


# 16 Things To Do This Weekend (Feb. 23-Feb. 25)

The worst one can say about this weekend's weather is that it will have precipitation off and on throughout it. However it won't be snow, but rain. That will be due to the rather unusually warm temperatures we've been experiencing lately. Unusual for this time of year with upper 40s and even on Saturday with 55 degrees! As we all know, we can't let our guard down living in New England – who remembers the April Fool's Day blizzard we got years ago? As far as I am concerned that is the benchmark – I don't let my guard down until April 2nd!

<p>FRIDAY FEB 23</p>  <p>43°/37°</p> <p>Occasional rain</p>	<p>SATURDAY FEB 24</p>  <p>55°/37°</p> <p>Rather cloudy and not as cool</p>	<p>SUNDAY FEB 25</p>  <p>46°/36°</p> <p>Cooler with rain</p>
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As always, click on the title for more or detailed information on the event. Most of the events were pulled from our [event calendar](#) where you can find hundreds of local area events each month. The event calendar is FREE, so if you are a local business, and not taking advantage of FREE publicity, shame on you! Are you a local business and want to sponsor this high traffic, weekend guide? Contact [info@newbedfordguide.com](mailto:info@newbedfordguide.com) for more details. Have an event to add? Add it [here](#). Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!

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## Friday, February 23rd

### **Lawler Branch TGIF Technically Good Information Fridays (10:00am-1:00pm)**

Get some one-on-one tech help from your friendly library staff. Every Friday from 10 AM to 1 PM. Francis J. Lawler Branch Library, 745 Rockdale Ave., New Bedford.



*FREE: 13th Annual Illuminated Garden!*

### **Lawler Branch Winter Story & Craft Time (3:30pm-4:30pm)**

Bring your children, grand-kids, etc. and enjoy some picture books along with a craft activity they'll enjoy! Children of all ages welcome! Francis J. Lawler Branch Library, 745 Rockdale Ave., New Bedford.

### **FREE: 13th Annual Illuminated Garden (6:00pm-9:00pm)**

Features thousands of lights displayed on the trees and unique features of Ballard Park's three acre quarry meadow. Event goers are advised to wear appropriate shoes or boots as the trail may be dark, muddy and uneven in places. The event may be accessed at 21 Hazard Road. Park in the Rogers High School parking lot and walk down Hazard Road. Bring a flashlight. Ballard Park, 21 Hazard Rd & Wickham Rd., Newport, RI.

### **February Vacation Camp at Norman Bird Sanctuary (8:45am-3:00pm)**

Treat your favorite youngster to some school vacation fun exploring in nature! "Animal Olympics" : That animal can do what!? During this week of Vacation Camp, campers will explore the trails, discover the best of the best "animal athletes" and decide which animals should get the gold medal for their

skills. New for this year: book by the day or stay for the whole week! Grades K – 6. Learn more and sign up: <http://normanbirdsanctuary.org/camp/vacation-camp/>. Norman Bird Sanctuary, 583 3rd Beach Rd., Middletown, RI.

**New England “Jr. Jay” at Pub6T5 (8:45pm-11:45pm)**

Enjoy a fun night with New England’s Jr. Jay #1 DJ as he spins the latest Hits and Top 40 Jams! Pub 6T5, 736 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.

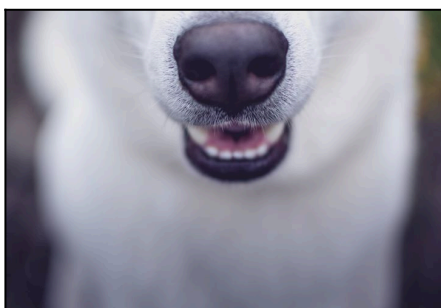
**Redneck Porch at The Bar (9:00pm)**

When a couple of friends get together from different styles of music and decide to play country ,rock and oldies , you know its going to be one helluva Party! The Bar, 266 Dartmouth St, New Bedford.

## **Saturday, February 24th**

**Main Library’s Children’s Room Family Story Time (11:00am-12:00pm)**

Please join us at the Main Library’s Children’s Room every Saturday at 11am for story time and crafts! Hope to see you there! New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant St., New Bedford.



