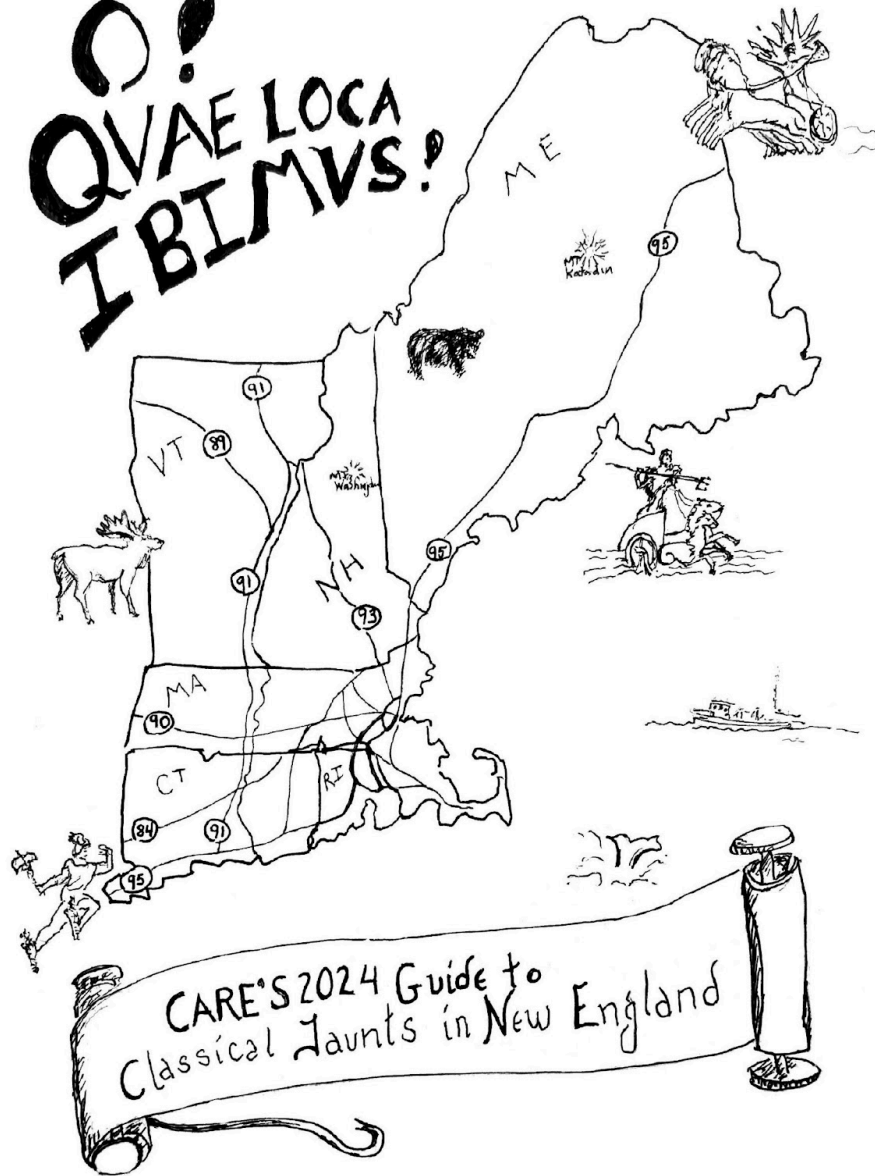


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CARE'S 2024 Guide to
Classical Jaunts in New England

Museums of Interest to Classicists

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Barnum Museum

820 Main St, Bridgeport, CT 06604

barnum-museum.org/

Tel 203-331-1104

Email: info@barnum-museum.org

Cost: Free

Hours: Temporarily closed for reconstruction after hurricane and tornado damage.

Collection: Nineteenth-century neoclassical art and reproductions of Classical art and artifacts, including the supposed skeleton of a centaur and a genuine Egyptian mummy. It is worth a visit once it reopens.

Center for Hellenic Studies "Paideia"

28 Dog Lane, Storrs, CT, 06268 (adjacent to the UConn campus)

www.paideiausa.org

Tel 860-429-8518

Email: paideia@snet.net

Cost: Free

Hours: by arrangement

Collection: Many reproductions of ancient Classical and Hellenistic Greek artifacts and works of art, a full-size operational Greek theater, and a Byzantine-style chapel with handsome mosaics.

