

Hyde Park



HYDE PARK
MAIN STREETS

You've seen the famous Shaw memorial on Beacon Hill. Now visit the site where the legendary Massachusetts 54th regiment trained and began their march to the Civil War, depicted in the film "Glory."

Two squares comprise the center of Hyde Park: Logan and Cleary. You'll find local "Hyde Parkers" at the many new and established meeting places. See a show at the local community theatre, or bowl a string or two at a popular neighborhood spot. Stop by the mural in the park on River Street, which depicts a cast of community members along with the neighborhood's most famous resident – Mayor Thomas M. Menino – leading the Hyde Park Parade.

Dining & Foods

Hyde Park's restaurants are neighborhood meeting spots, with such offerings as all-day breakfast served at an old fashioned marble counter top to the warm and aromatic atmosphere of the local grill. Enjoy an evening out for drinks and dinner before taking in a play at the local theatre.

Directions

By MBTA: Orange Line to Forest Hills Station. Take the #50 bus to Cleary Square. By commuter rail from South Station, both the Attleboro-Stoughton and the Fairmount lines stop in Hyde Park.

By Car: From downtown, take Storrow Drive to Fenway exit. Follow the Jamaicaway to the Arborway. Exit at Forest Hills, turn right on Washington Street. After passing Forest Hills T Station, turn left on Ukraine Street; then turn right on Hyde Park Avenue. Follow straight to Cleary Square.

Sights to See

Christ Church

On the National Register of Historic Buildings, this late-Gothic style Quincy granite structure was designed by nationally known architect Ralph Adams Cram, architect of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York and recently restored by a Historic Boston Steeples grant.

Historic French's Opera House

Built in 1897, the opera house is now home to Riverside Theatre Works and the Dance Academy. A unique community feature with a regular schedule of professional shows and musicals, many of the cast members have gone on to careers on Broadway.

Hyde Park Branch Library

After celebrating the centennial of the original Classical Revival building, the new Menino Wing went on to win the prestigious A.I.A. Design Excellence Award. The new wing has been described as a glowing lantern in the night sky.

