

Expecting guests this summer? Don't sweat it. These themed weekend itineraries can help you play the perfect host. Stick to one - or mix and match to create your own.

HOW TO DAZZLE YOUR OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

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HISTORY BUFFS

FRIDAY

DO Kick off the weekend in Harvard Square. This year marks the 50th anniversary of JFK's election as president. To celebrate, The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum has compiled a self-guided tour

of Kennedy landmarks, many in Cambridge. Stop by **Winthrop House** on the Harvard College campus, where Kennedy had his dorm rooms. (His rooms are now known as the "Kennedy Suite" and house guest speakers.) Then gaze at the stately Spee Club headquarters, the all-male social club where Kennedy schmoozed during his college days. Don't even think about sneaking in, though - access is for members only. A "Kennedy Connec-

tions" itinerary is available both online and in print from the library. For more Harvard sightseeing, book a "Hahvahd Tour." These 70-minute walks, led by students, offer a cheeky look at university life and lore. Admission is free, but a tip is suggested.

• *John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Columbia Point, Dorchester, 866-535-1960, jfklibrary.org; The Hahvahd Tour, 1 Mifflin Place, Suite 400, Cambridge, 617-674-7788, unofficialtours.com*



SATURDAY

SUNDAY



feast courtesy of Somerville's Redbones Barbecue. Book at least 24 hours in advance. • *Charles River Canoe & Kayak, 2401 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, 617-965-5110, paddleboston.com*

SATURDAY

DO No visit to Boston would be complete without a trip to **Fenway Park**. Even if game-day tickets prove elusive, you can still glimpse America's oldest active Major League ballpark. In-season 50-minute tours cost \$10 to \$12 per person; tours that include field and batting-practice access (when available) cost \$20. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. • *Fenway Park, 4 Yawkey Way, Boston, 617-226-6666, boston.redsox.mlb.com*

DINE Just around the corner is Basha, a slick new sushi parlor with a spacious patio. A healthy change of pace from hot dogs and beer, Basha offers a cute promotion during Red Sox season: complimentary California rolls (they're called "Red Sox" rolls) decorated with a red tobiko roe "r" during home and away games. • *Basha, 1338 Boylston Street, Boston, 617-262-1338, bashosushi.com*

SUNDAY

DO Drive to Jenness State Beach, just over the border in Rye, New Hampshire. Take Route 1A. The scenery is majestic: on your right, the craggy Atlantic coastline, on your left, Gatsby-esque oceanfront estates. Parking is relatively cheap and easy – feed a

meter for \$1.50 per hour instead of paying the hefty flat fee charged at so many other beaches. • *Jenness State Beach, Route 1A, Rye, New Hampshire, 603-436-1552, nhstateparks.com/jenness.html*

DINE Petey's Summer-time Seafood has the best lobster rolls in town – sandwiches, really, as they're served on burger buns. It's also notoriously crowded, so eat in the midafternoon, when there's a lull. Try for a spot on the upstairs deck, where the air is as salty as the waitresses. • *Petey's Summertime Seafood, 1323 Ocean Boulevard, Rye, New Hampshire, 603-433-1937, peteys.net* ■

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