



The Dinky Donko Club has decided to tour different cities in the U.S. Hop onto the Dinky Donko Club Air Express with them and discover something interesting, fun and exciting about a U.S. City

Tour U.S. Cities with the Dinky Donko Club

BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

Boston is so rich in history and culture that it is too much to fit here. Below is a list of a FEW things to do there but there is so much more. This is a fun city to read about. Do some searches on the internet with your family. Some of the information you already know but there is a lot you don't! Boston is the state capital of Massachusetts.

Massachusetts became the 6th state on February 6, 1788.



POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The Freedom Trail is a 2.5 mile red-brick walking trail that leads you to 16 nationally significant historic sites, every one an authentic American treasure.
- Harvard University, the nation's oldest college, was chartered in Cambridge in 1636.
- Old South Meeting House and the Old North Church, where lanterns signaled the start of Paul Revere's ride.
- The Peabody Essex Museum has over 500 original documents of the Salem witch trials in 1692.



INTERESTING DETAILS:

- James Naismith invented basketball in Springfield in 1891. He taught physical education and wanted an indoor sport for his students during the winter months.
- Quincy is home to the first Dunkin Donuts and the first Howard Johnson's.
- There is displayed a giant milk bottle at the Children's Museum in Boston that if it were real could hold 50,000 gallons of milk and 8,620 gallons of cream.
- The first post office, free public school and public library were all founded in Boston.
- Benjamin Franklin (1706 - 1790) Inventor, statesman, and publisher that helped write the Declaration of Independence. He also played a major role in the history of Physics with his theories and discoveries about electricity. Born in Boston, MA
- The first newspaper, lighthouse, and subway were all started in Boston.
- The sewing machine was also invented in Boston in 1845.
- The Boston University Bridge on Commonwealth Avenue in Boston is the only place in the world where a boat can sail under a train driving under a car driving under an airplane.
- Samuel Adams (1722 - 1803) Revolutionist that organized the Boston Tea Party, referred to as the "Father of the American Revolution". Born in Boston, MA



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