

Things to do in the Woo!

Guide: Best Places to Go in Worcester: as suggested by IDCE students

(Key: w=within walking distance; b=accessible via bus;
b*= can take consortium bus; c=take a car)

Best Places for Groceries		
<i>Name</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Address</i>
The Artichoke Food Coop (w)	Started and run by Clark students. To volunteer, contact Annie Gorski at agorski@clean-dirt.com	800 Main Street
Banana Joe's Farm Stand and Deli (c)	Cheap and fresh produce	715 West Boylston Street
Big Y (w/b*)	Clean and good deals Get store "bargain card" at service desk	160 Reservoir Just off Park Ave. on May Street
Compare Foods Supermarket	Close to downtown. Works hard to better the communities which it serves.	664 Main St
Danco Market (w)	East/West African	195 Pleasant Street
El- Bahnanis (w)	Mediterranean bakery - Great choice of fresh olives	Pleasant Street
El Hyder's Mediterranean Market (w)	Family-run grocery store and bakery	402 Pleasant Street
Ha Tien Market (w)	South-East Asian	892 Main Street
Howe's Farmstand (c)	Fresh produce and flowers	Pleasant St./Rt. 122-A
Italian markets (b*/c)	Old Italian section of town	Shrewsbury Street
Living Earth (w)	Natural and organic grocery store and café	232 Chandler Street
Price Chopper (w/b*)	Get store "bargain card" at service desk	221 Park Avenue, Cambridge Street
Santiago's Market (w) (delivery available)	Spanish/Puerto Rican Delicious loaf of fresh bread only \$.99!	2 locations on Main Street
Trader Joe's (b/c)	Cheap place for organic and healthy stuff	77 Boston Turnpike Route 9, Shrewsbury
Twins Oriental Market (w/b)	Asian/Korean Market	118 Cambridge St.
Various international delis (b/c)	For example: Tom's Deli has good bagels!	on Water Street, just off of Kelly Square
Worcester Farmers' Market (w)	(summers only)	Various locations, including Chandler St. and downtown
Worcester Indian Grocery (c)	Lentils , spices, chappathi flour, chutneys, etc.	300 Shrewsbury Street

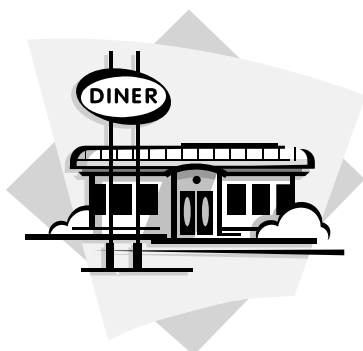


Restaurants

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Acoustic Java (w)	Coffee and sandwiches- directly off campus	932 Main Street
Annie's Clark Brunch (w)	Great food for decent prices	Corner of Main Street and Downing Street
Anokye Krom (w)	Ghanian food	118 Cambridge Street
Baba Sushi (w/b)	Excellent fresh sushi, good prices	309 Park Ave.
The Bamboo Hut (w/b)	Vietnamese food (only open Friday, Saturday & Sunday)	1394 Main Street
The Boynton Pub (b/c)	Good old American fare	117 Highland
1/11 Chophouse (b/c)	Upscale steakhouse	111 Shrewsbury Street
Chopsticks Restaruant (b)		1083 Main Street
Ciao Bella (b/c)	Italian	402 Grove Street
Coral Seafood Fish Market & Restaurant (b/c)	Seafood	225 Shrewsbury Street
Corner Grill (w/b)	Fabulous, fresh wood-fired pizza and calzones	806 Pleasant Street
The Corner Lunch (b/c)	Tofu omelets, mango ice tea, good coffee, sushi- Fri/Sat afternoons	133 Lamartine Street
DaLat (w)	Delicious & cheap Vietnamese food— try the Boba drinks!	425 Park Avenue
El Basha (b/c)	Mediterranean	424 Belmont and Park Avenue
El Buen Sabor (w)	Brazilian food	59 Chandler Street
Fantastics Pizza and Café (w)	Locally owned, great Falafel, friendly service	910 Main Street
Flying Rhino (b/c)	Good beer and appetizers	278 Shrewsbury Street
HaiKu Sushi Restaurant, Bar & Grill (w/b)	A little expensive, but great food	258 Park Ave.
House of India (w)	All you can eat lunch buffets - \$7	439 Park Avenue
Leo's Ristorante (w)	Italian upscale restaurant	11 Bracket Ct. (Shrewsbury Street)
Living Earth (w)	Veggie lunch and dinner, Sunday brunch	232 Chandler Street
Nancy Chang's (w/b)	Fresh Chinese food, sit-down or takeout	372 Chandler Street
One Love Café (w)	Jamaican food, super cheap	800 Main Street

