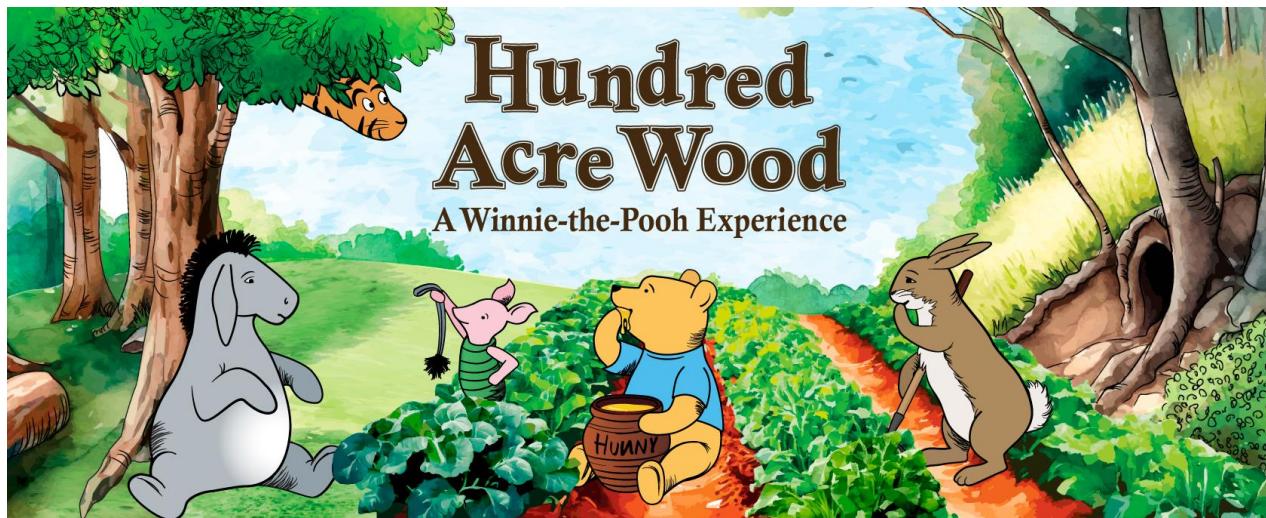




Summer 2025 Happenings



The Power of Play!

Boston Children's Museum History

Boston Children's Museum is the second oldest, and one of the most influential children's museums in the world. It was founded in 1913 by the Science Teachers' Bureau, a group of visionary educators dedicated to providing new resources for both teachers and students, as a center for the exchange of materials and ideas to advance the teaching of science. For over 111 years it has been engaging children in joyful discovery experiences that instill an appreciation of our world, develop foundational skills, and spark a lifelong love of learning.



Boston Children's Museum

Introduction

Boston Children's Museum engages children and families in joyful discovery experiences that instill an appreciation of our world, develop foundational skills, and spark a lifelong love of learning.

With over 425,000 visitors a year, the Museum continues to be a destination and a pacesetter for children's exhibitions, educational programs and curriculum, and reaching a growing audience of families through its at home/virtual museum platform.



Boston Children's Museum Snapshot

The Museum you supports the intrinsic benefits of play and learning that are critical to a child's healthy development.

The Museum:

- Supports early childhood experiences that expose children to science, art, music, language and cultures.
- Provides access to hands-on, unstructured play experiences that are becoming more and more elusive in today's screen-oriented and sedentary childhood.
- Engages children in the excitement of learning by doing and the joy of discovery.

Boston Children's Museum Visitors:

- Over 425,000 visitors a year
- 50% adults, 50% children 0–10 years old.
- 60% of the adults are women 25–44 years.

Museum Events Program

Creating Early Childhood Memories That Last a Lifetime

The Museum's Events engage families in memorable play and learning experiences.

Events include weekend-long celebrations, after-hours events, and interactive experiences. Past and current examples include Hundred Acre Wood: A Winnie-the-Pooh Experience, Honey Hunt, Summer Carnival, Superhero Week, 6th Annual Spooktacular, 10th Snowmazing, and more!

In hosting these events, the Museum creates premium hands-on experiences like no other family destination in Boston.



Hundred Acre Wood: A Pooh & Friend's Experience

May 29–September 28, 2025 (During Museum Hours)

Explore the Hundred Acre Wood with the beloved characters from A.A. Milne's "Winnie-the-Pooh." Everyone's favorite silly old bear, Winnie-the-Pooh, invites you to explore the Hundred Acre Wood with him and all his friends.

Hundred Acre Wood Honey Hunt! Add-on Experience-Summer TBD

Christopher Robin needs your help to plan a surprise picnic for all his friends in the Hundred Acre Wood.



Boston Grown-Ups Museum: 90s Night EDITION

(21+)

Friday, June 20

7:00-11:00pm

Tickets on Sale NOW!

[Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



Boston Grown-Ups Museum is throwing it back to the 90s: It's going to be all that and a bag of chips!

Pet Adoption Event

June 28

4:30-8:00pm

The Pet Adoption event is to highlight the joy a pet can bring to families, kids, and basically everyone! Pets can play a critical role in a child's development and provide a source of love and joy for so many individuals. We are hoping to highlight shelters and organizations and spread the word about pet adoption and hopefully start many visitors down the path towards pet adoption.



Curiosity Kitchen

June 30 – September 1

Explore our outdoor pop-up exhibit that celebrates the delights of playing with natural materials! Make a mud pie, crush up some pinecones, or add pebbles to your stone soup. Materials and activities change frequently so be sure to check out what the chef's daily specials are. Enter at your own whisk!



Explore It Summer Camp

July 7 – August 15

Spots Still Available!

Boston Children's Museum's Explore It Summer Camp will offer a unique opportunity for children to form friendships, learn through hands-on activities, exercise their imaginations, and discover through play and exploration.

Each week will have a similar structure and some repeat activities, but most of the activities offered each week will differ. Campers ages 5-7 can sign up for a maximum of three weeks (consecutively or not) and have a fun and different camp experience each time.



Thank You!



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