

Day Event in Rhode Island:

"WaterFire"

Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 we'll take a group from greater Boston/Metrowest and Worcester areas to Rhode Island for a picnic style dinner at Brown University (one of the Ivy League schools), and "WaterFire," a sort of "urban campfire" in the middle of 3 rivers in the center of the capital of Rhode Island, Providence.



On certain nights during the summer (and this is one of them), they light more than 80 bonfires in the middle of the rivers, far enough away to be safe, but still close enough for us to be able to smell the aroma of the wood and hear the crackling wood as we walk along the river banks, under candlelit arched bridges, listening to world music echoing among the buildings. Mimes, fire dancers, and other artists also perform short presentations at times, and you can even see Venetian gondola boats gliding between the fires. It's dramatic and informal, a popular event that has drawn over 10 million people since 1997.

There are more photos at www.waterfire.org/image-galleries/waterfire-gallery.

The cost for transport, dinner, etc., is \$20. We need to know exactly how many people are coming, so that we can organize seats & cars for everyone. (The trip down and back can also be a fun time!) Right now, we have a limit of 20 people. Here's our approximate schedule:

- ◆⇒ **4:30:** Pick-up Locations & Times:
 - ◆⇒ Boston: **Forest Hill (Orange Line)**
 - ◆⇒ Worcester: **On your campus**
- ◆⇒ **6:00:** Picnic dinner and tour of Brown University (one of the Ivy League), in Providence, Rhode Island
- ◆⇒ **9:00:** Arrive at WaterFire, in Providence, Rhode Island
- ◆⇒ **10:30:** Departures (We can take you to your house on the return trip, if you prefer.)
- ◆⇒ **11:30~11:45:** Arrive back

If you would like to go, please register and pay at www.ismbostonwest.org (Click on Coming Events - "WaterFire"). (You can pay in cash when you come, if necessary. Please just be sure that you do come, because we're making plans based on your commitment, and if you then don't come, that will make problems.)

If you have any questions, please contact
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Or fill in below and mail: (one for each person attending please)

Name: _____ Email: _____
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