Family Friendly Activities!
around Gordon-Conwell

Beaches, Parks & Playgrounds
- Bradley Palmer State Park
- Crane’s Beach
- Russell Orchards
- Connors Farm
- Salem Willows

Activities
- Hamilton-Wenham Library
- New England Aquarium
- Museum of Science
- Boston Children’s Museum
- Essex Shipbuilding Museum

Dining Out
- Captain Dusty’s Ice Cream
- Richardson’s Ice Cream
- Woodman’s Seafood Restaurant
- The Farm
- Atomic Cafe

Discounted Passes Available at Library!

And more...
arcades, boardwalk, barnyard animals, batting cages, kids swim and splash areas, hiking trails, jumping pillows, local coffee shops, mini-golf, pig races, pumpkin catapults... all in your backyard! For more events listed by dates, check out:
www.northshorekid.com
the inside scoop!
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beaches, parks, playgrounds
- Bradley Palmer State Park (South Hamilton, Mass.) - Very low cost admission; great splash area for young kids (crawling through elementary school age).
- Crane’s Beach (Ipswich, Mass.) - Beach, hiking trails, close bathrooms, concession food that has a number of healthy options children would enjoy.
- Russell Orchards (Ipswich, Mass.) - Pick your own apples, strawberries, etc., barnyard animals
- Connors Farm (Danvers, Mass.) - Excellent community supported agriculture program, corn maze in the fall, many kid-friendly festivals (ex. corn/apple shooting, pumpkin catapult, pig races, large jumping pillow, opportunities to feed the animals).
- Salem Willows (Salem, Mass.) - Large arcade, boardwalk setting, large park near the ocean.
- Children’s Piazza in Beverly (Beverly, Mass.) - An indoor playground option for the winter months.

dining out
- Captain Dusty’s Ice Cream (Beverly, Mass.) - Great family food and dessert atmosphere.
- Richardson’s Ice Cream (Middleton, Mass.) - Homemade ice cream, mini-golf, driving range, batting cages.
- Woodman’s Seafood Restaurant (Essex, Mass.) - Gordon-Conwell students receive a 15% discount.
- The Farm (Essex, Mass.) - Kids eat free on Monday nights; reasonably priced food and family-friendly atmosphere.
- Atomic Cafe (Beverly, Mass.) - Great coffee shop that roasts their own beans.

entertainment & activities
- Hamilton-Wenham Library (South Hamilton, Mass.) - Offers discount passes to many other family activities, including some listed below.
- New England Aquarium (Boston, Mass.) - With a library discount pass, a group of four can obtain admission for $10/person. Children under three are free.
- Museum of Science (Boston, Mass.) - With a library discount pass, a group of four can obtain admission for $10/person. Children under three are free.
- Boston Children’s Museum (Boston, Mass.) - Infants under one are free. With library discount pass, a group of four can receive 50% off admission.
- Essex Shipbuilding Museum (Essex, Mass.) - An outdoor tour of the shipyard that is a great setting for young children.