Fairfield University Art Museum

200 Barlow Rd. Fairfield, CT, 06824 (lower level of Bellarmine Hall)

fairfield.edu/museum

Tel 203-254-4046

Email: mdimarco@fairfield.edu

Cost: Free, but email to schedule a group

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11 AM-4 PM (Thursday, 8 PM)

Collection: A selection of Ancient Near Eastern, Egyptian, Greek and Roman antiquities on loan from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Yale University Art Gallery, the Worcester Art Museum, and the American Numismatic Society, plus a good assortment of impressive 19th-century plaster casts of Classical sculptures.

Lyman Allyn Art Museum

625 Williams St., New London, CT, 06320

www.lymanallyn.org

Tel 860-443-2545

Email: info@lymanallyn.org

Cost: Adults under 65, \$12; Seniors, \$8; Students over 11, \$5; Adults with SNAP EBT card, \$3; New London residents and children under 12, free. Subsidies to defray bus costs are available for school groups.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM; Sunday, 1-5 PM

Collection: Small but nice collection of Greek and Roman artifacts, particularly ceramics and especially Greek pottery; some 19th century prints of Roman coins.

Macedonia Museum (part of the Carousel Museum in Bristol)

95 Riverside Ave., Bristol, CT, 06010

www.thecarouselmuseum.org

Tel 860-585-5411

Email: EMazzone@thecarouselmuseum.org

Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM; Thursday, 10 AM-8 PM; Sunday, Noon-5 PM; Monday and Tuesday available for private tour groups.

Cost: Adults, \$15; Seniors and Students, \$10; Children 12 and under, free

Collection: Artifacts and art from excavations in the Macedonia region of Greece and reproductions of ancient Greek artifacts and art.

Slater Memorial Museum at Norwich Free Academy

108 Crescent St., Norwich, CT, 06360

<https://slatermuseum.org>

Tel 860-425-5563

Cost: Over 12 years, \$10; 12 and under, \$8. School Groups, \$8 per cap., guided, \$5 per cap. self-guided (schools from Norwich, Bozrah, Canterbury, Franklin, Lisbon, Preston, Sprague, and Voluntown exempt).

Hours: Monday and Wednesday-Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM; Sunday and Tuesday, closed

Collection: Large number of impressive 19th-century plaster casts of Classical and Renaissance sculptures.

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

600 Main St., Hartford, CT, 06103

<https://thewadsworth.org>

Tel General, 860-278-2670; Group Tours, 860-838-4046 (book at least 3 weeks ahead)

Email: General, not available; Group Tours, tours@thewadsworth.org

Cost: Adults under 65, \$20; Seniors, \$15; Students over 17, \$10; Hartford Residents and Youths under 18, free. Check the website for free open-house days.

Hours: Thursday-Sunday, Noon-5 PM

Collection: Extensive range of antiquities from the Ancient Near East, Egypt, Greece, and the Roman world, second in CT only to those found at Yale (see below).

Yale University Art Gallery

1111 Chapel St., New Haven, CT, 06510

<https://artgallery.yale.edu/>

Tel 203-432-0600 (recording); 203-432-0601 (staffed during open hours)

Email: artgalleryinfo@yale.edu

Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 AM-5 PM (8 PM on Thursday, Sept.-June); Saturday- Sunday, 11 AM-5 PM

Collection: Huge range of Ancient Near Eastern, Egyptian, Greek, Etruscan, and Roman art, artifacts, and coins.

MAINE

Bowdoin College Museum of Art

Address: 9400 College Station, Brunswick, ME 04011

(207) 725-3275

<https://artmuseum@bowdoin.edu>

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 – 5:00 p.m., Thursday 10:00 – 8:30, Sunday 1:00 – 5:00, Closed Mondays and holidays.

Cost: free

The Bowdoin Museum of Art offers one of the most comprehensive compilations of ancient art, sculpture, and artifacts found in any academic museum in the United States. Truly global and transhistorical in scope, it features over 1800 artifacts from Assyrian, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, and Byzantine antiquity.