	college night buffet	
Pampas (c)	Brazilian food, charge by the lb.	145 E. Central Street
Pho Dakao (w)	Vietnamese	593 Park Ave.
Saigon Restaurant (w)	Delicious & cheap Vietnamese food	976 Main Street
Sakura Tokyo (w)	Sushi; Japanese food	640 Park Avenue
Shiraz (w)	Armenian	259 Park Avenue
Thai Cha-Da (w/b)	Thai food -slightly expensive	266 Park Avenue
The Sole Proprietor (b*)	Upscale seafood restaurant	118 Highland Street
Tortilla Sam's (b*)	Mexican	107 Highland Street
Twig's (c)	Tower Hill Botanical Gardens	West Boylston(Rt. 290, 25min.)
VIA (b/c)	Upscale Italian restaurant	89 Shrewsbury Street
Worcester Art Museum (b/c)	Lunches only from Wednesday - Sunday	55 Salisbury Street

DINERS



Try the cozy atmosphere and cheap prices of some of the local diners. You can always count on the diners for a hearty, affordable breakfast!

- * Goldstar Boulevard (Diner), super cheap and open 24 hours, 155 Shrewsbury Street.
- * Kenmore Diner, 250 Franklin Street.



Clubs and Pubs

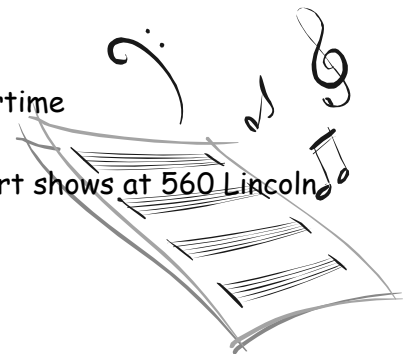


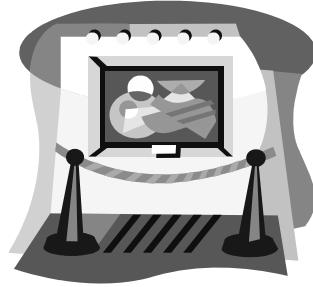
... for when the weekend finally arrives!

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Club Red (w)	Hip hop on Wednesdays	41 Pleasant Street
Bender's Bar and Grill (w)	Local Bar	433 Park Avenue
Boston Billiards (c)	Newly renovated, play pool	454 Grove Street
The Blarney Stone (w)	A Clark favorite	79 Maywood Street
Blü Ultralounge & Nightclub (c)	Alternative night life	105 Water Street
Boiler Room	Worcester's best cover bands	70 Winter Street
Irish Times (b/c)	3 floors of music. Top floor is a dance floor	244 Main Street
Jillian's (b/c)	For pool, ping pong, darts, and foosball	315 Grove Street
Lucky Dog Music Hall (b/c)	Live bands, dancing hippies and more	89 Green St.
Mahoney's (w)	Free wings Monday & Tuesday	413 Park Avenue
Mint	Upbeat, casually cool with an L.A./ N.Y. style bravado	18 Grafton Street in new Canal District
Ralph's (b/c)	Classic local joint, live music upstairs	148 Grove Street, near Jillian's
Tammany Hall (c)	Lots of live local bands and good music	43 Pleasant Street
The Dive Bar (b/c)	Good people watching!	34 Green Street
Block 5 Bistro Bar and Grill (c)	Signature cocktails and great late night menu	139 Green Street
Vinny T's of Boston (b/c)	An Italian restaurant/bar - in the summer, they have an outdoor patio just off Lake Quinsigamond	7 Boston Turnpike/Route 9

