

## About Concord

A small town 20 miles west of Boston, Concord was the first inland English settlement, established in 1635. This pastoral New England community is rich in both American Revolutionary and Literary history.

### SITES OF INTEREST

- Henry David Thoreau, naturalist and author of *Walden* and "Civil Disobedience" was born, lived and died here. You can explore his reclusive cabin setting at **Walden Pond**.
- You can visit **Orchard House** where Louisa May Alcott, an ardent suffragette and abolitionist, was inspired to write *Little Women*.
- Ralph Waldo Emerson's carefully preserved study can be seen at the **Concord Museum** located across the street from his home.
- Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote and lived here in a house he dubbed "**The Wayside**", part of Minuteman National Park.
- Guarding the **Old North Bridge**, where "the shot heard 'round the world" was fired, is "**The Minuteman**," the first masterpiece of Concord native Daniel Chester French.
- Stroll along The **Battle Road**, a 5 miles long preserved piece of the dirt road that witnessed the British Redcoats march to Concord and retreat back to Boston.



Concord Visitor Center

### LOCATION AND ACCESS

#### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

Catch the MBTA Fitchburg Commuter Rail Line. Go to [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com) for schedules.

#### DRIVING:

Easily accessible from I95, I495 and Route 2

**PARKING:** Overnight parking available by request, April-October

**Cars:** Ample free and metered spots in Concord Center

#### Buses:

- Short term - 15 minute drop zones at 20 Lexington Road and 62 Monument Square
- Long term - 181 Lowell Road (Boat Ramp)



**CONCORD VISITOR CENTER**  
58 Main Street, Concord, MA 01742  
978.318.3061 | [visitconcord.org](http://visitconcord.org)

Tourism Manager, Beth Williams, is available year round, please call 978.287.1064.

# Visit CONCORD Massachusetts

# 2021/22 Group Tour Information

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CONCORD  
2021/22

## ATTRACTIONS AND MUSEUMS

**Town of Concord Visitor Center** - The place to begin your visit! Maps, information, historic tours, merchandise, rest rooms and to find out more about our tours:

**Daily Walking Tour, Little Women Tour, Cemetery Tour, Family Tours, and Hop on Guides for buses.**

*All tours by Town of Concord Licensed guides*

58 Main St | 978-318-3061 | [VisitConcord.org](http://VisitConcord.org)

**Minute Man National Park has 3 main parts:**

**The North Bridge** - 1st battle of the American Revolution  
174 Liberty St | 978-369-6993 | [NPS.gov/mima](http://NPS.gov/mima)

**The Wayside** - A house rich with Literary and Revolutionary History  
455 Lexington Rd | 978-369-6993 | [NPS.gov/mima](http://NPS.gov/mima)

**The Battle Road** - a 5 mile stretch of Revolutionary War battle path  
250 North Great Rd, Lincoln | 617-369-6993 | [NPS.gov/mima](http://NPS.gov/mima)

**The Old Manse** - Built by Emerson family, witness to The Battle  
269 Monument St | 978-369-3909 | [TheTrustees.org/OldManse](http://TheTrustees.org/OldManse)

**The Robbins House** - Fascinating local African-American history  
320 Monument St | 978-254-1745 | [RobbinsHouse.org](http://RobbinsHouse.org)

**Ralph Waldo Emerson House**

28 Cambridge Turnpike | 978-369-2236  
[RalphWaldoEmersonHouse.org](http://RalphWaldoEmersonHouse.org)

**Orchard House** - Louisa May Alcott's home  
399 Lexington Rd | 978-369-4118 | [LouisaMayAlcott.org](http://LouisaMayAlcott.org)

**The Concord Museum** - Treasured Concord artifacts  
53 Cambridge Turnpike | 978-369-9763 | [ConcordMuseum.org](http://ConcordMuseum.org)

**Thoreau Farm** - Birthplace of Henry David Thoreau  
341 Virginia Rd | 978-451-0300 | [ThoreauFarm.org](http://ThoreauFarm.org)

**Walden Pond State Reservation** - Trails, shop, Thoreau's cabin site  
915 Walden St. | 978-369-3254 | [Mass.gov/Locations/Walden-Pond-State-Reservation](http://Mass.gov/Locations/Walden-Pond-State-Reservation)



## SHOPPING

Something for everyone! From books to shoes to antiques...  
See [VisitConcord.org/listing-category/shopping/](http://VisitConcord.org/listing-category/shopping/)

## OUTDOOR RECREATION AND TRAILS

Many gorgeous trails, waterways and outdoor sites  
See [VisitConcord.org/listing-category/outdoor-recreation/](http://VisitConcord.org/listing-category/outdoor-recreation/)

## GOOD EATS FOR GROUPS IN CONCORD CENTER

**Trail's End Cafe**

97 Lowell Rd | 978-610-6633 | [TheTrailsEndCafe.com](http://TheTrailsEndCafe.com)

**Concord's Colonial Inn**

48 Monument Square | 978-369-9200 | [ConcordsColonialInn.com](http://ConcordsColonialInn.com)

**Concord Cheese Shop**

29 Walden St | 978-369-5778 | [ConcordCheeseShop.com](http://ConcordCheeseShop.com)

**Concord Provisions**

73 Thoreau St | 978-369-5555 | [ConcordProvisions.com](http://ConcordProvisions.com)

## ACCOMODATIONS

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**Concord's Colonial Inn**

48 Monument Square | 978-369-9200 | [ConcordsColonialInn.com](http://ConcordsColonialInn.com)

**North Bridge Inn**

21 Monument St | 978-371-0014 | [NorthBridgInn.com](http://NorthBridgInn.com)

**Best Western**

740 Elm St | 978-369-6100 | [BestWestern.com](http://BestWestern.com)

**Marriott Residence Inn**

320 Baker Ave | 833-434-1315 | [marriott.com](http://marriott.com)

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