Collections are fully researchable from the museum's website

Docent-guided tours are available at no charge, Tuesday-Friday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Book tours at least three weeks in advance. Tours last approximately 1 hour

Colby College Museum of Art

5600 Mayflower Hill Drive

Waterville, ME 04901

Tel: (207) 859-5600

Email: museum@colby.edu

Open: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, noon – 5 pm, closed Mondays

Free Admission

Academic Offerings:

K – 12 students and educators school visits

Distance learning program

Digital resources

Professional Development

Lobby Hall Case of Classical Antiquities

Contact person: Abby Newkirk aenewkir@colby.edu

50+ artifacts mostly 3 rd – 6 th century BCE

Greek, Roman, and Etruscan

Bronze figures, busts, vases, amphorae, coins

MASSACHUSETTS

Eastern and Central Massachusetts

Boston Athenaeum

10½ Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108

617-227-0270 ext. 2 for visits/tours

www.bostonathenaeum.org

tours and virtual tours; statuary gallery

Monday-Thursday 9a-8p; Friday-Saturday 9a-5p

Boston Public Library

700 Boylston Street in Copley Square, Boston, MA 02116

617-536-5400 www.bpl.org

email: ask@bpl.org

Tours: tours@bpl.org or 617 859-2216; booking must be made at least three weeks before desired date; one adult per 10 students

Renaissance architecture with classical decorations; murals by Puvis de Chavannes of the Muses: "The Muses of Inspiration Welcoming the Spirit of Light"

Davis Art Museum at Wellesley College

106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481

781-283-2051

www.wellesley.edu/art/resources/davis or call Semente at 781-283-2064

Class tours: ap120@wellesley.edu

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

25 Evans Way, Boston, MA 02115

617-566-1401

www.gardnermuseum.org

fresco of Hercules; paintings with mythological and historical themes; Greek and Roman sculptures, mosaics, and sarcophagi

Tours for grades 3-12, guided or self-guided; if there are more than eight students, they must be registered as a group, even if self-guided. Middle school must have guided tours. Tour hour choices are 11:30 a.m.; 12:45, 2:15, or 3:30 p.m. tours@isgm.org

Harvard Museum of the Ancient Near East

6 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138

617-495-4631 hmane.harvard.edu

Visits for grades 4-12 are self-guided with a reservation (10-24 people), to be scheduled at least two weeks in advance. Free Sunday-Friday, 11a – 4p

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

617-267-9300 www.mfa.org

Classical exhibits: Greek, Roman, Etruscan; Byzantine, Egyptian sculptures, frescoes, coins, pottery, mosaics, funerary urns and sarcophagi

www.mfa.org/visit/groups/school#book

Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology

11 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138

617-495-2341 pmcollections@fas.harvard.edu

Virtual programs and tours, podcasts, and coloring pages

Peabody Museum Online Resources, group rates with advanced reservations

PMAEreserve@hmsc.harvard.edu

Free for MA teachers, K-12 Program descriptions are online for visits.

Arthur M. Sackler Museum

32 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

617-495-9400 harvardartmuseums.org

Collections contain all media for Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Near East.

Group reservations requests must be made three weeks in advance. Free

am_groupvisits@harvard.edu

Worcester Art Museum

55 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609

508-799-4406 www.worcesterart.org

Wednesday-Saturday 10a – 4p

Greece - large-scale marble reliefs, black- and red-figure pottery, sculpture, coins

Rome – sculptures, portraits, cinerary urns, bronze, and glass

Instructor's Guide in pdf for Greek art (10 pp.), for Roman art (12pp.)

Education Department 508-799-4406 x 3007

Western Massachusetts**Clark Art Institute**

225 South Street, Williamstown MA 01267

Tel 413-458-230

<https://www.clarkart.edu/>

Tours: Yes Virtual Tours: No

Education Dept info: education@clarkart.edu

No ancient pieces, but relating to reception studies, gallery tour of art inspired by Greco-Roman mythology

Williams College Museum of Art

15 Lawrence Hall Drive, Williamstown MA 01267

Tel 413-597-2429

<https://artmuseum.williams.edu/>

Tours: No Virtual Tours: No

Education Dept info: N/A

Very few items on display; more in the collection

Mount Holyoke Museum

Lower Lake Road, South Hadley MA

Tel 413-585-2760

<https://artmuseum.mtholyoke.edu/>

Tours: Yes Virtual Tours: Yes

Education Dept info: kweisbin@mtholyoke.edu

Pottery, artifacts, sculpture (highlights:

