

WELCOME TO STONEHAM, MA
INFORMATIONAL GUIDE OF OUR TOWN
(just some of our town's places of interest)

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ABOUT STONEHAM

Stoneham (/ˈstoʊnəm/ STO-nəm) is a town in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, United States, nine miles (14 km) north of downtown Boston. Its population was 23,244 at the 2020 census. Its proximity to major highways and public transportation offers convenient access to Boston and the North Shore coastal region and beaches of Massachusetts. The town is the birthplace of the Olympic figure-skating medalist Nancy Kerrigan and is the location of the Stone Zoo.

History

The earliest documented mention of the territory now called Stoneham dates to 1632 when, on February 7, Governor Winthrop and his party came upon this area. They found Spot Pond and ate their lunch on a place they called Cheese Rock, now known as Bear Hill. Stoneham is situated on the traditional territory of the Massachusetts and Pawtucket peoples.

Stoneham was first settled by colonists in 1634 and was originally a part of Charlestown. In 1678, there were six colonists with their families, all in the northeast part of the town, probably because of its proximity to the settlement in Reading (now Wakefield).

By 1725, the population of the area, called "Charlestown End", had increased until there were 65 male inhabitants paying taxes; however, they were miles away from the settlement in Charlestown and could not conveniently reach its church or school. For this reason, Captain Benjamin Geary and 53 other residents of the area petitioned Charlestown to allow them to be separated. The town refused their petition at first, but on December 17, 1725, the General Court passed an act to establish the new township of Stoneham, separating it from Charlestown, and releasing its residents from the obligation to pay taxes to Charlestown, provided that within two years they would erect a suitable church and hire a minister and a schoolmaster.

Stoneham Public Library

The town's first meetinghouse was erected in 1726, as was its Burying Ground (now known as the Old Burying Ground and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984). The first church was organized in 1729, with members

being released from the congregations in Reading and Melrose to form it. In the same year, the town voted to raise £9 for the building of a school and chose a committee to hire a schoolmaster. Stoneham remained a small town during the colonial era. Traces of its colonial history are still to be seen in the Spot Pond Archeological District of the Middlesex Fells . During the Industrial Revolution, Stoneham prospered as a major shoe-manufacturing center.

Middlesex Fells Reservation. During the Industrial Revolution, Stoneham prospered as a major shoe-manufacturing center.

Government

Stoneham is part of Massachusetts's 5th congressional district and is represented by Katherine Clark. The United States Senators are Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren. Part of the 31st Middlesex District, Mike Day represents the district in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He replaced Jason Lewis who now represents Stoneham in the Massachusetts Senate for the 5th Middlesex Senate district.

Geography

Stoneham is located at 42° 28 '48"N 71° 5' 54"W (42.480145, -71.098352).

According to the United States Census Bureau, the town has a total area of 6.7 square miles (17 km²), of which 6.2 square miles (16 km²) is land and 0.6 square miles (1.6 km²), or 8.36%, is water.

Stoneham has two exits off Interstate 93, Winchester Highlands and Montvale Avenue and one exit off Interstate 95, Route 28.

Stoneham borders the following cities or towns: Woburn, Winchester, Medford, Malden, Melrose, Wakefield, and Reading.

Animal Hospitals

Stoneham Animal Hospital

Central Animal Hospital

Banfield Pet Hospital

Banks

Citizens' Bank (inside Stop & Shop in Stoneham)

Northern Bank

Stoneham Bank

Salem Five

Eastern Bank

Cobblers

Town Cobbler, 15 Albion Street, Wakefield

Dentists

Dr. Mickey's – Children Dentist – Stoneham

Children's Dental Care - Stoneham

Dr. Mickey's – Orthodontist – Stoneham

Dr. Bruce Doyle – Stoneham – Family and cosmetic dentistry

Central Dental Specialists

Dry Cleaners

Sun Rite Cleaners & Tailors, 221 Main Street, Stoneham

Eateries/Restaurants

Burger King – Main Street, Stoneham

McDonald's – Main Street, Reading

99 Restaurant – Main St, Stoneham

Polcari's/Pizzeria Regina – Montvale Ave, Woburn

Evita Trattoria – Redstone Shopping Plaza, Stoneham

Local 438 Grille – Stoneham

The Stones – Stoneham

Nobility Hill – Stoneham

Angelo's – Stoneham

Venetian Moon—Reading

The Stone's Stoneham

Publix Kitchen—Reading

Bagel World—Reading

House of Bagels—Reading

Bacci's—Stoneham

Pignone's Café – Stoneham (Breakfast and Lunch)

Sam Walker's Tavern – Montvale Ave, Woburn

Tavern on the Square – Woburn

Fusion Taste – Franklin Street, Stoneham (Chinese and Sushi)

