

Stoneham

OVERVIEW

Stoneham is a town about 9 miles north of Boston. It is known for being the location of the Stone Zoo. It has a population of about 22,000 and is about 6.7 square miles and borders Woburn, Winchester, Medford, Melrose, Wakefield, Reading and Malden.

Stoneham mostly has a quiet, mid-sized town and a suburban family feel with some wonderful large green spaces. But Stoneham does offer some urban amenities such as restaurants and some rental housing stock. And there is public transportation to Boston available both in Stoneham and in nearby Melrose.

SCHOOLS

Colonial Park Elementary School (Grades PK – 4)
Great Schools Rating: 6/10

Robin Hood Elementary School (Grades PK – 4)
Great Schools Rating: 6/10

South Elementary School (Grades K – 4)
Great Schools Rating: 6/10

Stoneham Middle School (Grades 5 -8)
Great Schools Rating: 7/10

Stoneham High (Grades 9-12)
Great Schools Rating: 7/10

High School 4-Year Graduation Rate

Braintree High School	96.0%
Massachusetts	88.0%

Data Sources: GreatSchools.org; MA Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education District Profiles

TRANSPORTATION

Stoneham has exits from I 93 and I 95. Stoneham is near the Oak Grove Subway station in Malden on the Orange Line. Buses run to Oak Grove and there are also express buses to downtown Boston.



COMMUNITY SAFETY

In 2016, Stoneham's violent crime rate was 65% higher than the national average and 63% higher than the Massachusetts average. The property crime rate was 55% lower than the national average and 30% higher than the Massachusetts average.

Data Source: www.cityrating.com/crime-statistics

DEMOGRAPHICS

Poverty Rate: **5.3%**

Percent of population that speaks a language other than English at home: **16.3%**

Race	%
White	92.1%
Asian	3.3%
Two or more races	0.8%
Black/African American	2.7%
Some other race	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%
Age Group	%
Under 5	5.6%
Age 5-17	12.1%
Age 18-64	62.3%
Age 65 and older	20.0%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau

LOCAL AMENITIES

Stoneham sponsors “Pop-up Stoneham” with temporary, free events on the Town Common. There is a weekly Farmers Market and multiple summer markets. Hall Memorial Pool and Splash Park offer swimming for residence and splashing around for the kids. Stoneham’s land on the Middlesex Fells Reservation allows residents to hike, bike, fish, walk dogs and boat in the beautiful surroundings. The Spot Pond Boathouse offers sailing, kayaking and canoeing. There are two municipal golf courses. The birthplace of Olympic medalist, Nancy Kerrigan, Stoneham has the Stoneham arena and Flynn Rink for ice skating.

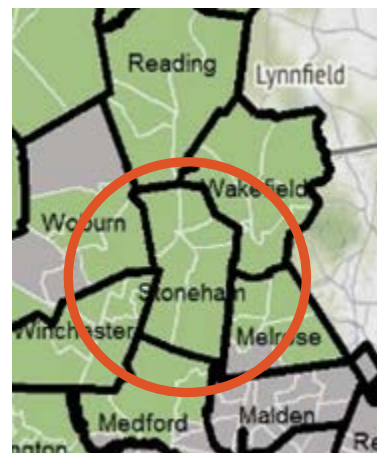
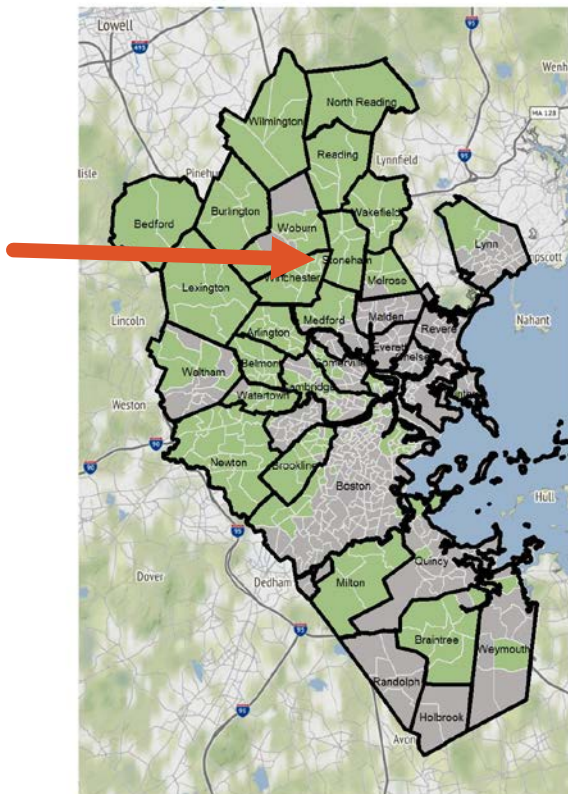
The Greater Boston Stage Company theater hosts shows and other productions. The Stoneham Rec Department offers programs ranging from Super Hero Lego and American Girl Doll Workshops to soccer and basketball. There is a Stop and Shop in Stoneham.



MAP

SNO Mass Opportunity Areas

Metro Housing Boston



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