



TOURS & ACTIVITIES FOR ASABE AIM BOSTON

Subject to change. As of June 3, 2019

Note: For all tours, pricing is based on a minimum number signing up. If you wish to participate, please sign up by June 4th to ensure minimums are met and tours aren't cancelled.

E#2 YPC FUN RUN

Sunday, July 8 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Join us for a beautiful 5K run, or 1-mile walk along and through historic Boston. We will leave the Marriott Boston Copley Place and follow the river walk. Meet at the Registration Desk at 7:00 AM then walk to the starting point. The run/walk will begin at 7:30 AM Every participant will receive a piece of ASABE/YPC swag! We look forward to having you join us for fun and fitness. Sponsored by YPC and open to all! You must pre-register.

Cost: \$20 per person

T#1 BOSTON TROLLEY TOUR

Sunday, July 7 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



Enjoy an exclusive, private trolley tour of Boston. From the Boston Common into the Back Bay and over to Beacon Hill, learn about these historic and affluent neighborhoods in Boston. Visit Copley Square, dominated by two of the city's architectural feats, and see the John Hancock Tower and Trinity Church. Following this famed square, the tour will continue to the North End of Boston. On the way, you will see Old South Meeting House where the Revolutionary War began. Conclude the tour by hearing the story associated with the Old

North Church where Paul Revere famously hung two lanterns in the steeple indicating the British were invading by Sea!

Cost: \$55 per person

Tour Includes: Exclusive Old Town Trolley - Round-trip from hotel, Private Professional Guide

E#11 SPOUSE/GUEST BRUNCH

Monday, July 8 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The Hampshire House is a turn-of-the-century mansion on historic Beacon Hill where generations of Bostonians and their guests have wined, dined, and danced the night away. It is also where friends will gather for the annual Spouse-Guest Brunch during the 2019 ASABE AIM.



This five story Georgian revival townhouse was lavished with Italian marble, carved oak paneling, crystal chandeliers and tall Palladian windows. Those windows not only look out onto the Victorian elegance of the Boston Public Garden, but they also gained a vision of Boston's elite social world as 84 Beacon Street became one of the most fashionable salons in the city. Gentlemen in top hats and tails and ladies in silk and satin ascended the grand staircase to the heart of the house for gala

evenings in the Ballroom and Library. It is now a restaurant, used for special occasions, and continues as the face of the old TV series – Cheers! – where the original bar from the TV set still welcomes people to enjoy good times.

Cost: Included with a Spouse/Guest registration; cost for additional guests is \$75

Includes: Transportation & your meal at the Hampshire House, tax & gratuities

Note two tours described below, planned to explore this picturesque area after the Brunch.

T#3 STREET LAMPS & COBBLE STONES

Monday, July 8 12:15 PM – 2:30 PM

Following brunch, a tour guide will lead you by foot into Beacon Hill. From the golden dome of the State House to the elegant homes of Louisburg Square, you will enjoy picturesque streets that highlight examples of Early-American architecture with particular emphasis on the work of Charles Bulfinch. Explore Boston's most photographed street as your guide takes you on a journey of Beacon Hill's ornate past, from its rural beginnings to the vision of the Mount Vernon Proprietors. Walk among this historic collection of Federal and Greek Revival row houses and hear the fascinating stories of Boston's prominent citizens who have called Beacon Hill their home. Note: Wear comfortable shoes as this is a walking tour done at a leisurely pace.



Cost: \$37 per person

Includes: Professional Guide, and bus transportation back to the hotel

T#4 BOSTON PUBLIC GARDEN AND BOSTON COMMON

Monday, July 8 12:15 PM – 2:30 PM

Another option after brunch at the Hampshire House, is to have a guided tour of the beautiful Boston attractions: the Boston Public Garden and the Boston Common located directly across the street. You will be greeted by your guide to walk through the first public botanical garden in the United States. Be regaled with stories from Boston's history. The landscaped 24-acre Boston Public Garden and Boston Common were established in 1837 during the populating of the Back Bay section of the city. It was the first part of the swamp that was filled in to create this iconic

neighborhood. The Public Garden contains lovely manicured paths, the famous “Make Way for Ducklings” statues, a 4-acre pond with swans, a variety of other birds, and several memorable statues throughout. At the end of the tour, you will have the option to explore the famous shops along Newbury Street on your own, or return to the hotel. Note: Wear comfortable shoes as this is a walking tour done at a leisurely pace.

Cost: \$32 per person

Includes: Professional Guide

T#2 GROWING IN THE CITY: A TOUR OF FREIGHT FARMS, HYDROPONIC, CONTAINER FARM

Monday, July 8 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Boston-based Freight Farms is the leader in the containerized agriculture industry. With its flagship product, The Leafy Green Machine™, the company was the first to integrate smart, hydroponic, vertical farming into an intermodal freight container. Its IoT-software farmhand® is a farming data analytics platform that allows any hydroponic farmer to remotely optimize, automate, and manage their operations from a smartphone or desktop app. Take this opportunity to get a look inside the Freight Farms’ latest farm design to see how they’ve growing hundreds of pounds of fresh produce every week in just 320 square feet. www.freightfarms.com

Cost: \$43 per person

Includes: Round-trip Motor Coach Transportation from hotel, Tax & Gratuities, All Arrangements

T#5 YPC LOCAL AGRICULTURE TOUR OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC MARKET

Monday, July 8 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Join the YPC for a tour of the Boston Public Market, an indoor, year-round marketplace where you can find seasonal and locally sourced food from Massachusetts and New England. You will see fresh produce, meats, poultry, eggs, dairy, seafood, baked goods, and specialty items.

Cost: \$37 per person

Includes: Round-trip Motor Coach Transportation from hotel, Tax & Gratuities, All Arrangements

T#7 DAMS: KEEPING COMMUNITIES SAFE

Wednesday, July 10 2:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Tour four NRCS-566 flood water retarding dams in the SuAsCo Watershed in Worcester and Middlesex Counties in Massachusetts. **The Nichols Dam** completed dam rehabilitation in 2012, including a new ACB spillway and toe drains. **Rawson Hill Dam** will be rehabilitated for spillway integrity and overtopping by reconstructing the dam using RCC. **Tyler Dam**, which has a 39.5 square mile watershed with multiple flood control structures upstream, will be rehabilitated by increasing the auxiliary spillway efficiency and raising the dam. **Delaney Complex Dam** which has two impoundments, two principal spillways, one auxiliary spillway and one balancing channel will be rehabilitated for spillway integrity by changing the auxiliary spillway from a grassed line channel to labyrinth weir.

Cost: \$60 per person

Includes: Round-trip Motor Coach Transportation from hotel to all dam locations, Snack & water, Tax & Gratuities, All Arrangements

T#6 NASHOBA VALLEY WINERY/BREWERY/ORCHARD

Thursday, July 11 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

This tour will avail ANGASABE members and other interested ASABE members and guests the opportunity to visit the Nashoba Valley Winery, Brewery and Orchard (Agritourism). It will provide opportunities for collaborations and exchange of knowledge among members and hosts.

Cost: \$65 per person

Includes: Round-trip Motor Coach Transportation from hotel for full day tour, Tax & Gratuities, All Arrangements