Sally's Pizza – Woburn

Pizza Mia (Pizza)

Amore's (Pizza)

Charles on Main (Pizza)

Cal's Pizza – Reading

Cal's Ice Cream – Reading

Christine's Sweet Shoppe – Stoneham

Kennedy's Café - Stoneham

Daily Scoop – Stoneham

Anthony's Sub Shop - Stoneham

Gaetano's Ristorante - Stoneham

Fusilli's Ristorante - Reading

Jersey Mike's—Stoneham

Kushala Sip—Stoneham

Dunkin Donuts—Stoneham

Three Amigos—Stoneham

Little Ceasar's—Stoneham

Rang Indian Bistro—Stoneham

Florists

Evergreen

Andrea D'Amelio Floral Design

Food Shopping

JB Butchers – Stoneham

Market Basket – Reading (next town over – great prices)

Market Basket - Woburn

Stop & Shop – Main Street, Stoneham (includes Citizens Bank and Starbucks)

Calareso Farm Stand & Garden Stand – 100 Main Street, Reading

Whole Foods – Main Street, Melrose

Colarusso 's Bakery – 210 Main Street, Stoneham

JB Butchers—Stoneham

Food Pantry

Website: <https://www.firstchurchstonehampantry.org/>

Hardware Stores

Spartan's Hardware – Main St., Stoneham

Home Depot – Reading

Lowe's - Woburn

House of Worship

St. Patrick Church – Stoneham (Catholic parish)

First Congregational Church – Stoneham – Christian congregation

Liquor Stores

Redstone Liquors

Rapids Liquors

McDonough's Liquors

Pharmacies

CVS – Redstone Shopping Plaza, Stoneham

Mini Target – CVS pharmacy inside Target as well as a Starbucks

Walgreens

Pre-Schools

Purpose School – Stoneham

Physical Activity

Bike Patch

LA Fitness

Planet Fitness, Reading

Firacano Boxing

Parks/Recreation

Ceramica Paint Studio - Stoneham

Stoneham Ice Arena - Stoneham

Unicorn Golf Course - Stoneham

Stoneham Oaks Golf Course – Stoneham

Greater Boston Stage Company – Stoneham

Stoneham Library – Main St., Stoneham

Real Estate

Prestige Homes Real Estate – 335 Main Street, Suite 103B, Stoneham

Retail/Shopping

Redstone Shopping Plaza – Michael's; Five Below; The Paper Store; T-Mobile; Famous Footwear; Bath & Body; Verizon, Marshall's; OshKosh Children's Clothing; Lens Crafters; Redstone Eye Associates; Supercuts; Mini Target; Jersey Mike's; Tropical Smoothie Cafe

My Sister's Closet Consignment Shop

TJMAX – Woburn

Home Goods – Woburn

Home Goods – Reading

Home Sense – Woburn

Hunt More Pay Less – Consignment Shop

Dollar Tree – Woburn

Dollar Tree – Reading

Play it Again Sports - Stoneham

Kohls – Woburn

Rapids Liquors – Stoneham

Dynamic Sports – Reading

Stoneham Sports Center

Target - Woburn

Schools

South Elementary School K-4

Robin Hood Elementary School K-4

Colonial Park Elementary School K-4

Central Middle School 5-8

Stoneham High School 9-12

St. Patrick's K-8

Greater Boston Academy

Sports

Stoneham Youth Hockey – (also includes learn to skate) Website: <https://www.syhockey.com/>

Stoneham Youth Basketball – Website: <https://stonehamyouthbasketball.teamsnapsites.com/>

Stoneham Little League – Website: <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/stonehamllma>

Stoneham Youth Softball – Website: <https://www.stonehamsoftball.org/>

Stoneham Lacrosse – Website: <https://stonehamyouthlax.org/>

Stoneham Youth Football and Cheer – Website: <https://www.stonehamyfc.com/>

Stoneham Soccer Club – Website: <https://www.stonehamsoccerclub.com/>

Stoneham Youth Field Hockey – Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Stoneham-Youth-Field-Hockey/61557640390605/>

Stoneham Town Website

Website: www.stoneham-ma.gov (lots of resources)

Stoneham Chamber

Wealth of Information Website: <https://stonehamchamber.org/>

Stoneham School Committee

Website: <https://www.stonehamschools.org/school-committee>

Stoneham Finance & Advisor Board

Website: <https://www.stoneham-ma.gov/320/Finance-Advisory-Board>

Select Board

Website: <https://www.stoneham-ma.gov/276/Select-Board>

Stoneham/Wakefield Boys and Girls Club

Educational programs for youth in a safe and welcoming environment – lots of activities/programs/summer camps.

Website: <https://bgcstoneham.org/clubs-and-programs/stoneham>

Check out our community page on our website:

<https://www.prestigehomesre.com>