*Dérive and  
Psychogeography Walk:  
Dog Days*

**Lawler Branch Winter Vacation Fun (11:00am-3:00pm)**

Have fun during school vacation week at the library! Watch a

movie with friends while eating popcorn! Francis J. Lawler Branch Library, 745 Rockdale Ave., New Bedford.

**Dérive and Psychogeography Walk: Dog Days (12:00pm-3:00pm)**

Bring your hearts, dogs, and travel mugs! NBAM will be providing dog treats, coffee, and hot cocoa for your puppy-guided adventure around New Bedford. We'll be traveling in "packs" with two professional dog walkers as well as Roz Crews from The Center for Undisciplined Research to explore the City of New Bedford as a community of dog lovers! While there will be two dog professionals present, this event is not free dog training or walking. Dogs must stay on leash at all times during the event.

Participants are responsible for their own dogs. While we love dogs of all dispositions, if your pup doesn't get along well with others (dogs, children, people) we ask that y'all sit this one out. New Bedford Art Museum, 608 Pleasant St., New Bedford.

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*Girl Friday at PUB 6T5!*

**4th Saturday Wareham Contra Dance-2018 (7:00pm-10:00pm)**

Come experience this old time folk dance tradition! Live music and a "caller" every month. Dance workshop is at 6:30, where you will learn the basics of Contra Dancing. Dances begin at 7:00. ALL are welcome! \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for seniors & students. For more info please contact <http://www.capecontra.org>, [warehamdances@gmail.com](mailto:warehamdances@gmail.com). Boys and Girls Club of Wareham, 13 Highland Ave., Wareham.

### **Girl Friday Band at Pub 6T5 (8:30pm-11:30pm)**

No cover. Girl Friday is the hardest working bar band on the SouthCoast. Real. Live. Rock. Pub 6T5, 736 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.

### **"Souls of Sabbath at The Bar (9:00pm-12:30am)**

Souls of Sabbath is bringing the most realistic Black Sabbath experience to The Bar. Souls Of Sabbath is looking forward to partying with you all!! Witness the power and fury of many classic Black Sabbath songs spanning the Ozzy and Dio Eras. We are playing the entire Paranoid record at this show along with many other new songs we have added. We had an amazing time at The Bar last year! Can't wait to do it again! See you all soon! The Bar, 266 Dartmouth St, New Bedford.

## **Sunday, February 25th**

### **FREE Guided Bird Walk (8:00am-10:00am)**

Grab your binoculars and join our birding experts out on the trails. In the serene natural landscape at NBS, you will count up as many bird species as you can while also keeping an eye out for non-flying wildlife. All birding levels welcome. No registration required, meet in the parking lot at 8 a.m. Norman Bird Sanctuary, 583 3rd Beach Rd., Middletown, RI.



*Exercise body, mind and spirit!*

### **FREE Sunday Adult Wellness Programming (9:00am-1:30pm)**

Whip your body, mind and spirit into shape! 9:00am: Barre, Massage, 10:00am: Mindfulness, 10:30am: Yoga, 11:00am: CPR training, 11:30am Qigong, 12:30pm: Nutrition. Boys & Girls Club of Greater New Bedford, 166 Jenney St., New Bedford.

### **Junior Bird Club – Winter Bird Walk with Paskamansett Bird Club (1:00pm-3:30pm)**

Junior Bird Club is a free program group, open to children and adults of all ages. The Club meets each month and focuses on a variety of local species with loads of hand-on field study and guided birding walks on our Sanctuary properties. Open to children ages 5 and up. Adults must accompany their children throughout the entire program. Many stewardship initiatives and projects are also introduced and the kids can get as involved as they want to. Come check it out and join in on the fun and learning! Allens Neck Trailhead, Allens Neck Road, South Dartmouth MA.

### **WAVES at the Zeiterion (6:00pm)**

Dancer/Choreographer Kyle Ponte presents Waves, a dance performance based on his range of emotions throughout the past year. U.K.-based vocalist Reigns performs live to Ponte's choreographed pieces that incorporate the styles of contemporary, lyrical, jazz, hip hop, as well as break dancing and acrobatics. Featuring talented dancers from throughout Massachusetts, the performance includes special appearances by Dance Fusion, McKeon Dance & Gymnastics, and Swift Charakterz Kruh.

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