

# Things to Do in **SPRINGFIELD**

Have a few hours to spare? Check out the fun “must-sees” in Springfield, the Birthplace of Basketball and home of Dr. Seuss!



**Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame:** One of the world’s most beloved sports is lovingly enshrined at the 40,000 sq. ft. Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame museum. Fans of the sport can see its history come alive with a series of interactive exhibits and rare artifacts. Guests can shoot baskets, play virtual reality and video games, try their hand at being a sportscaster, test their trivia knowledge and so much more. Learn more at [HoopHall.com](http://HoopHall.com).

**Address: 1000 Hall of Fame Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts 01105**

**Purchase tickets at a special group rate [here](#).**

**Hours:**

**Wednesday: 10:00am - 4:00pm**

**Thursday: 10:00am - 4:00pm**

**Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm**

**Saturday: 10:00am - 4:00pm**



**Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum & Springfield Museums:** In the heart of downtown Springfield, known as the “City of Firsts,” the Springfield Museums offer access to five world-class museums, including the Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum and the Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden, all under a single admission. Learn more at [springfieldmuseums.org](http://springfieldmuseums.org).

**Address: 21 Edwards Street, Springfield, MA 01103**

**Hours: Tuesday–Saturday: 10 am–5 pm; Sunday: 11 am–5 pm**

**FREE Admission on Wednesday, May 1**

**Special Group Rate for Diocesan Assembly participants thru May 4:**

**Adults \$15; Seniors \$12.50; Youth 3-17 \$10**

***(Must show Diocesan Assembly logo at Museums Welcome Center to receive special rates:)***

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**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY  
& CLERGY CONFERENCE**  
*St. Mark Armenian Church, Springfield, Massachusetts*

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**The Springfield Armory Historic Site/Museum:** For nearly two centuries, the US Armed Forces and American industry looked to Springfield Armory for innovative engineering and superior firearms. Springfield Armory National Historic Site commemorates the critical role of the nation's first armory commissioned by The United States' first president, George Washington.

When visiting the armory, you will appreciate the impressive preservation and interpretation of the world's largest historic US military small arms collection, along with historic archives, buildings, and landscapes.

**Address: 1 Armory Square, Suite 2, Springfield, MA 01105**

*The Springfield Armory National Historic Site is located on the campus of Springfield Technical Community College. If using a GPS to visit, please use the college's address: 1 Armory Square, Springfield, MA. 01105*

**Hours:**

**Wednesday 9:30 AM–4:00 PM**

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**Forest Park & Forest Park Zoo:** Forest Park is one of the largest urban, municipal parks in the United States, covering 735 acres of land overlooking the Connecticut River. Designed by the renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, Forest Park features a zoo, aquatic gardens, and outdoor amphitheater, in addition to typical Olmsted design elements like winding wooded trails, and surprising, expansive views.

**Address: Sumner Avenue, Route 183, Springfield, MA 0113**

**Admission is \$3-\$5 (in-state/out-of-state vehicle, Cash Only); small Zoo open on weekends with separate admission**

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**Springfield Symphony Orchestra "Bugs Bunny at the Symphony" - Saturday, May 4 at 7:30pm**

Bugs Bunny at the Symphony will pair brilliant, iconic Looney Tunes projected on the big screen while their original classically-infused Carl Stalling scores are played live by the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Emmy Award-winning conductor George Daugherty.

**Purchase tickets [here](#) (starting at \$25)**