

# BOSTON COMMON

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ON PLAYING TEMPERANCE,  
SISTERHOOD, AND LIFE  
ON HOOKER STREET

**COWBOY UP!**  
BEN MEZRICH &  
JIM LOWELL TAKE ON  
HEDGE FUNDS

**BACK TO COOL**  
FALL FASHION, JEWELRY,  
DÉCOR & MORE

**BREAKING THE CODE**  
FIND OUT WHERE  
THE WHO'S WHO  
OF BOSTON LIVE,  
DINE, AND PLAY

**PLUS!**  
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XV Beacon.



**BITS AND BOBS**

Condo king and restaurateur Paul Roiff saw the potential for a swanky new boutique hotel on the top of the hill and opened XV Beacon in January 2000. Scores of celebs can be seen swarming around the place, so pick a spot to star-watch. Recent XV Beacon guests have included Drew Barrymore, Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Bosworth, and Salma Hayek.



**HANGOUTS**

Stop by the **21st Amendment** (148 Bowdoin Street, 617-227-7100) for drinks after work and see the State House well represented—not to mention the many Massachusetts General Hospital docs and nurses who wander in for a nightcap. With more than 200 wines by the bottle, **Bin 26 Enoteca** (26 Charles Street, 617-723-5939) offers an intimate setting for both lunch and dinner. **No. 9 Park** (9 Park Street, 617-742-9991) is tucked away beside Boston Common, where executive chef Barbara Lynch's inspired take on French and Italian country cuisine makes it one of the nation's best places to dine. Recently opened by chef Ken Oringer at the Nine Zero Hotel, **KO Prime** (90 Tremont Street, 617-772-0202) offers a creative take on the traditional steakhouse. At the XV Beacon Hotel, **Mooo** (15 Beacon Street, 617-670-2515), formerly the Federalist, will feature inventive steakhouse cuisine expertly prepared by chef Jamie Mammano.



Bin 26 Enoteca.

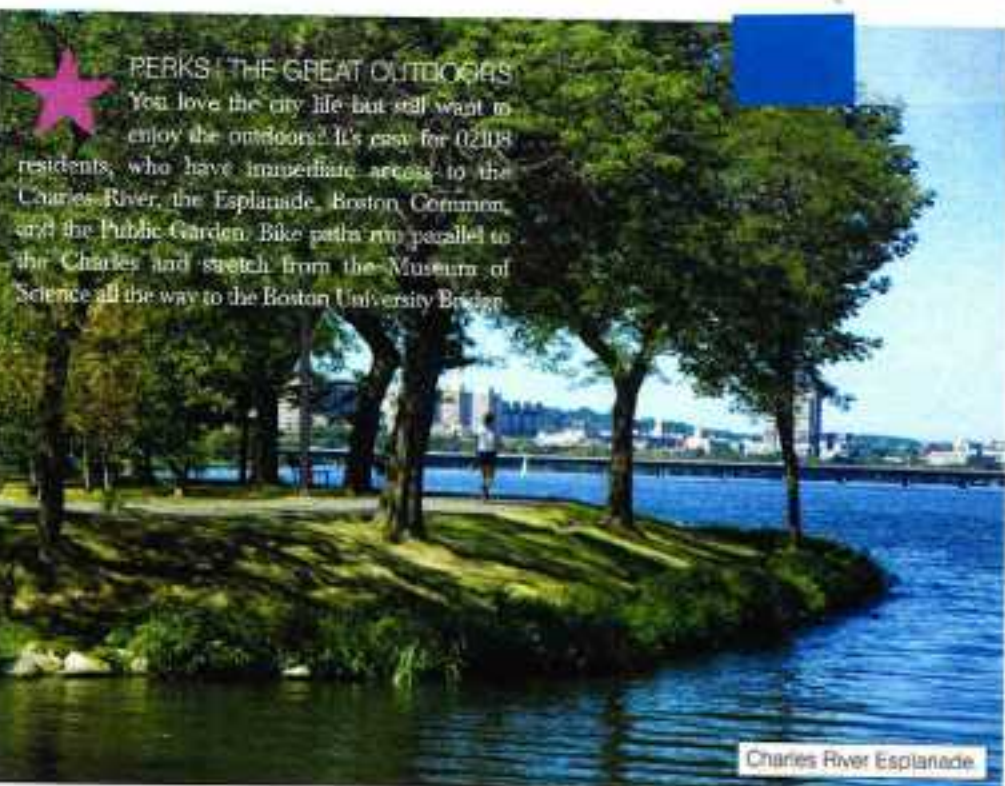


Antiques Period.



**SHOPPING, ANYONE?**

The area features prime boutique shopping, with retailers that are tough to resist. **Wish** (49 Charles Street, 617-227-4444) and **Holiday** (53 Charles Street, 617-973-9730) carry top-flight designer labels, **French Dressing** (49 River Street, 617-723-4968) has playful lingerie, and the shoe and handbag collections at **Moxie's** (51 Charles Street, 617-557-9991) require weekly visits. For those who are expecting, **Bump** (45 River Street, 617-426-4004) makes the waiting a high-style experience. Also check out **The Beauty Mark** (33 Charles Street, 617-720-1555), **Bel Tempo** (28 Tremont Street, 617-523-5355), and **Antiques Period** (44 River Street, 617-973-6601).



Charles River Esplanade.

**PERKS: THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

You love the city life but still want to enjoy the outdoors? It's easy for 02108 residents, who have immediate access to the Charles River, the Esplanade, Boston Common, and the Public Garden. Bike paths run parallel to the Charles and stretch from the Museum of Science all the way to the Boston University Bridge.