusinessalliance.org

assabetvalleychamber.org

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