LIVE MUSIC

- Jazz Concerts in Elm Park - Every Thursday at 6 pm in the summertime
- One Love Café - jazz brunches
- Worcester Artist Group (WAG) - Various music shows, plays and art shows at 560 Lincoln St., 508-579-1574





MUSEUMS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Address</i>
Worcester African Cultural Center (b)	Call for information: (508) 757-7727	33 Canterbury Street
Ecotarium (b)	Ecology, environmental exploration. Canopy walks and ziplines! Visit: www.ecotarium.org	222 Harrington Way
Higgins Armory (b)	Largest U.S. collection of armor. Visit: www.higgins.org	100 Barber Avenue
Salisbury Mansion (b)	Home of 1830s gentry. Learn more: www.worcesterhistory.org/mansion.html	40 Highland Street
Sturbridge Village (c)	Early 19 th -century living history village. Visit: www.osv.org .	Sturbridge Route 20 (Mass. Pike W, 30 min. away)
Tower Hill Botanic Garden (c)	Botanical garden and greenhouse. Online at: www.towerhillbg.org .	West Boylston (off Rt. 290, 25 min.)
Worcester Art Museum (b)	One of best small art museums in the country. Visit: www.worcesterart.org .	55 Salisbury Street
Worcester Historical Museum (b)	Learn about city's immigrant roots at www.worcesterhistory.org .	30 Elm Street
Clark students can also head to Boston. Residents of Worcester County may obtain a library card at the public library in the local town or city. Most libraries offer passes or discounts to some museums in the Worcester/Boston area. Check with your local public library for details.		

Outdoor Activities/ Events

- Start on the Street Art Festival - www.startonthestreet.org
- The Greenway Challenge- www.greenwaychallenge.org
- The Team Bicycle Alley Bike Club- weekly rides and races www.teambikealley.org
- The Seven Hills Wheelmen- another less competitive bike club with group rides www.sevenhillswheelmen.org

•The Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) Worcester Chapter- monthly meetings, group hikes, trail maintenance, etc. (www.amcworchester.org)

Don't forget to check out Worcester's Social Web at www.socialweb.net to find out about local events!

Movies & Theatres

*Blackstone Valley Cinemas:

off Rt. 146, Millbury, MA; 508-853-4000
www.showcasecinemas.com

*Showcase Cinema Worcester North:

135 Brooks Street; 508-853-4000
www.showcasecinemas.com

West Boylston Cinema:

101 West Boylston Street, West Boylston;
508-835-8888; www.westboylstoncinema.com

Elm Draft House:

35 Elm St., Millbury, MA; 508-865-2850
Admission only \$4.50, sit down w/ a small group of friends & enjoy a beer and snacks!

The Leicester Drive In Theater:

1675 Main Street, Leicester, MA (on Rt. 9)
2 movies for \$15 per car! 508-892-4400

The Foothills Theatre:

100 Front Street at the Outlet Mall
Improv Worcestah 10:30pm Friday (comedy)
www.foothillstheatre.com

* AAA Discounts Available at AAA, East Mountain Street, Worcester.

Good Coffee/Dessert/Ice cream

Acoustic Java (w)

Bean Counter (b/c)

Café Dolce (c)

Coldstone Creamery (c)

La La Java (c)

The Q (w/b)

Near the Clark U. bookstore on Main Street
113 Highland Street, excellent coffee and desserts!