<https://artmuseum.mtholyoke.edu/collection/ancient-mediterranean-art?bc=node/218>)

Smith College Museum of Art

20 Elm Street, Northampton MA 01063

Tel 413-585-2760

<https://scma.smith.edu/>

Tours: Yes Virtual Tours: No

Education Dept info: museduc@smith.edu

<https://scma.smith.edu/art/exhibitions/ancient-world-gallery>

Berkshire Museum

39 South Street, Pittsfield MA 01201

Tel 413-443-7171

<https://berkshitemuseum.org/>

Tours: Yes Virtual Tours: Yes

Education Dept info: <https://berkshitemuseum.org/education/educator-led-programs/>

"Ancient Adventures" virtual or in-person program

Mead Art Museum at Amherst College

41 Quadrangle Drive, Amherst MA 01002

Tel 413-542-2335

<https://www.amherst.edu/museums/mead>

Tours: No Virtual Tours: No

Education Dept info: College Programs: <https://www.amherst.edu/museums/mead/Education/CollegeFaculty>;

email contact: epotterndiaye@amherst.edu.

Assyrian reliefs on exhibit, other items in collection

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hood Museum of Art/Dartmouth College

6 East Wheelock Street, Hanover NH 03755

Tel (603) 646-2808

<https://hoodmuseum.dartmouth.edu>

tours:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvw7uC5EdCMDmMqp1DpR4gCyeC1jk_LixQfmJYcTutsvSlaA/viewform

May be requested via Google Form or by calling (603) 646-2808

Ed Dept Info: Amelia Kahl, Curator of Academic Programming amelia.b.kahl@dartmouth.edu

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island School of Design Museum

20 N. Main St, Providence RI 02903

Tel 401) 454-6500

<https://risdmuseum.org>

Tours: Yes (email) Virtual Tours: Yes, changing

sculpture, artifacts, paintings

VERMONT

Middlebury College Museum of Art

72 Porter Field Road, Middlebury VT 05753

(museum is located in the Mahaney Arts Center; free parking in the lot behind the building: enter by Vermont Route 30)

Tel (802) 443-5007 TTY (802) 443-3155

<https://www.middlebury.edu/museum/>

Cost: Free

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 12 noon - 5pm Closed holidays

Collections: Statuette of Imhotep, figurines, mosaics, sarcophagus of Hathor-Mut-Netcher, child's (Roman) sarcophagus; portraits of the Emperor Gordian III and Empress Tranquillina. Ceramics: red-figure, black-figure, other painted wares; vases, amphoras, kylixes. Lamps, jewelry, relief sculpture, glass, coins, stamp and cylinder seals

Fleming Museum

61 Colchester Avenue, Burlington VT 05405

(paid parking in the visitors' lots near museum and off College Street)

Tel (802) 656-0750

<https://www.uvm.edu/fleming>

Cost: Free

Hours: Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. closed Sundays, Mondays, holidays, holiday weekends, and during UVM recesses. Check schedule here:

<https://legacy.drupal2.uvm.edu/fleming/visiting>

Collections: Mostly from Egypt, some from Hebron: Alabaster beads, bowls, jars; amulets (including a jackal); beads (ceramic, glass, stone), scarab, a few relief panels; canopic jars and urns, lids; vases, vessels, cat idol, cat mummy; figurines, flasks; flint implements; ushabti, fragments: mummy mask, frescoes, lamps; stelae; tapestry, fabrics, Greece: red-figure kylix, fragments of sculpture, ceramic jugs, oinochoe, pitchers, strigil. Rome: marble fragments, architectural fragments.

THE CARE 2024 MUSEUMS PAMPHLET

CARE, or CANE Retirees for Education, formed in 2021 to provide retired CANE educators with a platform to remain active in the association via Zoom. The CARE group has met monthly during the past three years and has been involved in outreach activities that serve as a complement for CANE's mission to enhance the teaching and learning of classical studies throughout New England. The Museums Pamphlet is one example of this outreach. We hope that the information provided in this pamphlet will be useful and helpful to teachers who might want to identify educational opportunities for their students either in their own or other New England states.

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