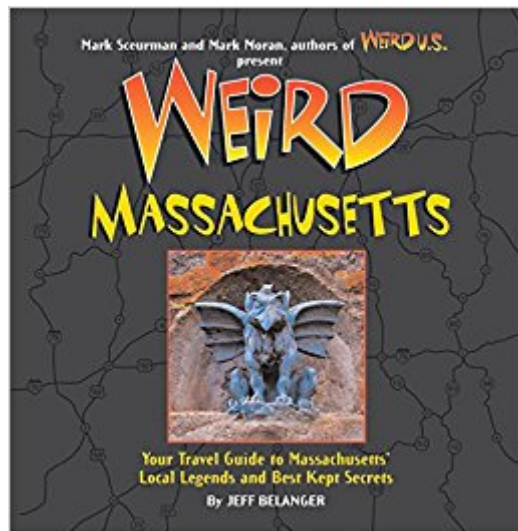




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# Weird Massachusetts: Your Travel Guide To Massachusetts' Local Legends And Best Kept Secrets



## Synopsis

Massachusetts and weird: not too much of a stretch, some would say. But we dug a little deeper and found all kinds of local legends, bizarre beasts, surprising cemeteries, and uncovered the best kept secrets from all over the Bay State. Our state certainly celebrates more than just tea parties, the Red Sox and Patriots; folks from Massachusetts cherish their weird history too. Our brave and valiant author, Jeff Belanger, toured the state with camera and notepad in hand as he waded through cranberry bogs and trudged up the Berkshires to uncover the state's odd and offbeat. If it's unusual or unexplainable or fantastic, and in the Bay State, you'll find it all here in *Weird Massachusetts*. See how the world's biggest elephant now fits into a peanut butter jar and why it brings good luck to students, listen for those unexplained booms in Nashoba, discover the hidden secrets at Wizard's Glen and Altar Rock, escape from the Sea Witch and the Cape Cod Mermaid, check out the Museum of Burnt Food, or eat an apple from one of Isaac Newton's famous apple trees—but whatever you do, don't pick up a red-headed hitchhiker on Route 44. With so many places named after the devil, it's a wonder we're not called the Devil State or the Witch State, but see for yourself at the Witch Museum, dedicated to educating the public on what witchcraft was, and is today; for the really daring, unlock some of the spooky secrets at the Houghton Mansion or stay a night at the Concord's Colonial Inn. Look out for the Pukwudgees, circle around haunted trees in cemeteries, and enjoy one of the longest-named lakes in the world, or try climbing Dighton Rock and unravel the messages in its centuries-old carvings. It's all here. It's all weird and it's all in Massachusetts. An exciting entry in the best-selling *Weird U.S.* series, *Weird Massachusetts* is packed with all that great stuff your history teacher wouldn't teach you. So get ready to join our author on his great adventure. It's a journey you'll never forget!

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## Customer Reviews

Purchased this as a gift for a Yankee Swap Christmas gift exchange, and paired it with a 4 oz bottle of Poopourri. The book is so cool - full of fun and interesting facts, pictures, weird stories and folklore. The Poopourri speaks for itself. I encouraged my husband to chose back the gift if he had the chance. Instead the person who picked it, kept it and hid it so no one else could swap him for it. My husband ended up with a 6-pack of lousy beer (Bud), a pack of red solo cups, and a pkg of ping pong balls. So our awesome gift was liked and kept, while I will be purchasing another one of these books to have of our own. Bottom line : get a decent gift for Yankee Swaps, not a cheesy one - and don't think you'll be able to get it back.

Not exactly what I expected. Just a book about stories of various spooky places. I thought it would give information of where the places were exactly located and if and when one could visit them. fairly interesting but disappointed.

interesting read! fun info!

okay but not great

Wrong book

Very neat.... local stuff

I have a son that lives in Massachusetts, and one lives in Oregon. Got a book for each one of them. Very interesting books.

Book arrived in great condition.Order fulfilled!

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