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10 MUST SEE SPOTS



1. "Against the Run" Clock | 292 Main St

Against the Run is a striking public art installation by Alicja Kwade, located in the Kendall/Open Space. While the hour and minute hands move normally, the entire face of the clock slowly rotates counterclockwise—opposite the flow of time—each time the second hand ticks. The effect is subtle but disorienting, challenging our deeply ingrained perceptions of time's direction and structure.



2. Broad Discovery Center | 415 Main

The Broad Discovery Center is a public science museum and educational space operated by the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The center aims to connect the public with cutting-edge biomedical research and the scientists behind it.



3. Flat Top Johnny's | 238 Main St

Flat Top Johnny's is Cambridge's premier pool hall, known for its retro vibe features and extensive burger-heavy pub grub menu & beer.

4. Garment District | 200 Broadway

The Garment District is a vibrant and eclectic secondhand clothing store known for its unique mix of thrift, vintage, and costume offerings. Today, it features everything from piles of clothing sold by the pound to curated racks of vintage fashion and contemporary pieces.



5. Innovation Trail Tour

The Kendall Square Innovation Trail Tour is a 90-minute, self-guided trek through the heart of modern innovation, public art, and engaging stories about revolutionary technologies. It's ideal for STEM fans, history buffs, families, and visitors curious about the past, present, and future of discovery here. Group tours available.

6. Kendall Square Art Walk

The Kendall Square Art Walk is a self-guided, ~2-mile public art tour around the Kendall/MIT area, designed to highlight the intersection of art and science. It features a curated mix of murals, sculptures, installations, and architectural highlights. Guided group tours available.

7. Kendall Square Farmers Market | 1 Broad Canal Way

The Kendall Square Farmers Market features fresh local produce, meats, seafood, baked goods, flowers, specialty foods, and more—all in a scenic, canal-side setting.

8. Koch Institute Public Gallery | 500 Main St

The Koch Institute Gallery at MIT, located in Kendall Square's Building 76, offer a visually engaging and educational space that highlights the intersection of cancer research, engineering, and the arts.

9. MIT Museum | 314 Main St

The MIT Museum showcases the intersection of science, technology, and art, highlighting MIT's legacy of innovation and research. The museum aims to inspire curiosity and understanding of science and technology, making complex ideas accessible to the public.

10. Urban Park Rooftop Garden | 325 Main St

The Urban Park Roof Garden is a lively urban retreat—combining green escape, recreational play (pickleball, ping-pong, cornhole), public art, and free community programming (yoga, concerts, demos, movie nights) in one scenic rooftop setting.

