

Sweet Pickle Tours!

2026

Tour Schedule



**Local travel for adults with
developmental disabilities**

800-800-9979, option 4

245 E. Old Sturbridge Rd • Brimfield, MA 01010

Operated by *Search Beyond Adventures, Inc.*

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About Sweet Pickle Tours...

Sweet Pickle Tours are fun and simple three or four day weekend tours departing southern New England. Since all are van tours they eliminate the hassle of airport pick-ups, flights, and larger group travel. All meals, activities, lodging, assistance (1:4 ratio of staff to participants) are included. If you need a higher ratio of 1:2 staff to participants you can request this for an additional \$160/day. Personal care attendants or family members can attend for \$225/day above the base price. These are small-group tours, generally limited to nine participants.

In keeping the costs low, there are no packing lists, detailed tour itineraries, or monthly statements. *Minimum 30% payment* is due with registration; balance due 30 days before tour.

Tours begin from Springfield, MA and Boston and can pick up along the Mass Pike, or en route to the destination without charge.



We also pick up throughout CT for our PA destinations, and in northern New England for our NH and VT destinations.

Tours are operated as a component of *Search Beyond Adventures, Inc.* Banking and accounting are separate, however, so please use the Sweet Pickle applications and **make checks payable to Sweet Pickle Tours.**

2026 TOURS

Boston

- ▶ See great marine life at the Boston Aquarium
- ▶ Step back in history with visits to Faneuil Hall and Old State House
- ▶ Shop at historic Quincy Market
- ▶ Tour Boston in the famous Duck Boats

May 16-18, 2026

\$890

WooSox Worcester

- ▶ Watch the Boston Red Sox AAA affiliate WooSox play a AAA team at Polar Park
- ▶ Tour Old Sturbridge Village, a recreated 1830s era New England town with costumed historians showing their skills
- ▶ Listen to live music at a country creamery (ice cream!)

July 18-20, 2026 (tentative dates) **\$865**

Vermont Basin Harbor Resort

NEW!

- ▶ From your Lake Champlain lodge enjoy paddleboats, canoeing, croquet, hot tub, pool, DJ music and dancing, and many other lakeside activities
- ▶ Tour the Vermont Teddy Bear factory
- ▶ Visit Shelburne Farms to meet barnyard animals on a working historical farm

June 7-10, 2026

\$1150

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2026 TOURS, continued

Cape Cod: Provincetown

- ▶ Go off-road on an escorted seashore dune tour
- ▶ Tour a pirate museum to learn about pirate life and the pirate shipwreck off Cape Cod
- ▶ Hike at the Cape Cod National Seashore
- ▶ Swim or sunbathe at one of the beaches

August 5-7, 2026

\$935

Salem & Gloucester

- ▶ Ride out in the sea to watch for whales (weather permitting)
- ▶ Tour the Salem Witch Museum for a 1692 history lesson about the witch trials and superstitions
- ▶ Visit the Salem Maritime National Historic site, including Custom House

August 22-24, 2026

\$930

Burlington, Vermont

- ▶ Sample ice cream flavors at Ben & Jerry's
- ▶ Tour the Vermont Teddy Bear factory
- ▶ Cruise on Lake Champlain aboard the Ethan Allan II
- ▶ Visit Shelburne Farms to meet barnyard animals on a working historical farm



September 13-16, 2026

\$1165

Niagara Falls

(passport not needed-we do not go to Canada)

- ▶ Ride the Maid of the Mist boat for a close up of the falls
- ▶ Tour Old Fort Niagara overlooking Lake Ontario and the Niagara River
- ▶ See the exhibits at the Aquarium of Niagara, including sharks and penguins
- ▶ Take a guided tour of a winery

October 3-6, 2026

\$1110

Philadelphia

- ▶ Tour Valley Forge National Historical Park, a Revolutionary War encampment site
- ▶ See Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell
- ▶ Watch coins being made at the US Mint
- ▶ Take your photo at the Rocky Statue in front of the Art Museum steps

October 23-26, 2026

\$1050

Hershey and Pennsylvania Amish

- ▶ Watch chocolate made at Hershey Chocolate World
- ▶ Visit the Amish Experience Theater and Amish Homestead
- ▶ Ride a historic steam train



November 7-10, 2026

\$1080

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2026 Tour Application

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Tour Choice (check any for which you wish to register)

- Boston, May 15-17, 2026
 VT Basin Harbor Resort, June 7-10, 2026
 WooSox Worcester, July 18-20, 2026 (tentative)
 Cae Cod: Provencetown, August 5-7, 2026
 Cancellation Insurance, All tours: \$6/day
(allows cancellation up to 24 hrs before tour for 1 year future tour credit)
- Salem & Gloucester, August 22-24, 2026
 Burlington, VT, September 12-15, 2026
 Niagara Falls, October 3-6, 2026
 Philadelphia, October 23-26, 2026
 Hershey and Pennsylvania Amish, November 6-9, 2026

STAFF RATIO: Regular (1:4 ratio typically) Extra-Assistance (1:2 ratio typically) Your Personal Care Attendant or Family Member (1:1 ratio)

Note: *Extra-Assistance* tours have a surcharge of \$160/day. *Personal Care Attendant* options have a surcharge of \$225/day.

GENERAL INFORMATION: (Please Print!)

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____
Home Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Agency Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Contact: _____
Agency Address (if different from home address): Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
To which address should trip information be sent? _____
Person completing this application: _____ Relationship or Title: _____ Phone: (____) _____
E-Mail: _____ Best Way to Reach: _____ By Phone _____ By Email _____
Agency Fax: (____) _____ Emergency phone # (for nights or weekends): (____) _____

PHYSICAL INFORMATION:

Blind? _____ Eyeglasses? _____ Deaf? _____ Hearing Aid? _____ Control of bowel and bladder? _____
Autism? _____ Diabetic? _____ If diabetic is insulin taken? _____ If insulin taken is this self-injected? _____
Language/Communication difficulties _____
Fully ambulatory? _____ If no, what aids do you use? Man. Wheelchair _____ Walker _____ Cane _____
Medication list and instructions (or attach) (Check here if no medications:)

Medication Supervision: _____ completely independent _____ takes meds with reminders _____ tour staff must keep possession
Seizures? _____ Known Allergies _____ Diet restrictions _____

SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION:

Please describe any physical problems or physical disabilities, activity limitations, special equipment needed.

SPENDING MONEY/MONEY MANAGEMENT: (check one)

_____ can independently handle all money _____ leaders should keep control of all money
_____ can have some money (amount: _____), but needs assistance with purchasing

SELF CARE SKILLS:

	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Needs Assistance*</i>		<i>Independent</i>	<i>Needs Assistance*</i>
Dressing	_____	_____	Street Safety	_____	_____
Bathing	_____	_____	Eating	_____	_____
Toileting	_____	_____	Hygiene	_____	_____

*Please describe how much assistance is needed in any of the skill areas listed above:

RISK & WAIVER: Participants, or their guardians or agents if applying on participant's behalf, agree to participate at their own risk, and release and hold harmless *Sweet Pickle Tours dbw Search Beyond Adventures, Inc.* plus its staff and volunteers from liability for any harm to person or property that may occur due to self-injurious behaviors, actions by any other tour participant, voluntarily departing from the tour group, or malfunction of adaptive equipment. *Sweet Pickle Tours* will not be responsible for loss or breakage of personal items brought or purchased on the tour. Completion of this application and registration for a tour explicitly concedes agreement to these terms.

Mail application with at least 30% payment to:

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