154 Shrewsbury Street, open LATE!

Route 146/Blackstone Valley Shoppes

731 Boston Turnpike/Route 9 Shrewsbury

362 Chandler St., open LATE! Vegan friendly!





Good Places to Study



Jeanne Kasperson Library

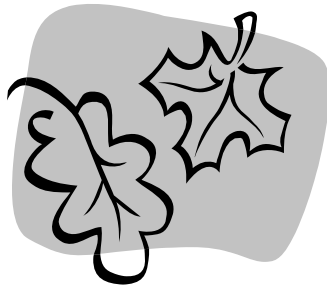
Marsh Institute, 18 Claremont St.
5 minutes' walk
Open Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.;
Saturday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Goddard Library

Clark Main Campus- soon to be
renovated: café and more study space

UMASS Medical Center library
Worcester Public Library
Holy Cross Library
Panera Bread Co.

55 Lake St., off Rt. 9 or 290
3 Salem Square
1 College St. on Holy Cross campus
On Rt. 9 in Shrewsbury
(even has a fake fireplace!)



Cool Places to Bike or Hike

Boynton/Cascade Park - off Rt. 122 near the airport

Elm Park - First public park in the US - Highland Street

Newton Hill Park - across from Elm Park- corner of Highland and Park Ave

Purgatory Chasm - Take Mass Pike (Rte. I-90) to exit 10A, then Rte. 146 south to
Purgatory Rd. Sutton. Follow signs.

Broad Meadow Brook - local MA Audubon site and sanctuary. 414 Massasoit Avenue
Worcester, MA 01604

Moore State Park - in Paxton, off Rt. 31

Rutland State Park - off Rt. 122 near Rutland

Green Hill Park - Cross-country skiing in winter!

Wachusett Mountain - Rte. 2 to Rte. 140 south, 2 miles to Mile Hill Rd., pass ski area and
continue up hill.

Barre Falls Dam - 18-hole Frisbee golf course, mountain biking, hiking, canoeing, etc.

Check out the brown book *Biking and Hiking in Worcester* - on IDCE students'
bulletin board in the IDCE Student Lounge!

Check out the State Parks and Forests at: www.state.ma.us/dem/listing.htm

Other Cool Places

Wormtown Trader's- Highland Street (more cool stores nearby)

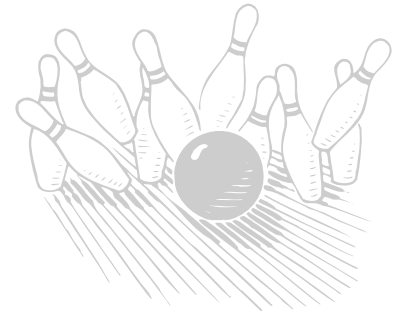
Barney's Bicycle - 165 Chandler Street

Bicycle Alley - 1067 Main Street

Hebert's Candy Mansion - off 290 on Rt. 20 in Shrewsbury

*Small shops along Highland Street, ex: Futon Boutique

You might also consider...



-Bowling

AMF Bowling Center

405 Boston Turnpike, Route 9 Shrewsbury, MA 01545 - Phone: (508) 754-7050

OR 101 Southbridge St, Auburn, MA 01501 - Phone: (508) 791-5700

-Disc Golf (Frisbee)

Worcester Skating Arena

284 Lake Ave, Worcester, MA 01604 - Phone: (508) 799-0910

-Ice Skating

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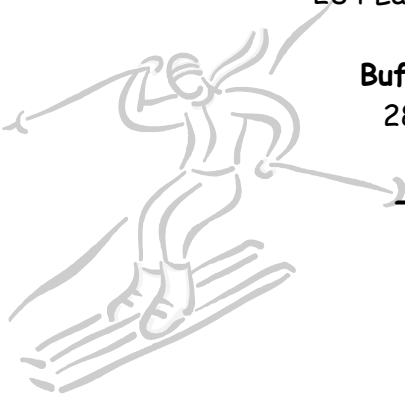
Buffone Skating Arena

284 Lake Avenue, Worcester, MA 01604 - Phone: (508) 799-0910

-Skiing/Snowboarding

Wachusett Mountain Ski Area

Mountain Rd, Princeton, MA - Phone: (978)-464-2300



As you discover other fun places, please SPREAD THE WORD!!